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### RCRC Welcomes San Luis Obispo County to Membership

**SACRAMENTO, CA – February 01, 2016 –** The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) has officially added San Luis Obispo to its membership, bringing the number of member counties to thirty-five. The RCRC Board of Directors unanimously approved the addition at their January 2016 meeting. Supervisor Lynn Compton will serve as the delegate on the RCRC Board of Directors representing San Luis Obispo County.

“We are pleased to welcome San Luis Obispo County back to RCRC,” said John Viegas, RCRC Chair and Glenn County Supervisor. “Our collective voice on issues impacting California’s rural counties can only be strengthened by their membership, and we look forward to them joining our continued efforts to champion rural policy in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.”

“My first Board meeting in Sacramento at Rural County Representatives of California was very beneficial and productive,” said Compton. “The resources they provide and work that they do at the state level on behalf of rural counties will be very important for San Luis Obispo County, and particularly significant for our rural areas and the unique issues that they face. I look forward to representing San Luis Obispo County and District 4 for 2016 at RCRC.”

Representing more than half of the state’s total number of counties (58) and more than half of California’s landscape (55 percent), nearly one in 12 Californians now reside in RCRC’s rural counties. RCRC provides the rural county perspective on a myriad of issues throughout the state and federal legislative and regulatory processes including land use, water and natural resources, housing, transportation, wildfire protection policies, and health and human services.

#### About Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC)

*The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) is a thirty-five member county strong service organization that champions policies on behalf of California’s rural counties. RCRC is dedicated to representing the collective unique interests of its membership, providing legislative and regulatory representation at the State and Federal levels, and providing responsible services for its members to enhance and protect the quality of life in rural California counties. To learn more about RCRC, visit [rcrcnet.org](http://rcrcnet.org) and follow @RuralCounties on Twitter.*