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San Rafael Chamber Announces Support for Target Development

SAN RAFAEL – The San Rafael Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted on Friday at a special meeting to support the proposed development of the Target store in San Rafael on Shoreline Parkway. The proposal is scheduled to be heard by the San Rafael Planning Commission on November 9th.

"The Chamber supports overall economic vitality for San Rafael. This project will contribute to the greater economic health of the area, provide jobs for local workers, and generate significant tax revenue for San Rafael," stated Rick Wells, Chamber President and CEO. It is estimated that the store will generate approximately \$675,000 per year in tax revenue.

"Target representatives have committed to make significant contributions to not only the economy but to community organizations, non-profits and education as well. We plan to work with Target to clarify and monitor those long-term commitments," Wells added.

The Chamber also plans to work with existing local merchants and city officials to help educate smaller businesses and mitigate any potentially negative impacts thru possible workshops and publications.

The San Rafael Chamber is celebrating its 90 year anniversary in 2010 and represents over 550 members with over 10,000 employees. The San Rafael Chamber of Commerce is a member-based business advocacy organization providing a strong voice in support of the economic vitality of the community. More information about the Chamber can be found at www.SRChamber.com

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