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**LYNN L. JACOBS, DIRECTOR  
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Lynn L. Jacobs was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to serve as the Director of the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) that operates under the aegis of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency in Sacramento, effective April 2006.

Director Jacobs' position includes oversight for administering the state's housing finance, rehabilitation, and community development programs; oversight of the state's housing policy, planning and code-setting processes, and regulating manufactured housing and mobilehome parks. The Director leads the administration of \$2.1 billion in Proposition 46 bond funds for affordable housing. Since January 2004, \$1.3 billion has been awarded and has incentivized or created more than 83,300 affordable homes and shelter spaces for Californians.

Lynn is a native Californian who has resided in Ventura since 1979. She is married to Gary Jacobs, a local attorney, and has one adult son, Matthew. A product of Los Angeles public schools, Lynn graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College/Harvard University.

Prior to assuming the Presidency of Ventura Affordable Homes, Lynn served as President of Affordable Communities Inc, and has been responsible for the construction of over 400 homes affordable to first time homebuyers in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. She has written numerous articles for publications and received many awards including the National Building Innovations in Affordable Housing Award in 1997. Lynn began her career in banking with Citibank in Los Angeles and has worked for Wells Fargo Bank in Ventura and Humboldt Counties.

Besides being a leader in producing affordable housing in California, Lynn has been extremely active in the building industry. She has served as President of the Building Industry Association of Southern California, as a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the California Building Industry Association, and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Homebuilders. She currently is a member of SCANPH, the Southern California Association of Non Profit Housing Developers.

Community service has been an integral part of Lynn's career. She served 9 years on the city of Ventura's Planning Commission, with 2 years as Chair. She has been President of the American Cancer Society in Ventura County, President of Soroptimist International of Ventura, and has worked closely with Ventura's schools in various capacities, currently serving on their Bond Oversight Committee. She has served as Chair of Ventura County's Workforce Investment Board, a public/private entity that manages workforce programs and training dollars countywide. At the State level, she has served on the Loan and Grant Committee of the Department of Housing and Community Development and is honored to have been appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger to be a member of the Board of Directors of the California Housing Partnership Corporation.

Lynn actively supports sensible solutions to California's growing housing crisis.