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Rural Cities City Managers, Part Two



City Managers Serving in Rural County Cities; Part Two

In the Special February, 2013 issue of the newsletter, we presented Part One of our list of managers in ICMA listed cities located in RCRC member counties. There are 32-member counties in the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC). We have provided a list of ICMA member city managers who serve in cities in these counties. We used the ICMA Who's Who Directory as our primary resource. In this March, 2013 issue we present cities in RCRC counties with names starting with the letters N thru Z. Some cities are not listed by ICMA as they have no ICMA members on their staffs. We have focused on the ICMA members.

Who says that city managers don't have a sense of humor. This picture, provided by Atascadero City Manager **Wade McKinney**, CCMF President, shows retired San Luis Obispo City Manager **Ken Hampian** officiating at the ceremonies for the retirement of Pismo Beach City Manager **Kevin Rice**. Though it is not the sharpest photo, it shows that city managers can have fun and are "good sports." Trackdown congratulations to **Kevin Rice**. Best wishes for a long and enjoyable retirement. Also, congratulations and best wishes for continued success to newly appointed Pismo Beach City Manager **Jim Lewis**.

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This issue focuses on cities in the RCRC member counties of Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba. The spotlight is on the ICMA members in this list.

There are five cities in Napa County: Calistoga is not listed, but the others are: **American Canyon; Napa; St. Helena; Yountville**

Dana E. Shigley began her public management career in 1991 as an Administrative Analyst in Nevada County, California, and she was promoted to Nevada County Deputy County Administrator in 1996. Dana joined the Anderson city staff in 1997 as the city's Finance Director. In 1999 she moved to Moorpark as the Administrative Services Director, but In 2002 Dana returned to Anderson as the Grants/Redevelopment Director. She was made Assistant City Manager in 2003, and Dana was selected for the Anderson City Manager post in 2009. She was appointed to her current assignment as City Manager in American Canyon in 2012. Dana earned a BS from California State University, San Bernardino and an MA from California State University, Sacramento. Dana is an ICMA Credentialed City Manager

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From 1979 until 1989 **Michael W. Parness** served as the Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Renton, Washington. Mike moved to California in 1989 when he was selected to serve as the San Clemente City Manager; a position he held for about 13-years. In 2002 Mike left San Clemente to take the Walnut Creek City Manager post in Northern California when City Manager **Donald A. Blubaugh** retired. He served in Walnut Creek until 2006 when he was appointed to the Napa City Manager position in November of that year, the assignment he currently has. Mike earned a BS at the University of Santa Clara and an MPA from California State University, Hayward. Mike graduated from Granada High School in Livermore, where his father **Bill Parness** served as City Manager from 1957 to 1978. Mike is a member of the Board for the California City Management Foundation (CCMF). In 2009 Mike was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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Signal Hill City Manager **Ken Farfsing**; **Sam Olivito**, Executive Director of the California Contract Cities Association; and Deputy Director **Paul Phillips**, a veteran City Manager. The picture was taken at the February CCCA meeting in the City of Commerce where **Jorge Rifa** is City Administrator. Ken presented information regarding the new laws and requirements directing cities to clean up all drainage run-off.

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Gary Broad began his city government career with two-years of service on the Petaluma staff. He then joined the Ross, California staff as the Planning Director, and then later the Town Manager from 2002 to 2011. His total time on the Ross staff was almost 20-years. In 2011 he was appointed City Manager in St. Helena, in Napa County after an exhaustive recruitment by **Bob Murray and Associates** that included 116 applicants. Gary earned a BA in economics and government from Wesleyan University in Connecticut, an MCP from the University of California, Berkeley, and an MPA from California State University.



