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CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT WELCOMES NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Following a six-month long, national recruitment process the Cameron Park Community Services District Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Mr. André Pichly will join the District as General Manager beginning December 1, 2021. Current General Manager, Jill Ritzman, is retiring at the end of this year. Ms. Ritzman announced her retirement earlier in the year, which gave the Board plenty of time to conduct a search for her replacement.

Mr. Pichly lives in Sacramento and brings more than thirty years of experience serving communities; engaging residents and providing quality of life services and programs. His collaborations, resourcefulness, leadership and strategic thinking have influenced the development and construction of large-scale indoor recreation facilities, while also shaping unique programs that strengthen communities and bring residents together. Mr. Pichly helped grow the community of West Sacramento for twenty years and most recently served as the Parks & Recreation Director for the City of St. Helena. André also serves as an adjunct faculty member at CSU Sacramento in the Recreation, Parks & Tourism Administration Department.

Director Aiston said that the Board of Directors is very excited about the skills Mr. Pichly brings to the community. “His experience and relational skills spoke strongly to the Board throughout the interview process, and we look forward to enriching the identity of Cameron Park and the lives of its residents together.”

“I have a strong interest in making communities better places in which to live, work and play,” says Andre, “and I look forward to meeting in depth with the Members of the Board and getting to work.” Mr. Pichly says he will focus on learning more about the community, visiting District facilities and programs, and meeting all the staff during his first months in his new role.

Director Aiston would like to commend Jill Ritzman for her work in Cameron Park. “She elevated our professionalism and accomplished significant projects, including the development of the District Strategic Plan and the recently completed solar project.” Ms. Ritzman led the District through the COVID-19 pandemic and the emergency response needs of the region during the Caldor fire.

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