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Yolo County Administrator's Office Finalizes Administration Team

(Woodland, CA) – As we near the end of 2022, Yolo County Administrator Gerardo Pinedo is pleased to announce that the County Administrator's Office has finalized the executive administration team. Jill Perez was appointed as the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer on August 1, 2022, and Mark Bryan was appointed to Deputy Chief Administrative Officer on December 5, 2022. Gerardo Pinedo, who was appointed by the Board of Supervisors earlier this year, became the Yolo County Administrator on June 19, 2022. "We are very excited to have a highly skilled and experienced administrative team to continue serving the needs of all County residents in a multitude of areas ranging from public health and libraries to agriculture and public works. Together, we support our Board of Supervisors **in** upholding and promoting the strong values and rich traditions of our County's diverse population," said Pinedo.

"The Board is inspired to see that both Jill and Mark have worked closely with CAO Pinedo. Furthermore, their skill set, experience, and relationships have helped Yolo County steer in the right direction. We are pleased to have them on board," said Chair Angel Barajas.

"We are very fortunate in Yolo County to have excellent staff to draw upon in selecting our leadership team. These individuals have dedicated many years of service to our residents. Through their professional development efforts, they are more than prepared to assume these executive-level positions." said Vice Chair Oscar Villegas.

Jill Perez is an experienced organizational leader with over 28 years of county service. Her career as a public servant began in 1994 as a Public Health Nurse in West Sacramento. In 1996 she accepted a position with Solano County in the Health & Social Services Department, where she worked for 15 years holding several positions within the Public Health Division. For the last three years, she has served as the Public Health Administrator. Ms. Perez returned to Yolo County in 2011 as the Health Department Director and was promoted to Department of Health Services Director in 2013. In 2015, she was promoted to the County Administrator's Office, where she served as Deputy County Administrator. Ms. Perez then served as interim Assistant County Administrator from January 2022 through July 2022. She graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles, and obtained a master's degree from Touro University International, College of Health Sciences. Ms. Perez is also a graduate of the Johnson and Johnson/UCLA Health Care Executive Program and the California Health Care Foundation Health Care Leadership Program. She is a California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Credentialed County Senior Executive and Institute Fellow. Ms. Perez is a 2019 Congressman Garamendi Women of the Year awardee.





Mark Bryan started his career with Yolo County in 1994 as a Forensic Clinician with the Mental Health Department. He then continued with the department through the consolidation into the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Department (ADMH), becoming a Program Coordinator, Program Manager, and then the Deputy Director for Operations and Finance. When ADMH and the Health Department merged into Health Services, Mr. Bryan served as the Assistant Director of Health Services. In 2015, he moved to the County Administrator's Office as the Financial System Manager to oversee the countywide IT system implementation. Mr. Bryan subsequently took on the additional role of Capital Projects Manager. During the height of the countywide pandemic response, he served as the Director of the Covid Response Operations Center. Mr. Bryan has a Bachelor's and Master's Degree of Social Work from the California State University, Sacramento. He is a California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Credentialed County Senior Executive. For the last twelve months, Mr. Bryan has had the pleasure of working as the interim Deputy County Administrator and is honored to continue in that role permanently.

The County Administrator's Office is responsible for implementing the vision of the elected Board of Supervisors and for the daily operations of County government. It oversees and provides guidance to 12 appointed department heads, collaborates closely with the 3 elected department heads, and works with several county-related agencies, the four cities within Yolo County, and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

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