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Re: Community bulletin board for Workers in the Workforce Center,
A Safety Net Program

Mr. Mike Costigan, Executive Director
Rural Human Services
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Dear Mr. Mike Costigan,

Would you please provide a community bulletin board for workers in the Workforce Center. Up until a couple years ago we had a public bulletin board in the lobby of the Post Office. This bulletin board was the center of public communication in the neighborhood. Typically the board was a patchwork of business cards, flyers of events, and hand written notes about things for sale, services, free kittens, etc. Every couple of months the staff would clear the board and the patchwork would start over.

There are currently no public bulletin boards suitable for workers to advertise there services in the neighborhood (yard work for example). Attempts to use the library and other bulletin boards around town have not been successful.

I believe that at this time the most appropriate location for a community bulletin board is in the lobby of the Workforce Center for a couple of reasons. First of all most of your clients cannot afford to advertise in the paper and a lot of people don't read the paper. The same can be said for the radio stations and the internet. The Workforce Center already provides museum grade displays for employers job listings in the lobby while workers get there names on a list that almost know one even knows about. The south wall of the lobby in the Workforce Center is large and comparable to community bulletin boards that can be found at CO-OP s such as the one in Arcata. There is no place for workers to communicate with each other about anything and the Workforce Center is obviously the most appropriate location.