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## **Dan J. Fruchtenicht Appointed Chief Probation Officer**

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County Administrator Patrick Blacklock has announced the appointment of Dan J. Fruchtenicht as Chief Probation Officer. Most recently, Mr. Fruchtenicht has been serving assistant chief probation officer as well as interim chief probation officer with the retirement of former Chief Probation Officer Brent Cardall at the end of last year.

“On behalf of the entire Board of Supervisors, I am delighted to congratulate Dan on his appointment by the county administrative officer, Pat Blacklock,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Don Saylor. “Dan is skilled in evidence-based public safety operations, collaborative approaches and helping guide offenders to productive lives. He is a proven leader and deeply committed to Yolo County.”

Mr. Fruchtenicht began his tenure in the Yolo County Probation Department in 2001 in an entry-level position as an extra help detention officer, and has since held every sworn position in the department. He has worked in the Juvenile Detention Facility as well as the Juvenile Field, Adult Field, Juvenile Court and Adult Court units. He has served as the department’s fire arms instructor, taser instructor and force options instructor. In 2010, he implemented the Pre-Trial Diversion Unit which received national acknowledgement and is a staple of Yolo County’s criminal justice system. Additionally, for four years he was assigned to the District Attorney’s Yolo County Gang Violence Suppression Unit.

“I love this department and believe in its mission,” said incoming Chief Probation Officer Dan Fruchtenicht. “I look forward to making this department a leader in the industry.”

Mr. Fruchtenicht immediately assumes the position of Chief Probation Officer. The annual salary range for this position is \$149,310.50-\$181,498.09.

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