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REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY LAUNCHES ONLINE INTERACTIVE JOB APPLICATION PROCESS

**Applicants can customize forms to apply for jobs with
other government agencies**

March 12, 2008 – Sacramento, California. The Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency has launched a web-based system that allows people to submit job applications through its website at www.shra.org.

Applicants are able to create a user account and password on a secure system powered by NeoGov that will allow them to save and update basic information and transfer it to job applications with other agencies that use the same system, such as the City and County of Sacramento.

"This new online system creates a more user friendly process that makes applying for jobs much more efficient and convenient," said Agency Director of Administration Jim Shields. "Applicants can choose how they want to be notified about the status of their application and schedule their own interviews."

The new online process allows applicants to attach supplemental information, apply for multiple positions or complete a job interest card to receive an automatic email notification when a job announcement is posted. They can also access job descriptions and information about salaries and benefits.

Applications may still be submitted by mail or in person. Job opportunities are posted on the 24-hour hotline at (916) 440-1336.

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SHRA (www.shra.org) is a Joint Powers Agency created by the City and County of Sacramento to represent both jurisdictions for affordable housing and community redevelopment needs. The Agency serves as the Housing Authority for the City and County of Sacramento and is the leading public developer of affordable housing and oversees residential and commercial revitalization activities in 14 redevelopment areas throughout the City and County. SHRA has a FY 2008 budget of \$276.7 million and approximately 291 employees. The Agency owns and manages 3,144 units of public housing and is one of the largest landlords in Sacramento. SHRA also administers approximately 11,000 rental assisted vouchers per month.

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