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Supervisors Announce New County Administrator

SANTA ROSA, Calif. – The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors announced today their selection to fill the county’s vacant County Administrator position. The Board selected Veronica Ferguson, an Assistant County Administrator for Solano County. The Board was unanimous in its decision to hire Ferguson. She will begin her new duties on February 1st.

“Ms. Ferguson brings a tremendous amount of experience and ability to Sonoma County,” said Board Chairman Paul Kelley. “She possesses exactly the kind of leadership and management skills we need as we move forward into the next decade,” Kelley said. “We are extremely pleased to have hired a person of her caliber.”



Ferguson has more than 30 years of experience in government service. From 1979 to 2003, Ferguson worked in several increasingly responsible positions in Monterey County, including Administrative Analyst, LAFCO Executive Officer, Assistant County Administrative Officer, Executive Director of the Monterey County Leadership Institute, and Acting County Administrative Officer. In 2003, she began serving as the Director of General Services for Solano County. From 2006 until the present, she has served as Solano County’s Assistant County Administrator.

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“I appreciate the Board’s confidence in me to advance their vision for Sonoma County,” Ferguson said. “I look forward to being part of the Sonoma County community.”

Ferguson possesses an undergraduate degree in environmental studies and modern society and social thought from the University of California, Santa Cruz and a doctorate of jurisprudence from the Monterey College of Law. She is a member of the California Bar Association as well as an adjunct professor in the Public Administration program at Golden Gate University. She is married to Richard Humm, a rugby coach and labor relations consultant. They have one dog, Fred, a treeing walker coon hound.

The County of Sonoma comprises 26 departments and agencies that provide a full range of services to the community. It encompasses over 1600 square miles and is home to almost 500,000 residents. Sonoma County government has a history of providing excellent and responsive public service while operating under sound fiscal principles.

Located less than one hour north of San Francisco, Sonoma County combines in one location the beautiful Pacific coastline, award-winning wineries, majestic redwoods, historic towns, fine dining, and a wide variety of entertainment and cultural activities.

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