

## MCNALLY-DIAL

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tending an annual legal symposium for the purpose. This year, California's plans to borrow \$4 million from the city's Redevelopment Agency budget — potentially scuttling plans for projects like a downtown parking lot or the rebuilding of the Carnegie Arts Center — has been taking much of McNally-Dial's attention.

McNally-Dial is also hard at work on the RDA implementation plan, as required every five years by the state, which will establish specific goals, objectives, and programs for upcoming redevelopment budgets.

It's a bit hard to plan this year with sales taxes and property taxes down, affecting the city's income, but McNally-Dial has remained positive.

Sure, some businesses have backed out of plans to come to Turlock — including a planned sporting goods store that canceled openings across the state — but others are expanding rapidly, such as industrial agricultural producers like SupHerb Farms, Sunnyside Dairies and Sensient Foods.

Regardless, the current economic uncertainties have kept McNally-Dial busy in all the myriad aspects of her job. And that's just the way she likes it.

"I think I have the best job in the city," McNally-Dial said.

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## KEY FACTS ABOUT WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

### The Overall Picture: 2008-2009

- ▶ 10.1 million firms are owned by women (75 percent or more), employing more than 13 million people, and generating \$1.9 trillion in sales as of 2008.
- ▶ Three quarters of all women-owned businesses are majority owned by women (51 percent or more), for a total of 7.2 million firms, employing 7.3 million people, and generating \$1.1 trillion in sales.
- ▶ Women-owned firms (50 percent or more) account for 40 percent of all privately held firms.

### Million Dollar Businesses

- ▶ One in five firms with revenue of \$1 million or more is woman-owned.
- ▶ Three percent of all women-owned firms have revenues of \$1 million or more compared with 6 percent of men-owned firms.

— Information courtesy of the Center for Women's Business Research

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