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**Ventura County Commission for Women
Advocacy, Ambassador, Delegate Report
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CAWA/WIN (California Women's Agenda/Women's Intercultural Network) While the women ambassadors are interested, the U.S is not in favor of opening the Beijing platform. Since there is no resolution to the 5WCW at the moment, the committee was advised against advocating for any high level meetings.

The 5WCW team was reminded that it represented women in the grass roots level.

We are asked to share our progress and desire to hold a women's conference in San Francisco in 2015 with your organizations, affiliates, friends, and families.

ACCW Association of California Commission for Women

Executive Committee meeting September 18, 2012 Telephone Conference Call

I paid our dues. Report on the status of applying for 501c3 is still an ongoing issue until it is resolved the ACCW will need a Fiscal Agent to hold any fundraising events

We are pursuing any and all information in this regard. Also the website needs to be updated and managed

NACW National Association of Commissions for Women

ACCW continues to plan for the NACW the next national conference with be held in Santa Clara County hosted by the ACCW and the Santa Clara County Commission for Women in July 2013

RRN Reproductive Rights Network there has been no recent meeting.

Ventura County Women's Forum Collaborative The September 8 Forum was a wonderful event The keynote speaker and workshops were excellent and feedback was positive. The venue was adequate but the location in TO is problematic in getting low income women to attend because of distance. Lots of great networking. The steering committee will meet on Oct 15 at the Forum office on Poli at 6pm. All are welcome,

California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. Teleconference meeting in Santa Barbara Chair Lee Riggan went with me and we were given the call in number after we arrived at the Four Seasons Hotel We had to call Sacramento to get the information to participate. Attendees at this meeting were all over the state . It was interesting to listen to this first meeting of the newly reorganized State Commission. Chair Geena Davis (see attached agenda) The newly funded Commission has lost some of it's previous funding but has reorganized with ChrisWagaman as Transition Director.

Navy Exchange Equal Rights Day Event. September 17, 2012 at Port Hueneme CA

The Ventura County Commission for Women were invited to send a speaker to speak with employees of the Navy Exchange about Women Equality August 26 I attended and spoke to a group of about 20 people mostly women about the History of the Women's Right to Vote as well as telling them about the history of the Ventura County Commission for Women. I also brought information about registering to vote /