



PH: 209.723.3153  
FAX: 209.723.0322  
[www.mcagov.org](http://www.mcagov.org)  
369 W, 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Merced, Ca. 93540

**For Immediate Release**

Candice Steelman  
209-723-3153, ext. 308  
[Candice.Steelman@mcagov.org](mailto:Candice.Steelman@mcagov.org)

## **MCAG Names New Public Information Officer**

**MERCED, Calif., Mon. February 22, 2010** – Executive Director Jesse Brown announced today that Lori Flanders has been named as the new Public Information Officer for the Merced County Association of Governments.

She replaces Candice Steelman, who recently announced her retirement and her plans to move to Arizona.

Lori began working for MCAG in December 2005. She has worn a variety of hats during her employment, including coordination of the Continuum of Care Program, administration of transportation funds, public outreach, and a variety of grant work. Prior to working at MCAG, she worked as a Customer Service Manager for Cingular Wireless for eight years.

“MCAG is an amazing agency with many responsibilities in the Merced County region. I am looking forward to keeping the public informed regarding our successes and challenges,” said Flanders.

Lori has lived in Merced County for 25 years, and graduated from Atwater High School.

#

### **About MCAG**

MCAG is an association of city and county governments, with members who meet to solve regional problems such as transportation, solid waste, and air quality. More information can be found at [www.mcagov.org](http://www.mcagov.org), or by calling (209) 723-3153, ext. 308.