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Event Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at 10:00a.m.

## Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Travels to Northern California to Update Local Elections Officials on Federal Funding To Make Voting More User-Friendly

Redding, CA – Secretary of State Bruce McPherson will discuss California's implementation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funding with local elections officials. Secretary McPherson will discuss the next steps for counties to receive their share of the \$169 Million. Elections officials will also be available to discuss the process of handling the Special Statewide Election.

WHO: Secretary of State Bruce McPherson

Cathy Darling, Shasta County Kathleen Moran, Colusa County Theresa Nagel, Lassen County Kathy Williams, Plumas County Colleen Baker, Siskiyou County Mary Alice George, Tehama County

Freddie Oakley, Yolo County Kathleen Smith, Nevada County Carolyn Crnich, Humboldt County

WHAT: Secretary of State Bruce McPherson will talk to

county registrars throughout California's Northern region regarding HAVA money. Members of the media will have the opportunity to ask questions on

the Special Statewide Election.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 28 at 10 AM

WHERE: Shasta County Registrar of Voters' Office

Conference Room 1643 Market Street Redding, CA 96099

For directions to this location, please contact the Shasta County Registrar's office at 530-225-5730.