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## **Yolo County Selects Interim County Administrator**

**(Woodland, CA)** – Starting March 20, Daniel Kim will serve as Interim Yolo County Administrator until a permanent County Administrator is selected.

Daniel Kim recently started as Yolo County’s Assistant County Administrator in February 2021 after six years as the Director for the California Department of General Services, where he oversaw a \$1.3 billion budget and many of the state’s administrative functions, including real estate, procurement, fleet, publishing, administrative hearings, and sustainability. Daniel also led the state’s COVID-19 Logistics Taskforce. Prior to that, Daniel worked as the Chief Deputy Director at the California Department of Public Health and had prior county experience with both Sacramento County and the City and County of San Francisco. His work experience also includes Price Waterhouse and the California Legislative Analyst’s Office. Daniel obtained his Bachelor’s degree in Political Economy of Industrialized Societies from the University of California, Berkeley and his Master’s degree in Public Policy from Harvard University, Cambridge. Daniel has worked on state and local government issues for more than 26 years.

Patrick Blacklock, who is the current County Administrator, announced in February that he was starting a new position on April 5, 2021 as President and CEO of Rural County Representatives of California. Patrick has served as Yolo County Administrator for 11 years.

“I am honored the Board has placed their trust in me to serve in this position,” said Interim County Administrator Daniel Kim. “Thanks to Pat’s leadership, we have an incredibly talented and dedicated team here in Yolo County, and I’m confident we will continue to respond rapidly to COVID-19, prepare for recovery, and maintain essential county services for the Yolo community.”

As the Interim County Administrator, Daniel will be providing subject matter expertise, assisting with the work of the County Administrative Office, making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and coordinating activities across County departments.

“We are happy to have a person of Daniel Kim’s character, experience and expertise to serve as our interim County Administrator,” said Chair to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Jim Provenza. “As the former director of a state agency with a staff of almost 4,000 and a budget of \$1.3 billion, he clearly has the experience to manage our fiscal and administrative operations. Most importantly, he is dedicated to serving the diverse population of Yolo County, particularly those most in need of our services.”

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors will begin the process of identifying a permanent successor for the Yolo County Administrator position and working collaboratively with County leadership and Human Resources to ensure a smooth transition.

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