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APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INTERIM RECREATION DIRECTORS

ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA – The City of Arroyo Grande is pleased to announce the appointment of a Public Works Director and Interim Recreation Services Director.

Effective September 11, 2017 Bill Robeson will lead the Public Works Department in its mission to maintain and improve the City's Parks, Roads, Bridges, Water and Sewer Utilities, and Public Buildings. Mr. Robeson has risen through the ranks of the County of San Luis Obispo Planning and Building Department and has been serving as the Deputy Director of Permitting since 2014. Mr. Robeson is a graduate of the California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo with a degree in City and Regional Planning and participated in post graduate work in Architecture.

"Bill brings the complete package to the Public Works Team – a great person with impeccable moral and ethical standards, an innate drive to serve the public, proven leadership of a large and professionally varied department, tested abilities to perform and solve community problems, and a track record of success in completing beneficial public projects," said Arroyo Grande City Manager Jim Bergman.

The City is also excited to announce the appointment of Sheridan Bohlken as the Interim Recreation Services Director. Ms. Bohlken brings 14 years of public agency recreation experience as well as many years in the private sector to the new position. Ms. Bohlken holds a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration and a Master of Science in Recreation Parks Tourism Administration both from the California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo.

"I believe Sheridan to be the right person at the right time to lead the City's Recreation Services Department. Sheridan has shown her commitment to her profession through education and challenging work assignments, and more importantly has demonstrated a passion to connect to the community and to help set a vision for the future of recreation services in our City," said Arroyo Grande City Manager Jim Bergman.

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