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**County of Sacramento**

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Dear Community Partners,

I am pleased to announce that Tom McGinnis has been selected as our new EMS Administrator, effective February 18, 2025. Tom brings a wealth of experience and expertise in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and government operations, which will be invaluable in this role.

Tom has been working in EMS in California since 1986 and has been licensed as a paramedic since 1989. He has served as the EMS Division Chief at the California EMS Authority since 2010, where he supervised and directed various EMS programs, including EMS Transportation, Planning, Quality Improvement, and more. His extensive background includes overseeing operations, budget planning, legislative review, and policy development at both state and federal levels.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to Dave Magnino for his outstanding service and dedication as the outgoing EMS Administrator. Dave's leadership and commitment have significantly contributed to the success of our EMS programs, and we wish him all the best in his retirement.

Please join me in welcoming Tom to his new role. I am confident that his leadership and vision will drive our EMS initiatives forward.

Sincerely,

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