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Yountville is a Napa County community of a little less than 3,000 people, according to the 2010 census. The town's name is said to come from early pioneer **George Calvert Yount**, who it is said is responsible for the establishment of the first vineyard in the Napa Valley. Nearly a third of the town's populations lives on the grounds of the Veterans Home of California, which was founded in 1884. **Steven R. Rogers**, the Yountville Town Manager, began his career as an Intern with the Public Works Director in Olathe, Kansas in 1985. In 1986 Steve took an Administrative Intern position with Mesa, Arizona, and in 1987 he was hired as an Administrative Assistant in Santa Paula. Steve was appointed Assistant to the City Administrator in Santa Paula in 1989, and in 1990 he accepted a similar position in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He returned to California in 1991 to take the Assistant to the City Manager position in Indio. In 1994 Steve was named Administrative Services Director in Indio. He moved north in 1996 when he was selected to be the San Bruno Assistant City Manager. In 2004 he Steve was appointed General Manager/Chief Executive Officer for the North Tahoe Public Utility District. He served there until 2007 when he was appointed Town Manager in Yountville. Steve earned a BA from the University of Michigan and an MPA from the University of Kansas. In 2011 he received a 25-year ICMA Service Award. In January, 2012 Steve was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Yountville Chamber of Commerce.



La Mirada City Manager **Tom Robinson** and **Jeff Duhamel** of Waste Systems Technology, Inc. of La Mirada chat at the February meeting of the California Contract Cities Association. Tom has retired but continues to serve the city while the recruitment for his successor proceeds.



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In 1994, former City Manager **Jim Barisic** founded Brandywine with a business plan to help revitalize established neighborhoods and to convert existing underutilized space into needed housing.

In Nevada County, though Nevada City is not listed, both **Grass Valley** and **Truckee** are of the list.



Grass Valley City Administrator **Daniel C. Holler** began his public management career in 1988 as an Administrative Assistant in Glendora. In 1989 Dan took an Administrative Analyst II position in West Covina. He moved to Minden in Douglas County, Nevada in 1994 to work as the Budget & Fiscal Officer, and he was promoted to County Manager in 1996. Dan returned to California in 2008 when he was selected to serve as the Grass Valley City Administrator. Grass Valley dates from the California Gold Rush and incorporated in 1860. Dan is a past President of the Local Government Managers Association of Nevada. He earned a BA and MPA at Montana State University, Bozeman.

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Truckee Assistant City Town Manager **Alex C. Terrazas** is an ICMA affiliate member. He joined the Truckee staff as the Assistant to the Town Manager in 2005. Alex had previously worked on the staff of the League of California Cities and developed an excellent knowledge of California local government. In 2012 Alex was tapped to serve as the Truckee Assistant Town Manager.

Truckee Town Manager **Tony Lashbrook** is in his 31st year of public service. Tony grew up on the west slope of the Central Sierras. He served as the Planning Director in Mariposa County from 1981 until 1994 when he joined the Town of Truckee staff as Community Development Director. Tony was appointed Truckee Town Manager in 2005. He attended classes at Humboldt State University between 1976 and 1981 where he earned a degree in Natural Resources. Tony does some mountain bike racing, and likes alpine and Nordic skiing, as well as, fly fishing



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In Placer County the cities of Auburn and Colfax go unlisted, but **Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin,** and **Roseville** are on the ICMA list.

James D. Estep served as the Public Services Director in San Ramon from 1988 to 2003. Following his San Ramon service he was selected to serve as the Assistant City Manager in Folsom starting in 2003. In 2006 he was appointed Assistant City Manager in Elk Grove, and in 2007 he served as Interim City Manager. Jim left Elk Grove in 2008 when he was appointed City Manager in Lincoln. Jim earned a BS in horticulture and MBA from California Polytechnical University, San Luis Obispo. He was the recipient of a 20-year ICMA Service Award in 2011.

Lincoln Assistant City Manager **Anna Jatczak** received a 20-year ICMA Service Award in 2012.



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--Ronald Reagan



Trackdown grandson **Tyler Simpson** and a 1969 Dodge Charger parked in La Palma outside the Sunrise Senior Living facility there.

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Loomis Town Manager **Richard A. Angelocci** served as the Chief of Operations for the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency from 1981 to 2004, according to the ICMA Who's Who online directory. Rick was self-employed between 2004 and 2006. He was selected to serve as the Assistant City Manager in South Lake Tahoe in 2008, and he served there until he was recruited to be the Town Manager in Loomis in 2011 where he took over for Town Manager **Perry Beck**, who retired. Rich earned a BS from Chico State University.



