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## CEO Susan Frazier Announces Departure

***“Valley Vision is launched. It’s time for a new endeavor,” she says***

**Sacramento, CA (November 7)** – Susan Frazier announced today that, having served as Valley Vision’s CEO for the past six years, the regional nonprofit credited with helping create the Sacramento Regional Blueprint for Transportation and Land use with SACOG in 2004 is “launched” and now she’s ready to apply her entrepreneurial skills and interests to a new endeavor.

“Although I will greatly miss working at Valley Vision, with its wonderful people and the broad focus it provides, I am looking forward to taking on one or two things I am passionate about and focusing my time and energy,” said Frazier. “What will remain the same is my dedication to rethinking assumptions and making a significant difference.”

Since coming to Valley Vision in 2001 from the Midwest where she led a utility providing electric, gas, and water services, the organization has changed dramatically. In 2001 she was the nonprofit’s sole employee and the operating budget was small. As CEO & Managing Partner, Frazier led Valley Vision in year-over-year growth, resulting in the Valley Vision of today: a growing organization of 9 full-time employees, \$1.3 million in annual revenues, and a solid reputation as a neutral broker and collaborative problem-solver for the region and all its people.

“Valley Vision is well positioned for the future, with great staff and a fantastic board and volunteer leadership,” continued Frazier. “I’m interested in shifting my focus now to new things that would benefit from my entrepreneurial skills, my interest in organizational culture as a driver of success, and my love of beginning new projects.”

Frazier said she has a number of interests she wants to pursue and will use her time to sort out which one carries the most promise. Her last day as CEO is expected to be in late February.

As a result of Frazier's announcement, Board Chairman Randy Sater of Stonebridge Properties said that Valley Vision's board of directors will be meeting to consider how best to fill the CEO position. More information on the hiring of a new CEO is expected to be announced in coming weeks.

"Susan has made a tremendous contribution both to Valley Vision's success and to the region's ability to work together collaboratively and creatively," Sater said. "Thankfully she's not leaving the area or the issues she cares about – but just changing how she'll contribute to the well being of our region."

Valley Vision is a 501C-3 nonprofit that promotes collaboration as a means to protect and enhance the six-county Sacramento region's quality of life. It serves as an objective, nonpartisan "action tank" committed to regional problem-solving and impartial research about the region's social, environmental and economic health. For additional information about Valley Vision or its regional project work, please visit [www.valleyvision.org](http://www.valleyvision.org)