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MERCED COUNTY UNIVERSITY WORKING GROUP

On May 18, 1999, the Merced County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to contract with the law offices of Beveridge & Diamond, and Antonio Rossmann. On June 7th, Kathleen Crookham, chairperson for the Merced County University Working Group welcomed two exceptional individuals from the prominent law firms to their distinguished group Marc J. Ebbin Attorney at Law, and Antonio Rossmann Attorney at Law.

Marc J. Ebbin is counsel in the Sacramento office of the law firm Beveridge & Diamond. His practice primarily focuses on environmental and natural resources issues, with an emphasis on wildlife, habitat, and wetlands conservation and planning. Until recently, Mr. Ebbin served as Special Assistant to Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt and Counselor to the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Antonio Rossmann's independent practice is located in San Francisco. His practice is known for directing, conducting and resolving major litigation concerning natural resources, land use, energy, constitutional and administrative authority, political reform, and community development and cultural preservation. He has served as independent counsel for a host of counties and cities.

With the addition of the new members, the group is looking forward to utilizing their specialized expertise in achieving the goal of U.C. Merced.