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WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Following a year-long, national recruitment process the LAFCO Commission is pleased to announce that Ms. Shiva Frentzen will join the agency as Executive Officer beginning October 3, 2022. The previous Executive Officer for El Dorado LAFCO accepted a similar position with another agency in 2021.

Ms. Frentzen is a long-time resident of El Dorado County and brings many years of service and experience in local government, serving communities as an elected official, engaging residents in local initiatives and leading numerous programs and activities. While serving as a member of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Ms. Frentzen was appointed by her fellow supervisors to the LAFCO Commission to represent them. Shiva participated in local, regional, and statewide LAFCO activities and applied her strategic thinking to elevate efforts in El Dorado County. She received recognition from around the State for her knowledge and passion around LAFCO work. The El Dorado LAFCO is a State mandated local agency whose jurisdiction is all of El Dorado County. The California State Legislature directs El Dorado LAFCO to promote orderly growth and development, discourage urban sprawl while preserving open space and agricultural lands, and encourage efficient service areas for local governments.

“The El Dorado County LAFCO Commissioners are extremely pleased to welcome Shiva to the Executive level decision making team,” says Chairman John Hidahl, “her strategic thinking skills and dedication to serving the needs of all El Dorado County residents will help advance LAFCO’s continuous improvement goals.” Chairman Hidahl also thanked the members of the Commission for their commitment and dedication in finding the right candidate and said that everyone looks forward to working together.

“I am passionate about the orderly planning and growth of El Dorado County, says Shiva, “and I have a strong interest in making communities better.” Ms. Frentzen’s management skills and hands-on approach to working will bring efficiencies and resources to fulfil the long-term goals of the agency. Her experience and connection with the multitude of agencies and organizations in El Dorado County will be an asset to El Dorado LAFCO.

Chairman Hidahl would like to thank Assistant Executive Officer, Erica Sanchez, and the LAFCO staff for providing outstanding service to the community and moving projects forward during this time of transition.

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