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Yolo County Announces Kristin Weivoda as the new Chief of Emergency Services

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County Administrator Gerardo Pinedo has announced the appointment of Kristin Weivoda as the new Chief of Emergency Services and will lead Yolo County's Office of Emergency Services.

"On behalf of the entire Board of Supervisors, I am delighted to congratulate Kristin on her appointment by the County Administrative Officer, Gerardo Pinedo," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair, Supervisor Angel Barajas. "Kristin's leadership proved critical for Yolo County during the COVID-19 pandemic, and she's committed to leading our Office of Emergency Services."



Ms. Weivoda has a Bachelor of Science from Columbia Southern University. She is a California Office of Emergency Services Level III Credentialed Branch Chief, and a FEMA certified ICS Instructor. She was a recipient of the 2020 CSAC Circle of Service Award, the California Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Administrator of the Year in 2020, and a 2021 Yolo County SPIRIT Award winner in the category of Service.

"I'm a passionate public servant and a collaborative leader who strives to empower communities to have greater resiliency. I believe in a holistic approach to emergency management by bringing all stakeholders together to tackle obstacles," said Ms. Weivoda. "I look forward to serving the residents of Yolo County, our cities, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, and our local jurisdictions in my new role as Chief of Emergency Services."

Ms. Weivoda worked as a firefighter paramedic and flight paramedic before joining Yolo County in 2013 as Yolo County EMS and Emergency Preparedness Administrator. Ms. Weivoda accepted a Regional Director position with American Medical Response in January 2022.

"I am very excited to have Ms. Weivoda lead the County's Office of Emergency Services. Ms. Weivoda is highly skilled in emergency operations and she has a strong track record of collaborating with our community partners. I am confident that Ms. Weivoda will strengthen the County's partnerships with all cities, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, CalOES, and our federal agencies," said Yolo County Administrator Gerardo Pinedo.

Ms. Weivoda started on September 27 as the Chief of Emergency Services.

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