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## **Yolo County Administrator to Retire**

**(Woodland, CA)** – Yolo County Administrator Sharon Jensen has announced her intent to retire at the end of the summer. Ms. Jensen has been with Yolo County for nine years, serving most recently as County Administrator since October 2005.

“Sharon has exhibited exemplary leadership,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mike McGowan. “Our organization has been improved greatly from her involvement in development of policies and procedures, and the quality of our greatest asset, our workforce, has also improved markedly. We are sorry to see her go but wish her well. Sharon has left us in a good place administratively to carry on.”

“Retiring at this time is a quality-of-life decision,” said Sharon Jensen, Yolo County Administrator. “I am looking forward to enjoying retirement with my husband who has recently retired. This has been one of my best and most rewarding jobs ever. It has been a privilege to work for Yolo County and I will always carry this experience with me.”

During her tenure with Yolo County, Ms. Jensen’s many accomplishments in collaboration with the Board of Supervisors, department heads and staff include development of the county’s first comprehensive strategic plan, recruitment and hiring of an executive leadership team, performance and succession plans for all department heads, development of an employee recognition system, creation of the Parks & Resources, Human Resources, General Services and Information Technology departments and the Office of Emergency Services, enhanced relations with county partners, an update of the county’s General Plan and enhanced online services for the public which include an updated website, online streaming of Board of Supervisors meetings and e-subscription services.

The Board of Supervisors will be conducting an open recruitment for Ms. Jensen’s replacement, which will include an outside recruiter. Ms. Jensen will be assisting in the process.

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