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Rocklin is a Placer County city with a population of nearly 57,000. **Ricky A. Horst** is currently the Rocklin City Manager where former City Manager **Carlos A. Urrutia** who retired after serving as City Manager from 1984 to 2010. Rick's first position listing in the ICMA Who's Who Directory is as the Director of Public Works in Crestview, Florida in 1989; his home town. He moved to Lynn Haven, Florida in 1992 to serve as that community's Director of Public Works. Rick was appointed City Manager in Marianna, Florida in 1994, but returned to Lynn Haven that year to serve as City Manager there. In 1998 Rick moved westerly to serve as the City Manager in Santa Clara, Utah. In 2000 Rick left Santa Clara to serve as the City Administrator of South Jordan, Utah. In 2008 he returned to Florida to become the City Manager in Ocala, Florida. He moved to California in 2011 to join the Rocklin staff as City Manager. Rick earned an AA from Okaloosa Walton Community College, a BS and MA from Brigham Young University, and an MPA from Troy State University. He served with the Utah City Management Association from 2002 until 2006. Rick was the recipient of a 20-year ICMA Service Award in 2010.

Though Roseville City Manager **Ray Kerridge**, a former Sacramento City Manager, is not listed as an ICMA member, Roseville Human Resources Manager **Lisa R. Achen** is an Affiliate Member. Lisa worked in the private sector from 1981 until 1988 when she was hired as a Personnel Technician in Lodi. In 1993 she became a Personnel Analyst with the Rural Community Assistance Corporation in California. Lisa joined the Sacramento County Public Works Department as a Personnel Analyst in 1995. She joined the management team in Roseville in 2009 as the City's Human Resources Manager. Lisa earned a BS and an MPPA from California State University, Sacramento. Lisa is a past President of the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC).



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Roseville Senior Planner **Kathy K. Pease** is also an Affiliate ICMA member. She started in 1989 as an Associate Planner in San Jose. Between 1993 and 2001 Kathy worked with NASA Ames, and David J. Powers & Associates. In 2009 she joined the Roseville staff in her Senior Planner post. Kathy earned a BA at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Roseville City Manager **Ray Kerridge** worked for the City of Portland, Oregon for about 25-years. He was the Director of the Bureau of Development Services in Portland prior to moving to California to join the Sacramento staff as the Assistant City Manager for Development Services in 2005. He was appointed City Manager in February, 2006. Ray resigned from his Sacramento position in March, 2010. He became Roseville City Manager in May, 2010. Ray is originally from London, England where he began his government career as a structural plans examiner and inspector for the Greater London Council.



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Plumas County has one city: Portola, and San Benito County has two: Hollister and San Juan Bautista. None of these three are ICMA listed. However, in Shasta County Redding is on the ICMA list, though Anderson and Shasta Lake are not.



Between 1991 and 1995 **Kurt J. Starman** served as the Budget Services Officer for the City of Redding, the most populous city in Shasta County. Kurt was promoted to Director of Administrative Services in 1995, and in 1997 he was appointed Deputy City Manager. In 2004 Kurt earned the Assistant City Manager position and he was appointed Redding City Manager in 2006. Kurt earned a BA and MA from California State University, and an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**). He was the recipient of a 20-year ICMA Service Award in 2011. Kurt is an ICMA Credentialed Manager.

Redding was incorporated in 1887, and named after railroad man **Benjamin B. Redding**. When the Southern Pacific Railroad built its rail line through the Sacramento Valley, it by passed the mining town of Shasta to take a more direct route, and laid the tracks through an area known as Poverty Flats. This was the birth of Redding. At incorporation the town had about 600 people, and the 2010 census puts the population at nearly 90,000. It is the fourth largest city in the Sacramento Valley behind Sacramento, Elk Grove and Roseville.

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Loyalton is the only incorporated city in Sierra County, but it is not on the ICMA list. In Siskiyou County there are nine cities/towns: Dorris, Dunsmuir, Etna, Fort Jones, Montague, Mount Shasta, Tulelake, Weed and Yreka. Weed is the only Siskiyou County city listed by ICMA. Weed is named for the local lumber man and pioneer **Abner Weed**. In the 1940s Weed boasted the world's largest saw mill.



