

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Board of Supervisors County of Marin 3501 Civic Center Drive San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the FY 2006-2007 Equal Employment Report

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that your Board accept the FY 2006-07 Equal Employment Report as prepared by the Department of Human Resources in cooperation with the Equal Employment Advisory Committee and presented by the Personnel Commission.

SUMMARY: Your Board approved and adopted the County of Marin 2005-2010 Five-Year Equal Employment Plan in July 2005, and it has been the County's practice to periodically present a report on the County's progress in implementing each Five-Year Plan.

The FY 2006-2007 Equal Employment Report examines the County's progress in employing people of historically underrepresented groups. The County's progress is measured against the 2005-2010 Five-Year Plan crafted from the 2000 civilian labor force data. In this report, there are new features which make the report easier to read and comprehend. Those changes include the clear identification of underutilization throughout the report, the elimination of the "people of color" designation, the addition of part-time statistics, and the inclusion of the labor-market availability for all categories, including men and white.

As of June 2007, 1,399 (75.1%) of the Marin County regular, full-time employees were white, 109 were black (5.8%), 198 were Hispanic (10.6%), 142 were Asian (7.6%) and 16 were American Indian/Alaskan Native (0.7%). On a very positive note, black employees make up 5.8% of the workforce while the availability is only 4.5%. Additionally, American Indian/Alaskan Native employees make up 0.7% of the workforce, while the availability is only 0.4%. This year the County did not surpass the labor-market availability for Hispanic and Asian employees. Hispanic employees comprise 10.6% of the County workforce, and Asian employees comprise 7.6% of the workforce, while the availabilities, respectively, are 12.5% and 9.0%.

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Respectfully submitted,

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