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AGENCY CHOSEN AS BEST PLACE TO WORK IN SACRAMENTO
*Employees nominated the government agency for
best practices in human resources and worker satisfaction*

Sacramento, CA. The Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) has been honored with a 2005 Sacramento Workplace Excellence Leader (SWEL) award presented last night at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Sacramento. The award is a highly respected annual competition sponsored by the Sacramento Area Human Resource Association (SAHRA) in partnership with the Sacramento Bee.



“We are very proud to receive this award,” said Executive Director Anne Moore. “We promote a commitment to community all across the Agency. From maintenance workers to executive staff, people feel good about what they do coming to work everyday to give back to the community and make Sacramento better.”

The competition recognizes outstanding Sacramento-area organizations that are nominated by their employees for exceptional human resources practices that lead to organizational successes. A total of 100 companies were nominated from three categories based on company size and industry and we competed in the category for medium sized Government Agency. The winners were chosen from among 18 finalists, two from each category.

“It is the highest honor for an organization when an employee takes the time to nominate their company for an award such as SWEL,” said James Shields, Director of Administration. “It is a privilege to be a part of an organization such as SHRA that has been recognized as a great place to work. Our employees drive the Agency’s success and every one of them should be recognized for their part in making this a great place to work.”

The Agency was recognized for its organizational philosophy of meaningful work, commitment to employee development, work/life balance, and opportunities to have fun with co-workers.

SHRA (www.shra.org) is a Joint Powers Authority created by the City and County of Sacramento to represent both jurisdictions for affordable housing and community redevelopment needs. SHRA oversees residential and commercial revitalization activities in 13 redevelopment areas throughout the City and County. The Agency is the leading public developer of affordable housing. SHRA has a FY 2005 budget of \$222 million and approximately 325 employees. The Agency approximately 3,200 units of public housing and is one of the largest landlords in Sacramento. SHRA also administers about 11,000 rental assisted vouchers per month.