Weed City Administrator **Ronald W. Stock**, lists his first municipal experience in the ICMA Who's Who Directory as City Attorney in Sterling, Colorado between 1976 and 1977. In 1977 he became the City Attorney of Aspen, Colorado, where he served until 1979. In 1981 he was appointed County Attorney in Adams County, Colorado, and served in that post until 1985. In 1989 Ron became the City Attorney of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and in 1994 he took the Craig, Colorado City Attorney position. He was appointed City Manager in Craig in 1996. In 1998 Ron moved to Minnesota to take the Wabasha County Administrator position, and in 2001 he relocated to Florida to become the Leesburg, Florida City Manager. Ron's next position was back in Colorado as the City Administrator in Lamar. He moved to California in 2012 when he was selected to serve as the Weed City Administrator. Ron earned a BA from Southwest Minnesota State University and a JD from the University of Denver. He also has an LLM from the University of Denver and a Certificate from Florida State University. In 2007 Ron served as an Adjunct Instructor for the Agnew School of Management at Florida State University. In 2011 he received a 30-year ICMA Service Award. He currently serves on the ICMA Governmental Affairs & Policy Committee. Ron is licensed to practice law in Colorado, Minnesota, and Hawaii.



Atascadero's **Wade McKinney**, CCMF President, honors long-time CCMF Treasurer **Mark Curran** as he retires from the post. The award was given at the 2013 LCC City Managers Department meeting.



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Sutter County's cities of Live Oak and Yuba City are both listed. Live Oak City Manager **James W. Goodwin** is listed without any career history, but we were able to find some information on-line. Jim was appointed City Manager for the City of Live Oak in September 2008. Prior to joining the Live Oak staff, Jim served a dozen years as the President/CEO of the Chico Chamber of Commerce. He also previously worked in economic development services for Butte, Glenn and Tehama counties, and served on the staffs of two California State Senators. Jim earned a BA in Social Science from California State University, Chico, and completed graduate work in public administration at the same institution. He is a graduate of the Institute for Organization Management sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Jim currently serves as the Vice Chair of the League of California Cities Sacramento Valley Division's City Manager's Area Group.



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Steven R. Jepsen began his public management career as an Engineering Technician in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1975. In 1978 Steve went to work for the State of Nebraska as an Analyst and with the University of Nebraska Association. In 1979 he took a Traffic Engineer position with Dubuque, Iowa, and in 1982 he became the City Traffic Engineer in Boulder, Colorado. From 1985 until 1988 Steve work on the private side, but in 1988 he was appointed the Director of Transportation in Concord, California. In 1990 Steve was selected to serve as the Concord Assistant City Manager. In 1994 Steve moved to Southern California to take the Director of Communication/Public Works post in Oceanside. He was elevated to Deputy City Manager in 1999, and then chosen to be the Oceanside City Manager in 2000. After a half dozen years as the Oceanside City Manager, Steve returned to Northern California to accept the appointment of City Manager in Yuba City in 2006. Steve earned a BS, MS in Civil Engineering and an MS in Regional Planning from the University of Nebraska. In 2010 Steve received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

Corning is the only Tehama County city ICMA listed , as Red Bluff, and Tehama are not. Corning City Manager **John L. Brewer** worked as a Cartographer and Survey Party Chief for a private company between 1978 and 1983. In 1983 he was hired as a Planner II in Tehama County. He went to work in Red Bluff as the Deputy Planning Director in 1994 and worked there about 8-years before returning to the private sector as a Planning Manager. In 2003 John joined the Corning staff as the Public Works Director, and when City Manager **Steve Kimbrough** retired he was selected to serve as City Manager in 2012. He is an alumnus of Shasta Community College.



CCCA's **Kelli Lofing** and **Sharon Olivito** at the group's February meeting in Commerce.

Trinity County has no cities or towns, but Tulare County has eight of which Dinuba, Tulare and Visalia are ICMA listed. Exeter, Farmersville, Lindsay, Porterville and Woodlake are not listed.

