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Marlon Yarber Appointed Interim Chief Probation Officer

(Woodland, CA) – Yesterday, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors appointed Marlon Yarber as Interim Chief Probation Officer. Mr. Yarber has been serving as Yolo County’s Assistant Chief Probation Officer since June 2011.

Prior to his tenure with Yolo County, Mr. Yarber served as the Deputy Director of the Corrections Planning and Programs Division at the Corrections Standards Authority and was responsible for the development, administration and evaluation of programs designed to improve the effectiveness of correctional systems and enhance public safety.

Yarber holds a degree in psychology from the University of California, Davis. In September 2011, he was awarded the Kenneth Kirkpatrick award for professional development by the California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association.

“We are pleased to have the continuity that Marlon Yarber will provide as Interim Chief Probation Officer as we grapple with AB 109 implementation which shifts the responsibility for incarcerating many low-risk inmates from the state to counties,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Jim Provenza. “Mr. Yarber has been a valuable contributor to our community corrections efforts and we look forward to the continued benefit of his expertise.”

“I am excited about the prospect of serving as Interim Chief Probation Officer and representing Yolo County and the department in every way possible,” said Marlon Yarber. “The Probation Department has gone through significant changes in recent years with implementation of evidence-based practices, and more recently, criminal justice realignment. I look forward to continuing these practices that support better outcomes and safer communities.”

Marlon Yarber will take on his new responsibilities as Interim Chief Probation Officer effective July 16.

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