



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Human Resources Department

Interim Director

Michelle Kuka

Executive Secretary

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Deputy Director

Lisa Okada

Employee Benefits

Ann Parada*

Wellness

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HRIM

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Administrative Services/
Finance

Lillian Lilles

Deputy Director

Gabe Aponte*

Talent Acquisition

Ximena Burns*

Workforce Engagement &
Community Partnerships

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Classification & Compensation

Lisa Yapching

Learning & Development

Brandon Himes

Deputy Director

Zhanna Abuel

Risk Management

Mail Services

Deputy Director

Michelle Kuka

Equal Employment
Opportunity (EEO)

Michelle Park

Employee and Labor
Relations

Kim Ferrario

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Interim Deputy Director

Gabe Aponte (April 2026–March 2027)

*Interim Division Manager

Ann Parada

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