Dinuba City Manager **J. Edward Todd** began his public service career as a Budget Analyst in Lane County, Oregon in 1972. In 1974 he was hired to serve as Assistant Finance Director in Springfield, Oregon, and he served there for a half-dozen years. In 1981 Ed was appointed Springfield's Finance Director. In 1983 Ed moved to Corvallis, Oregon as the Deputy City Manager. He moved to California in 1988 when he was selected to serve as the City Manager in Dinuba. Twenty-five years later and he is still on the job in Dinuba. He earned a BS and MPA from the University of Oregon. He is a past Board Member of the Oregon City/County Management Association. And, in 2012 he received a rare 40-year ICMA Service Award.



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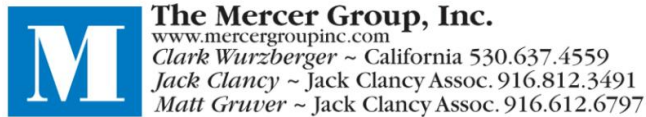
From 2005 to 2011 **Don Dorman** served as a Business Manager for the City of Fremont's Community Development Department where **Fred Diaz** is City Manager. In 2011 Don was selected to serve as the City Manager in Tulare. He has practiced law in Tulare. Don earned a BS from Pepperdine University and a JD from the Ventura College of Law.



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Visalia is the County Seat in Tulare County. Mount Whitney, with its 14,505 feet in elevation, is on the border between Tulare and Inyo Counties. It is the highest point in the contiguous United States. West Virginia native **Steven M. Salomon** is the Visalia City Manager. In 1971 Steve began working as a Community Development Representative with Housing & Urban Development in the State of Ohio. In 1974 he moved to California to take a position as Deputy Director of the Coastal Commission. In 1975 he was hired as the Housing & Community Development Program Director in Concord. In 1983 Steve was appointed City Manager in Hercules, and in 1987 he was selected to serve as the City Administrator in Albany. In 1990 Steve took the City Manager post in Watsonville, and he served there for 6-years. He was selected to serve as the Visalia City Manager in 1996 and he continues to serve there. Steve earned a BS at the University of Cincinnati and an MA from Ohio State University. In 2011 he received a rare 40-year ICMA Service Award. Steve has served on the Board of Cal-ICMA (2010-2011) and the Board of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities (1994-1995).

Tuolumne County only has the City of Sonora and it isn't ICMA listed. In Yolo County Davis and West Sacramento are listed, while Winters and Woodland are not on the list.



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Steven J. Pinkerton served as an Economic Development Associate in Redondo Beach from 1984 to 1991. In 1991 Steve joined the Long Beach staff as the Redevelopment Administrator where he served until 1994. In 1994 Steve became the Housing & Redevelopment Director in Stockton where he served for some 14-years. In 2008 Steve was appointed City Manager in Manteca. In 2011 Steve was selected to serve as the City Manager in Davis. Steve earned a BA from the University of Missouri and an MA and MPI from the University of Southern California (**USC**). Steve served on the ICMA Knowledge Network Advisory Board from 2009 to 2012.



West Sacramento City Manager

Martin Tuttle served as the Executive Director of the Solano Transportation Authority between 1996 and 1999. In

1999 he was appointed to the Executive Director position for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. He took a private sector Land Use Planning Consultant post in 2005. Martin was appointed Deputy Director for the California Department of Transportation in 2009, and he served there until 2012, the year he was appointed West Sacramento City Manager replacing the retiring City Manager **Toby Ross**. Martin earned a BA in economics from the University of California, Davis.

Yuba Counties Cities of Marysville and Wheatland are not ICMA listed. We do not minimize those who are not members of ICMA, but we need to establish parameters for lists that allow us to develop some newsletter-workable information. We hope that you enjoyed our two issues on cities in RCRC member counties.



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ICMA Executive Director **Bob O'Neill** and **Felicia Logan**, Director of Leadership Development, will lead a thought provoking ICMA University Workshop based on the work of **Jim Collins** and his book, *Great by Choice*. The agenda will feature discussion leaders from the west coast who will share their application of Jim's ideas in their communities.

