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Now Appearing: Valley Vision “On Broadway”

Fast-Growing Regional Nonprofit Moves To Its Own Building For First Time

SACRAMENTO, November 2007 – Valley Vision, a nonprofit that promotes collaboration to protect and enhance the Sacramento region’s quality of life, has moved its offices to a building in Sacramento’s Broadway commercial corridor.

Valley Vision’s new office is **2320 Broadway**, between 23rd and 24th streets and near the intersection of the Tower District and the Curtis Park neighborhoods. Valley Vision was previously located at 1900 S Street in Midtown.

Valley Vision’s phone number will remain the same at (916) 325-1630.

It is the first time that Valley Vision has leased its own building independent of another organization, a sign of the nonprofit’s rapid growth. In the last six years Valley Vision’s staff has grown from a single full-time employee to a staff of nine. Valley Vision previously leased space at the Sierra Health Foundation and Lionakis Beaumont Design Group with generous assistance from both organizations. Former Sierra Health Foundation CEO Len McCandliss is a Valley Vision founder, and LBDG President Bruce Starkweather is currently a Valley Vision board member.

Valley Vision leaders said they consciously factored the Broadway corridor’s status as a historic and redeveloping area in their decision to relocate there.

Founded in 1994, Valley Vision focuses on enhancing the economy, environment and social equity in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. Its signature project to date is the nationally recognized Regional Blueprint smart-growth land-use study, launched in partnership with the region’s transportation funding agency, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. The Blueprint accomodates rapid population growth while lowering open space impacts and infrastructure spending, and is now promoted as a model for land-use planning in other regions.

Valley Vision current portfolio of work includes:

- The **Partnership for Prosperity**, a coalition of 34 organizations implementing a regional business plan for the Sacramento area, including the Clean Energy Technology Action Team;
- The **Community Needs Assessment and Healthy Living Map**, an effort to measure and share low-income health care needs in the six-county region to help guide decisions about charitable funding;
- The **Cleaner Air Partnership**, an award-winning collaboration between the business, public health and environmental communities working to meet clean air standards to protect health and promote economic growth;
- The **Hmong Health Collaborative**, ten Central Valley organizations working to improve access to culturally appropriate health and mental health services for the Hmong community;
- The **Regional Open Space Inventory**, creating the first-ever inventory of permanently protected lands in the six-county region;

For more information about Valley Vision, please visit www.valleyvision.org.

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