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MEDIA ALERT

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Fall Harvest Festival, Saturday, October 27, 2007, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHO: Peter Burnett Elementary School
Kevin McCarty, Sacramento City Council member
Sacramento Mutual Housing Association (SMHA)
Fruitridge Manor Neighborhood Association (FMNA)
Funded by First 5 Sacramento County Commission and Kevin McCarty,
Sacramento City Council member

WHAT: Fall Harvest Festival

WHEN: Saturday, October 27, 2007, 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Peter Burnett Elementary School,
6001 38th Avenue, Sacramento, at 59th Street

WHY: A fun event with a scarecrow contest, pumpkin painting and a scavenger hunt, plus garden tours—and that showcase the First 5 Children's Global Garden harvest—and demos. The garden is one of the first joint school-community gardens in the Sacramento area.

A non-profit organization, SMHA develops and operates affordable housing that builds strong and stable communities through resident participation and leadership development. Residents have governing councils at each property, are involved in virtually every aspect of the organization, and make up the majority of the board of directors.

SOURCES AND PUBLIC INFORMATION:

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