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Picking Up the Pieces: Portola City Manager **Leslie Tigan** has announced her retirement and the city is recruiting for a new City Manager. Leslie is the former elected Portola City Clerk. Applications were due by February 28, 2013. Pacifica City Manager **Steve Rhodes** has announced his retirement effective in July. **Bob Murray & Associates** is among the final executive recruitment firms being considered by the city for the new city manager search. Los Angeles County Sheriff **Lee Baca** has been named "Sheriff of the Year" by the National Sheriffs' Association. He was elected Sheriff in 1998, and commands the largest Sheriff's Office in the United States. The Sheriff is a United States Marine Corps Reserve veteran. He earned a DPA from **USC**. Members of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors include: **Linda Arcularius, Susan Cash, Rick Pucci, Marty Fortney, and Richard Cervantes**. **Rick Pucci** is a retired veteran Bishop City Administrator. Truckee Town Manager **Tony Lashbrook** served as the Planning Director in Mariposa County for 13-years prior to being appointed Town Manager in Truckee. He is a graduate of Humboldt State University. Past President of MMASC **Laura Biery**, an Economic Development Analyst with West Hollywood, is engaged to be married to **Vayden Minnich**. A Trackdown congratulations to Laura! Retired Laguna Niguel City Manager **Tim Casey** is serving as the Chair of the Board of Directors of The First Tee of Orange County. The group's mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character and instill life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Spotted in the crowd at the East Long Beach Pony Baseball Open Day Ceremony were past MMASC President, Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine Business Operations Manager **John Keisler**, and Deputy Supervisor **Erin Stibal** of Los



Angeles County Supervisor **Don Knabe's** office. Antioch City Manager **Jim Jakel**, 57, is retiring at the end of the year. He has served as Antioch City Manager since December, 2003, and he began his career in Antioch as a Junior Planner in 1980. Jim held positions in Alameda and Later Martinez, where he served as City Manager from 1990 to 1996. Before returning to Antioch Jim worked as the Executive Director of the Contra Costa Council of Governments. Former California Assembly Chief Clerk **R. Brian Kidney** died last December 22 of injuries he received in an auto accident. He was 82. He served 28-years as an Assembly employee, including 4-years as Chief Clerk and Parliamentarian under then-Speaker **Willie L. Brown**. Brian was a native of San Mateo. He earned an undergraduate degree in Russian history from the University of Michigan and a Masters degree in Government Studies from the University of San Francisco. After his retirement from the Assembly in 1991 he did consulting work and served as a lobbyist. Police Chief **Gary Brizzee** has also been serving as Acting City Manager in Los Banos since last November following the retirement of City Manager **Steve Rath**. Gary was a 13-year veteran of the Los Banos Police Department when he was appointed Chief in 2010.



Veteran City Manager **Dennis R. Halloway** retired from Loma Linda in 2009. He worked in Duarte, Baldwin Park, South Pasadena, and he served as City Manager in Holtville, Calimesa and San Jacinto in addition to Loma Linda. Following a leadership change on the Board of Directors of the Central Basin Municipal Water District, former Pico Rivera City Manager **Chuck Fuentes** was dismissed as the District's Chief Operating Officer. Sunnyvale City Manager **Gary M. Luebbers** served in the U.S. Air Force for a little more than 20-years from 1966 to 1986 when he left the service as a Major. He served as City Manager in Redlands and West Jordan, Utah before joining the Sunnyvale staff as City Manager in December, 2008. Gary received a 25-year ICMA Service Award in 2012. Rio Vista Interim City Manager **Joseph Tanner**, who retired from the Vallejo City Manager's post, cannot work any longer this year because to the CalPERS promulgated "hours worked by a PERS retiree" restrictions. **Joseph Tanner Jr.** has been selected to take over for his Dad as the Interim City Manager. Joe has agreed to help out on a pro-bono...that's "free"...basis until a new City Manager is selected.



