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### HALL NAMED TO LEAD HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

County Administrative Officer Carlos J. Palacios is pleased to announce Mimi Khin Hall as Santa Cruz County's next Director of Health Services.

Currently the interim Director of Health Services, Hall came to Santa Cruz County in April from Yolo County, where she was Director of the Community Health Branch of the Health and Human Services Agency. She has two decades of experience as a public sector health leader, and was recently elected as the next president of the County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC), an affiliate of the California State Association of Counties.

"Mimi is a proven public-sector health services administrator dedicated to improving community health through partnerships, planning and policies that serve the interests of residents," Palacios said. "In her time here she has immersed herself in all aspects of health care in Santa Cruz County, and I am confident she is the best choice to lead the Health Services Agency."

"I am humbled and excited for this opportunity," Hall said. "I look forward to working collaboratively with local providers, community partners and residents to improve the delivery of health services for all County residents, particularly those whose lives and welfare depend on our work."

Hall previously served 16 years in various roles for Plumas County Public Health Agency, including 10 years as the director. She has served as a contributor to the National Association of Counties, National Association of City and County Health Officials, the California State Association of Counties, California Health Care Foundation, the Rural Policy Research Institute and more.

Hall has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and Master's in Public Health from University of Hawaii at Manoa.