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VVTA Recognizes JoAnn Almond for 10 Years of Service

Victor Valley, CA. – The Victor Valley Transit Authority has recognized Victorville Mayor Pro Tem JoAnn Almond for her 10 years of service on its Board.

Since moving to the High Desert area more than three decades ago, Ms. Almond has been committed to enhancing the Valley's quality of life. As co-owner of a family business, Almond Colored Rock, she has gained valuable insight into the Valley's needs, shaping her belief that government be both practical and economical in its expenditure of taxpayer dollars.

In November 1994, Almond was elected to serve her first term on the Victorville City Council. She currently serves as Mayor Pro Tem. Among her many accomplishments are enhancing the safety of neighborhoods, securing a sufficient water supply, and developing an efficient and balanced Valley transportation system.

"Ms. Almond's dedication to shaping the future of the High Desert region confirms her value to the community," noted Kevin Kane, VVTA General Manager. "Her tenure on our Board has helped shape VVTA into the successful public transit operation it is today. On behalf of the entire VVTA organization, we thank her for her generous years of service."

In addition to her service with VVTA, Ms. Almond is Assistant Director for the City's Disaster Services Division, a member of the Victorville Youth Accountability Board, and a volunteer for countless community organizations including Victor Valley Community Hospital, Cub Scouts and sports booster clubs. For information about VVTA and its services call 948-3030 or visit **www.vvta.org**.

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