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To: LAFCo Commissioners

From: Rob Bartoli, Interim Executive Officer

Subject: Update on CALAFCO Executive Director and CALAFCO Staff Workshop

CALAFCO Executive Director

The CALAFCO Board of Directors has appointed René LaRoche as the new Executive Director. Her first day in the role was February 16th as part-time and is serving in a full-time capacity as of February 28th. Ms. LaRoche served as the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Maricopa County since 2012, she is a past president of the California Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Association, and she is an Institute Fellow of the California State Association of Counties. Outgoing Executive Director Pamela Miller will remain as a part-time consultant to CALAFCO through mid-March to assist with the transition.

CALAFCO Staff Workshop

The CALAFCO Board of Directors has canceled the 2022 Staff Workshop, originally planned for March 23-25 in Newport Beach. Registration was significantly lower than in previous years, which is believed to be related to concerns about traveling and in-person meetings during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic. A number of the sessions will instead be presented via webinar through CALAFCO University during the next several months.

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