



City of Grover Beach

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Grover Beach Announces Interim Community Development Director

Grover Beach City Manager Bob Perrault announced that he has selected **Ms. Pat Beck** to serve as the City's Interim Community Development Director. Ms Beck began her employment with the City on Wednesday, September 3, 2008.

"Pat has had a tremendous amount of local planning experience in a career that spanned nearly 30 years with the County. We are very fortunate to have Pat aboard to help us out during this interim period," said Perrault.

Ms. Beck began her employment with the County of San Luis Obispo in 1978, serving initially as a Program Manager. As Program Manager, she was instrumental in the development of the County's Local Coastal Plan and its subsequent adoption by the Coastal Commission in 1983. Over the years, Pat served as a Principal Planner for Development Services and the Offshore Energy Project, and served as the Division Manager for Long Range Planning. Prior to retiring from the County in 2007, Pat served as the Assistant Director, Department of Planning and Building.

Ms. Beck replaced former Community Development Director George Hansen who resigned from the City on August 18th to assume a similar position with the City of Banning, California. The interim period is expected to last a minimum of four months, with the potential to extend the period to a maximum of six months. During this time, the City will initiate the process of recruitment for the position on a permanent basis.

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