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LAURA KUHN APPOINTED INTERIM CITY MANAGER IN VACAVILLE **Ken Campo, Finance Director, to serve as Assistant City Manager**

Assistant City Manager Laura Kuhn has been appointed Interim City Manager for the City of Vacaville, taking over for the soon-to-be retired David Van Kirk, effective January 2, 2009.

Kuhn, who has been with the City since 2005, will serve as Interim City Manager for the next six months while the City Council determines the process it will use to find a permanent replacement for Van Kirk. In the meantime, Kuhn has appointed Finance Director Ken Campo to serve as Interim Assistant City Manager.

"I'm thrilled and excited to be given this opportunity," Kuhn said. "I appreciate the support of the City Council and City staff, and I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of Vacaville."

Kuhn graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a BS in Urban and Regional Planning and received her MPA from Cal State Long Beach. She served as Deputy City Manager in Scotts Valley for nine years before coming to Vacaville.

Mayor Len Augustine felt Kuhn was the obvious choice to take over based on a variety of reasons.

"Laura has worked very closely with David, and has great knowledge of what's happening in our City," Augustine said. "I'm looking forward to working with her now and into the future. I think we're in good hands."

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Campo, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, began working for Vacaville as Finance Manager in 1998 and was elevated to Finance Director in July 2006.

“I continue to be thankful for the opportunity to work for such a wonderful organization and for such a wonderful community, and I’m looking forward to the challenge of serving the City in an enhanced management role,’ Campo said. “I’d like to thank the City Council, David Van Kirk, and Laura Kuhn for their support and trust in my ability to help guide the organization during this time of transition.”

Van Kirk’s last day with the City of Vacaville will be January 1, 2009.

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