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## **Assistant Chief Probation Officer Appointed**

**(Woodland, CA)** – Yolo County Chief Probation Officer Don L. Meyer today announced the promotion of Marjorie Rist to Assistant Chief Probation Officer. Ms. Rist will be filling the position held by recently retired Assistant Chief Probation Officer Robert Gonzales. Ms. Rist has been working in the field of probation since 1995.

“The residents of Yolo County were well served by Robert Gonzales for over 30 years and we are a stronger organization as a result of his contributions,” said Yolo County Chief Probation Officer Don L. Meyer. “Ms. Rist’s energy, intelligence and ability to communicate and manage effectively will continue to benefit the department as well as the residents of Yolo County for years to come.”

Prior to her tenure with Yolo County, Ms. Rist began her career in probation in 1995 in Butte County as an extra-help juvenile hall counselor. While with Butte County, she worked as a juvenile hall counselor and a supervisor, and as a Probation Officer in the adult court, juvenile supervision and juvenile placement units. Ms. Rist was initially hired in Yolo County in fall of 2004 as the assistant juvenile hall superintendent. In 2006 she was later promoted to juvenile probation program manager. Ms. Rist received her bachelor degree in management from St. Mary’s College of California.

“I am looking forward to the challenges and opportunities of my new assignment” said Ms. Rist. “Robert Gonzales was an excellent mentor and has been very instrumental in helping to prepare me for this position.”

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