More Pieces Picked Up: Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC) President **Christina Gilmore**, a Management Analyst II in the City of San Mateo began her city government career in San Jose starting in 2003. Christina joined the San Mateo staff in 2006. She participated in a 4-month "talent exchange" program with Mountain View in 2011. Christina earned a BA from Howard University and an MPA from the University of San Francisco. Sacramento, where **John Shirey** is City Manager, has taken a supportive position to keeping the NBA Sacramento Kings from moving to Seattle. The City appears to be committed to a public-private partnership to develop a new sports and entertainment facility in the downtown area that will meet NBA standards and represent a sound fiscal and economic development investment for the city. Mayor **Kevin Johnson** has worked to recruit deep-pocket investors to buy the Kings and partner with the city on an arena project. Kalamazoo, Michigan has selected Roseville, California-based **Bob Murray & Associates** to lead the city's search for its next City Manager. **Renee Narloch**, a Vice President with the firm told the Kalamazoo Commissioners that the company has conducted about 200 city manager searches since 2000, including for the cities of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Phoenix, Arizona. Southern California's Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar, the brainchild of **Chris Simms**, has submitted plans to the City of Concord as its first Bay Area location. Concord will be the restaurant chain's 13th location, and the first in Northern California. Other Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar locations include: Brea, Cerritos, Westminster, Irvine, Orange, Rancho Cucamonga, Temecula, Thousand Oaks, Torrance, Valencia and West Covina. **Valerie Barone** is the Concord Interim City Manager and **Kay Winer** is the Interim Assistant City Manager. **John Montagh** is the Concord Economic Development and Housing Manager. Calistoga retiring Public Works Director **Dan Takasugi** received three-months severance pay in return for a release of potential claims against the City. Dan resigned effective February 28 after serving as Public Works Director since 2007. The Calistoga City Manager is **Richard Spittler**.



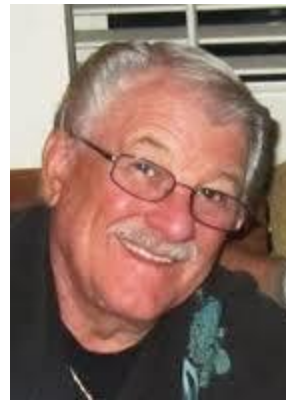
With former San Bernardino City Manager **Andrea Travis-Miller** taking the Executive Director post for the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, veteran City Manager **Allen J. Parker** has been selected to serve as the new Interim City Manager in San Bernardino. Allen is a Life Member of ICMA. He has served as City Administrator or City Manager in South El Monte, Compton, Seal Beach, Half Moon Bay, and East Palo Alto. He also served as Village Manager in Oak Park and Maywood, Illinois. From 2001 to 2006 Allen served as the Chief Executive Officer for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. **Rigo Landeros** is the Fillmore Interim City Manager. Rigo is also the Fillmore Fire Chief and the Public Works Director. He has served in all three jobs for about five months, since City Manager **Yvonne Pimentel Quiring** left for a job with the Assistant City Manager/Administrative Services Director position in Davis. Yvonne is a former Lathrop City Manager too. Redwood City recently created the Assistant City Manager position for the first time, and **Audrey Ramberg** has been selected from a field of more than 100 candidates to be the City's first Assistant City Manager. Audrey has been serving as a Senior Advisor and Project Leader for the County of San Mateo. She has previous experience in position with Palo Alto and served as the Assistant City Manager in Menlo Park. The City Manager in Redwood City is **Bob Bell**. Retired Huntington Park City Manager **Gregory D. Korduner**, a resident of Seal Beach, has been appointed to serve as the Interim City Manager in Los Alamitos. City Manager **Angie Avery**, the former Parks & Recreation Director, left the city March 1. Since 2010 **Dr. Frank M. Bell** has been the Community Manager for The Sea Ranch Association in The Sea Ranch, California. Starting his career as a Police Officer in Lakewood, Colorado in 1970, Frank became Police Chief in Park City, Utah from 1982 to 1997. He served as Town Manager in Crested Butte and Telluride, Colorado. **Andy Hall**, the new City Manager in Cathedral City, taking over for the retired City Manager **Don Bradley**, joined the Cathedral City staff in 2009 as the Community Development Director. When he retired Don was the longest-serving City Manager in the Coachella Valley. Filling in behind Andy as the new Community Development Director is **Patrick Milos**. Cathedral City also has a newly appointed Fire Chief in Chief **Robert Van Nortrick**. Willows City Manager **Steve Holsinger** and the Mayor and Council are dealing with the issue of considering a formal complaint procedure and policy with regards to citizen complaints against the City Manager and/or other city staff.

