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Chad Rinde Appointed Chief Financial Officer

(Woodland, CA) – This week, as the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, staff and colleagues far and wide recognized the many accomplishments of Chief Financial Officer Howard Newens upon his retirement, the Board of Supervisors appointed his replacement, Chad Rinde.

“Howard Newens has served Yolo County with distinction since 2000, modernizing the financial function of the county and developing a program for sound, long-term fiscal management,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Oscar Villegas. “While he leaves big shoes to fill, he has nurtured a fine team, which includes Chad Rinde, to continue his legacy.”

Mr. Rinde started his tenure with Yolo County in 2015 as an accounting manager and since 2017, has served as Yolo County’s Assistant Chief Financial Officer. Prior to that, he worked in the private industry auditing primary governmental entities including counties, cities and public pension funds. Mr. Rinde graduated *magna cum laude* from California State University, Sacramento with a bachelor of science in business administration and is a certified public accountant.

“I’m looking forward to serving Yolo County in the role of chief financial officer and continuing to work with an excellent team in the county’s Department of Financial Services to maintain strong fiscal accountability with a collaborative approach toward financial decision-making,” said Chad Rinde.

The chief financial officer is responsible for the county’s financial affairs, including cost accounting, debt management and administration, annual budgeting, multi-year financial planning, fiscal analysis, treasury, collections of taxes and fees, procurement, general accounting and financial reporting.

Mr. Rinde will assume his new responsibilities effective January 1, 2019. The annual salary range for the position of chief financial officer is \$144,817-\$176,016.

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