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To: ALL DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES
In the Sacramento Area

From: Department of General Services
Executive Office

Subject: OFFICIAL STATE CAPITOL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
“A California Family Christmas”

The holidays are here! Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and First Lady Maria Shriver will light the official State Christmas Tree on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, on the West Steps of the State Capitol. The festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and Leeza Gibbons will host the evening's performances.

The tree will be adorned with ornaments specially handcrafted by California developmentally disabled children and adults in addition to ornaments in tribute of the 2007 California Medal of Honor recipients.

The California Stationary Fuel Cell Collaborative with Mary Nichols of the Air Resources Board and Dr. Scott Samuelson, UC Irvine serving as Joint Chairs will once again sponsor a fuel cell generator donated by Altery Systems of Folsom which will power the 6,500 LED lights.

In addition to the ceremony, Santa Claus will be featured to assist California Volunteers with the annual toy and book drive. Please bring a new unwrapped gift to help Santa fill his sleigh.

Again, please join the Governor and First Lady in spreading warm holiday greetings and cheer during this festive season. Refreshments will be served.

Will Bush
Director