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Supervisor Rubio Sponsors 2006 Arvin-Lamont Job Fair

Supervisor Michael Rubio is proud to sponsor a job fair for the communities of Arvin and Lamont. This partnership with the Career Services Center and Employers' Training Resource provides one-stop professional employment services for employers and job seekers.

The Supervisor believes that the alarming unemployment rate in Arvin and throughout the Fifth District must be addressed immediately and use all resources available at the County. To that end, this collaborative effort works to combat this distressing trend. A similar effort has not occurred in the Arvin and Lamont communities since 2003 when another job fair attracted 500+ job applicants.

"It is unacceptable that the unemployment rate in Arvin is almost 300% higher than the Kern County average," said Supervisor Rubio. "The residents of Arvin and Lamont are not always able to come into Bakersfield to look for worthwhile job opportunities. For this reason, I am working directly with ETR to now bring the jobs to them and make them aware of resources available to help them find work in their own communities."

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WHAT: 2006 Arvin-Lamont Job Fair

WHEN: Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM

WHERE: Arvin Veteran's Memorial Hall – Adobe Plaza (414 4th Street; Arvin, CA)