



Solano Local Agency Formation Commission

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ANNOUNCEMENT: SOLANO LAFCO APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER July 13, 2017

The new Executive Officer for the Solano Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) was appointed this week. His duties include administration and management of the staff and programs of Solano LAFCO beginning on August 9, 2017. LAFCO is a state mandated local boundary agency with jurisdiction over the cities and special districts within Solano County. The agency manages annexations and boundary changes and also has certain planning responsibilities within the county.

LAFCO Chair, Nancy Shopay expressed her pleasure to have Mr. Seithel join the LAFCO team. "We are pleased to have Richard Seithel as our new LAFCO Executive Officer. Richard brings his experience and knowledge about city and county projects as well as his positive interaction with members of the public, which will be a valuable asset to Solano County. We look forward to working with him."



Mr. Seithel is a resident of Antioch and is the Chief of Annexations and Economic Stimulus Programs, Department of Conservation and Development for Contra Costa County. Rich has been with Contra Costa County for over 15 years and previously served as a Senior Deputy County Administrator. Prior to joining the County, Rich worked as an executive in the transportation and building materials sector, including over 15 years with the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Rich received his B.S.B.A. at the University of Missouri and his M.B.A. from St. Mary's College-Moraga with honors in Advanced Strategic Marketing. In addition to leading economic stimulus programs for the County, including the Northern Waterfront Economic Development Initiative, Rich is also responsible for negotiating annexations and property tax agreements for Contra Costa County.

Mr. Seithel will be a permanent full-time employee of the commission. Since 2013 the Solano LAFCO Executive Officer position has been filled by contractors working only part time. The move to a permanent full-time executive officer will ensure greater availability and service to the county, cities, districts, and the public.

Additional information about Solano LAFCO is available at <http://www.solanolafco.com>

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