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County to Host 2007 Northern California CEDAW Summit this Saturday

County and Communities Across Northern California will Discuss Actions to Stop Discrimination and Disparity of Women

WHAT: The 2007 Northern California CEDAW Summit: “Bringing Equality Home!”

WHO: Organized by the County of Santa Clara Office of Women’s Policy, the Santa Clara County Commission on the Status of Women, and the California Women’s Agenda

WHEN: Saturday, June 30, 2007, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm (lunch included)

WHERE: The Billy DeFrank Center, 938 The Alameda, San Jose, CA

WHY: Disparity and discrimination continue to challenge women and girls in society today in a number of areas. The Santa Clara County Commission on the Status of Women, in partnership with the Office of Women’s Policy, seeks to achieve a genuine equality for women and girls in the county where women feel truly valued and empowered with opportunities to excel. At the summit, over 60 individuals will exchange knowledge gained by various Commissions on the Status of Women and community organizations throughout Northern California on how to address women’s human rights through implementing the principles of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). Attending guests include representatives from various counties and from groups such as California Women’s Agenda (CAWA), a state action alliance of over 600 organizations in California working together to implement the Beijing Platform.

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