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## **Nolan Sullivan Appointed Director of Health & Human Services Agency**

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County Administrator Gerardo Pinedo has announced the appointment of Nolan Sullivan as the Director of the Health & Human Services Agency (HHS). Most recently, Mr. Sullivan has served as the Interim Health & Human Services Agency Director following the departure of former Director Karen Larsen at the end of February to lead the Steinberg Institute.

"On behalf of the entire Board of Supervisors, I am delighted to congratulate Nolan on his appointment by the county administrative officer, Gerardo Pinedo," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair, Supervisor Angel Barajas. "Nolan is a valued administrator of health and human services programs, employing collaborative approaches that improve client services and outcomes. He is a proven leader and deeply committed to Yolo County."

Nolan Sullivan began his career with the Yolo County Department of Social Services in 2007. Over the last decade, he has held numerous leadership positions in the Department and established himself as a capable and energetic senior manager. For the past five years, he has served as the HHS's Service Center Branch Director, overseeing a team of 300 and servicing over 65,000 Yolo County residents' welfare and employment needs annually.

"Nolan is widely known for his commitment to the clients served by HHS. He demonstrates deep compassion for the employees doing the work and his energetic optimism in leading the agency," said County Administrator Gerardo Pinedo. "I am proud to appoint a homegrown leader and look forward to his innovative leadership as the permanent Health & Human Services Agency Director."

Nolan has a Bachelor's Degree from California State University Chico and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of San Francisco. He is a California State Association of Counties' Credentialed County Senior Executive, with management and leadership certifications from the University of California at Davis. Nolan was an essential part of integration efforts between the former Departments of Social Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and Public Health into one integrated department, the Health and Human Service Agency.

"I feel incredibly humbled and honored that the Yolo County team and Board have the confidence in me to lead this agency into the future. Yolo Health & Human Services Agency and all of its employees work so hard to better the lives of Yolo County residents," said Nolan. "I am honored to lead them and feel tremendous pride in serving our community. I am ready to roll up my sleeves and get to it."

Mr. Sullivan immediately assumes the position as the Director of Health & Human Services Agency, with an annual salary range from \$188,696 to \$229,368.

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