

## County seeks applications for Water Advisory Commission

During its regular meeting on August 21, 2007 the Madera County Board of Supervisors approved the formation of a Water Advisory Commission, and is now seeking applications from qualified individuals.

Qualifications include education in water issues or employment where the candidate gained knowledge in water issues, political experience, and lay experience.

Education can include employment within a water agency, district, canal district, or as a water contractor, attorney or consultant. This would include extensive course work in recognized institutions or institution-sponsored seminars on California's water issues.

Political experience can include an elected membership to a water district board of directors that would have granted the applicant a strong understanding of water issues.

Applicants must also have experience and knowledge of water issues gained through interest or necessity, such as those working in the agricultural, commercial, industrial, or recreational fields. These fields require assessment of water issues and interface with the water industry, which are also means of acquiring knowledge in California's water issues.

Five commissioners will be chosen.

Those chosen would serve for a term of four years. During that time, commissioners will study and discuss all water and flood issues in Madera County and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Commissioners will also report to the board and the citizens of Madera County on water and flood-related issues.

Applications are available in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' office or on the county's website at:

<http://www.madera-county.com/supervisors/pdf/Committee-Vacancies-App.pdf>.

Deadline to return applications to the Board of Supervisor's office is Sept. 14.

For more information call Tanna Boyd, Chief Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, at 675-7700.