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### **Governor Schwarzenegger Announces Appointments 04/27/2006**

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the following appointments:

Robert Alvarado, 53, of Contra Costa, has been appointed to the California Transportation Commission. He has served as the executive officer and central district manager for the Northern California Carpenters Regional Council since 1997. Previously, Alvarado was an administrative officer and business representative for the Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters from 1986 to 1997. In the past, he has served as a member of the State Contractor's License Board, the Commission on Health Safety and Workers Compensation and the board of directors of the State Compensation Insurance Fund. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Alvarado is a Democrat.

Eric Csizmar, 31, of Sacramento, has been appointed deputy legislative secretary in the Office of the Governor. He has served as chief of legislative affairs for juvenile operations at the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation since 2005 and had previously served as assistant director for legislation at the California Youth Authority since May 2004. Csizmar was a senior consultant to the Assembly Budget and Appropriations Committees from 1999 to 2004. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$81,996. Csizmar is a Republican.

Susan Nelthorpe, 55, of Riverside, has been appointed to the Southern California Fair Board (46th District Agricultural Association). She has served as secretary and treasurer for Riverside Truck and Equipment Inc. since 1987. Nelthorpe is also a member of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce and the Riverside Alumnae Panhellenic. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Nelthorpe is a Republican.

Edward Williams, 69, of Rancho Mirage, has been appointed to the Board of Parole Hearings. He has served as a member of the Gambling Control Commission since 2005. Prior to that, Williams served on the Board of Prison Terms from 1998 to 1999, as sheriff of San Luis Obispo County from 1987 to 1998 and chief of police for the City Pismo Beach from 1980 to 1987. He has also served as a member of the California Council on Criminal Justice and the Governor's Council on Drugs and Alcohol. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$99,693. Williams is a Republican.

Larry Zarian, 68, of Glendale, has been appointed to the California Transportation Commission. He has extensive experience with transportation issues, serving as a board member for Metrolink from 1996 to 2004, as a member and chair of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority from 1993 to 1997, and a member and vice chair of the National Highway Safety Commission from 1986 to 1990. Zarian was a member of the Glendale City Council from 1983 to 1999, serving four terms as mayor, and has served in the past as a member of the Los Angeles County Water Quality Control Board and the Los Angeles County Economic Development Authority. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Zarian is a Republican.