



City of Grover Beach

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Ronald C. Anderson, Jr., City Manager

GROVER BEACH HIRES INTERIM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

City Manager Ron Anderson announced today that he has hired an **Interim Community Development Director**. **George Hansen** has been hired on an interim basis effective August 16, 2005.

George has over 16 years of experience in the public sector and over 16 years of experience in the private sector in planning, economic development, and landscape architecture. In 2003, George became the Community and Economic Development Director of the City of Calimesa, California. In addition to that position over the next two years, he also became the City Manager, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and Executive Director of the redevelopment agency. In April of 2005, George left those positions to begin working with Urban Futures, Inc. assisting local governments with redevelopment services.

George was born and raised in Santa Barbara. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Urban Planning and a Master of Landscape Architecture Degree from California Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Mr. Hansen said, "I am looking forward to the opportunity to assisting Grover Beach in achieving its potential and to returning to live on the Central Coast."

Mr. Anderson said, "We have lost a number of employees in the Community Development Department recently, and I am confident that George can bring stability to the department at this crucial point in the City's development."

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