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Patrick S. Blacklock Named New Assistant City Manager for Elk Grove

Elk Grove, CA – City Manager Laura S. Gill announced today that Patrick S. Blacklock, Dean of Careers and Technology for Cosumnes River College, has been selected as the new Assistant City Manager for the City of Elk Grove.

Blacklock was unanimously chosen after an extensive selection process. The City advertised nationally for the position and conducted multiple interviews before ultimately selecting Blacklock.

Prior to his service at Cosumnes River College, Blacklock served as County Administrative Officer for the County of Amador for almost six years. During that time, Blacklock concurrently served as the County's Land Use Agency Director. In that capacity, Blacklock had direct oversight of the Planning, Building, and Environmental Health departments. Accomplishments during his tenure in Amador County include the development and completion of several capital improvement projects, redevelopment of a former mill site into a commercial and industrial regional workforce center, creation of a streamlined Building Department plan check system, and establishment of a customer service feedback process to facilitate continuous improvement. Most recently, Blacklock has assisted the College with development of a certificate and associated coursework in green building design and construction.

“We are fortunate to have Patrick Blacklock join our organization as we improve the City's development services function,” said Gill. “His significant experience in advancing high performance development services practices and implementing sustainable practices, combined with his demonstrated leadership skills, will serve the City well as we move forward.”

Blacklock obtained both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of California, Davis. He currently serves as the volunteer President of UC Davis's alumni organization, the Cal Aggie Alumni Association.

"I am excited to join the City's professional leadership team and return to local government with its varied responsibilities and ever-changing demands. The City of Elk Grove offers a truly unique opportunity as the Council and City thoughtfully plan and prepare for future regional growth" noted Blacklock.

Blacklock will officially start as Assistant City Manager on October 20.

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