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New County Regional parks Director Named

Sacramento, CA –The Board of Supervisors approved Jeffrey Leatherman as the new director of the County's Regional Parks Department. Leatherman comes from serving as the general manager of the Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District in San Jacinto, California and will begin working with Sacramento County on February 12.

"A nationwide search was conducted and prominent stakeholder groups participated in the selection process," said Roberta MacGlashan, chair of the Board. "We are confident that his dynamic energy and experience with large park systems and diverse programs will help continue our park system's rich legacy as well as capitalize on new opportunities for the future."

In his San Jacinto position, Leatherman managed a budget of \$16 million, 30 full-time staff and more than 200 part-time and contract staff. He managed 1,200 acres of active parks and 70 acres of open space. Previous to that position, he managed a large recreational marina for five years that exceeded projected revenues every year.

Leatherman has a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration from California State University in Chico with an emphasis in community and commercial recreation, and a minor in marketing.

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