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Even More Pieces Picked: Former Fresno Public Utilities Director **Rene Ramirez** has been sworn in as the newest Coalinga City Manager. Rene served as Acting City Manager in Coalinga since January. He left his Fresno position in February, 2011. Former Cudahy City Manager **Jack M. Joseph** is the Deputy Executive Director of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments with offices in Paramount. Former Kerman City Manager **Ron Manfredi** is the new Firebaugh Interim City Manager. Ron retired last March after serving 18-years as the Kerman City Manager. He replaces City Manager **Laura Weyant**, who resigned in February. Since 2005 **Jack K. Marshall** has served as the Director of Information Services in Huntington Beach. Laguna Niguel Deputy City Manager **Pam Lawrence** served as Acting City Manager until newly appointed City Manager **Rod Foster** arrived this month. Retired City Manager **Tim Casey** served as Laguna Niguel City Manager from the city's incorporation in December, 1989. Rod was selected to replace Tim from a field of 65 applicants. On Tuesday night, February 19, Laguna Niguel said farewell to its first and only City Manager **Tim Casey**, who retired last November. **Jack D. Shelver**, who began his public service career as an Administrative Trainee in San Diego in 1961, and later served as City Manager in Del Mar (1967-1973), Imperial Beach (1973-1977), and Lemon Grove (1977-1994), as well as, Interim City Manager in Solana Beach in 1994, currently lists his residence as Julian, California. Pismo Beach City Manager **Kevin M. Rice**, 61, a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, has stepped down and is being replaced by **Jim Lewis**, Atascadero Assistant City Manager. Kevin serve as an officer of the United States Army for 30-years, retiring as a Colonel in 2003. He was appointed Pismo Beach City Manager in 2004. With his second retirement, Kevin will now have more time to pursue his hobbies of playing tennis and scuba diving. **Paul D. Jones II** is the General Manager of the Eastern Municipal Water District with offices in Perris. Paul previously served as the Irvine Ranch Water District General Manager for more than a dozen years. He is a former Justin Planning Commissioner. He earned a BS in civil engineering from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Merced Director of Economic Development **Frank Quintero** joined the Merced staff as a Planner in 1990. He was appointed to his current position in 2011. The fee, known as a "crash tax," covers the costs of first responders that come to the aid of accident victims. The tax is being charged in more than 50 cities in 26 states, but there is a growing backlash against the practice.

Ten States have outlawed the practice. They include: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Bills prohibiting local governments from charging accident response fees have been introduced -- but not yet passed -- in Arizona, California and Michigan, according to the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America. In Petaluma, where **John Brown** is City Manager, only \$14,000 was brought in last year through its crash tax.

About Trackdown's Jack Simpson:



Jack A. Simpson worked in city government for more than 30 years. He served as a City Manager or City Administrator for a combined period of 25 years in the Cities of Hawaiian Gardens, Paramount and Bellflower. He also served in Interim Department Head capacities for the City of La Puente. Prior to that, he held staff positions in the Cities of Paramount, Artesia and Cerritos.

Following his work in city government, Jack did some finance consulting with John Bolan and Structured Finance Corporation of America. Jack also worked for Consolidated Disposal Services as part of a team pursuing the establishment of a Southern California Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).

He then worked for more than 10 years as the chief marketing official for Willdan, a major California public agency consulting firm dealing primarily with local government services. He left that position in February, 2007.

Jack has received numerous awards throughout his career. He was the recipient of the 2006 Private Sector "Outstanding Service to the Profession" Award, presented by the California City Management Foundation. He also received the El Gran Matador award presented by the California Contract Cities' Association.

In addition, Jack has served on many boards during his career in local government. He was a founding member of the California Redevelopment Association (CRA). He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the California City Management Foundation (CCMF), and on the Board of Directors of Cal-ICMA. He also served as a member of the Department of Criminal Justice Adjunct Board of Directors at the California State University, Los Angeles, and as the Chairman of the Southeast Los Angeles County City Managers Group (SELAC), which is currently the Gateway Cities City Manager Group.

Jack earned his BA and MS degrees in Political Science with a concentration in Public Administration from California State University, Long Beach. He enjoys the outdoors, reading, spending time with his lovely wife Susan, their children and grandchildren.