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Former City Managers **Lloyd de Llamas**, **Denise Ovrom**, **Bud Ovrom** and **Jim Starbird** "up the creek without a paddle" on the Green River in Utah on a rafting trip. Combined this group were City Managers in Monrovia, Downey, Burbank, West Covina, Glendale, Eureka, Temple City, Woodlake, Lawndale and Monterey Park. Lloyd recently retired from **HdL Companies**, the company he co-founded with **Bob Hinderlifer**, and where Denise worked after retiring from the public service. Lloyd led the company for 23-years and served on the Company's Board of Directors for 34-years.

City Executives in Cities in the County of Solano

There are seven (7) incorporated cities in the Solano County: Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville and Vallejo. This issue acknowledges some of the executives currently or who previously served in these Solano County cities.

Solano County cities are in the North Bay Division of the League of California Cities. Vallejo Council Member **Pippin Dew-Costa** is the Division President. League Regional Public Affairs Manager **Nancy Hall Bennett** provides Division staff assistance.

Some career profiles of city managers and other public agency staff members are unavailable online. Some refrain from posting profiles, making their information hard to find. Please believe we try to present good information. Apologies to those we miss.

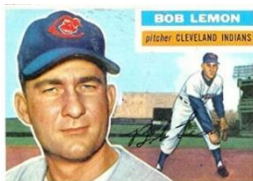
				
				
				
				
				

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Benicia is located along the north bank of the Carquinez Strait in the North San Francisco Bay Area. The City was founded in May 1847 on land sold by **General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo**. The City is named for the General's wife **Francisca Benicia Carillo de Vallejo**. The 1848 California Gold Rush was off and running when the Sutter's Mill gold strike was leaked at a Benicia tavern. Benicia was the third California State Capitol site after San Jose and Vallejo. It served as the Capitol between February 11, 1853 and February 25, 1854. Benicia was the county seat of Solano County until 1958 when it was moved to Fairfield. Benicia incorporated in March 1850. It's 2019 population estimate is 28,240. **Erik Upson** is the City Manager and **Mario Giuliani** is the Deputy City Manager. The elected City Clerk is **Lisa Wolfe**.

Benicia City Manager **Erik Upson** previously served as the Chief of Police of the Benicia Police Department. Erik was appointed Interim City Manager when City Manager **Lorie Tinfow** stepped down in September 2020, after serving three-plus years in the position. Erik was appointed City Manager in January 2021. Erik joined the local police department in 2015 after worked 17-years for the Police Department in the City of Berkeley, where he was a Captain. Erik enlisted in the United States Army after graduating from high school and served 8-years. He earned a BA from the University of California, Berkeley and a Master's degree from California State University, Long Beach.



"I've come to the conclusion that the two most important things in life are good friends and a good bullpen."
--Bob Lemon



Cindy Caretto with her husband **Dave Caretto** at Dukes Kalapaki Beach on the island of Kauai. Dave confesses that they had to have some Hula Pie. Dave served as a member of the City of Big Bear Lake City Council for nearly 11-years starting in December 2010. He served as Mayor in 2014-2016. Dave retired from public management in 2005 as the General Manager of the South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA). He had previously worked city positions, including as City Manager in Signal Hill and Irwindale. Dave earned a BA and MA from the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**).



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Jim Lindley began his municipal government service as a City Council Member in the City of Hesperia (1998-2006). In 2005 he became the Director of Public Health in San Bernardino. Jim was appointed Dunsmuir City Manager in 2010. He came to Dixon as City Manager in 2012. Jim replaced City Manager **Nancy Huston**, who resigned to accept the Assistant County Administrator post in Solano County. He earned a BA and an MPA from California State University, San Bernardino. In 2017 Jim received a 20-year ICMA Service Award.



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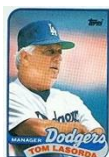
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Fairfield is the county seat of Solano County. It is generally considered at the midpoint between San Francisco and Sacramento. It is the home of Travis Air Force Base and the headquarters of Jelly Belly, former President **Ronald Reagan's** favorite candy. Fairfield incorporated in December 1903. The city's 2019 estimated population is 117,133. **Stefan Chatwin** is the City Manager and **David Gassaway** is the Assistant City Manager.

City Manager **Stefan T. Chatwin** was appointed in Fairfield in December 2019. He previously served as the City Manager in Imperial, California (2016-2019). Stefan served as an officer in the United States Air Force from 1993 to 1999. After a couple years in the private sector, Stefan was hired to work as the Director of Community Services in Ogden, Utah in 2001. In 2004 he was appointed City Manager in Santaquin, Utah, and in 2009 he became the City Administrator in Hayden, Idaho. Stefan then joined the Imperial city staff as City Manager in 2016. He earned a BA from Brigham Young University. In 2013, Stefan received a 10-year ICMA Service Award.

David Gassaway has been the Fairfield Assistant City Manager since March 2020. He is responsible for Community and Economic Development. David began his public service career as a Management Analyst in Rancho Cordova in May 2009. He left there in May 2014 after being promoted to Assistant to the City Manager in 2013. He took a similar post in Indian Wells and was promoted to Community Development Director in July 2016. David was appointed City Manager in Solvang in 2019. After leaving that post and working as a Special Projects Coordinator for City Manager **Jim Lewis** in Pismo Beach in 2020, he joined the Fairfield staff. He earned a BA from San Diego State University, and an MPA from the University of San Francisco. Former Fairfield Assistant City Manager **Laura Snideman** was appointed City Manager in Richmond in 2020.

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City Manager **Robert Hickey** served as City Manager in the City of Live Oak from 1999 to 2007. He then spent about a year as City Manager in Colusa (2007-2008) before being appointed City Administrator in the City of Gridley in 2008. He left Gridley in 2015 and was appointed Rio Vista City Manager in August 2016. Robert served in the United States Air Force from 1974 to 1997. He earned a BS from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.



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City Manager **Greg Folsom** served as the Deputy Director of Economic Development in Stockton from May 1993 to December 2011; more than 18-years. He worked in a similar position for the Riverside County Economic Development Agency between February 2014 and January 2015. Greg served as a Planning Commissioner in the City of Menifee in 2015, before he was appointed City Manager in the City of Clearlake in June 2015. Greg joined the city staff in Suisun City in April 2018. He earned a BS from San Jose State University and an MBA from the University of Southern California (**USC**).



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Vacaville is approximately 35 miles from the State Capitol in Sacramento. In 1842 the Vaca and Peña families settle in the area of Lagoon Valley. The original township was established in 1851 when nine square miles were deeded to **William McDaniel** and the original city plans were laid out. The town was named for **Juan Manuel Cabeza Vaca**. The town developed into an important produce center. Vacaville incorporated in August 1892. The 2019 estimated population of the city is 100,670. **Aaron Busch** is the City Manager and **Michelle Thornbrugh** is the City Clerk.

Aaron Busch served his first day as the Vacaville City Manager on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. He served as the Assistant City Manager starting in 2017 and he was promoted to Interim City Manager following the termination of City Rancho Cordova. Aaron earned a BA in geography from California State University, Fresno.

Maurice Chaney joined the Vacaville city staff this year as the Vacaville Communications and Public Information Officer. He holds a BA in communications from the University of California, Davis. Maurice served as the President of the California Association of Public Information Officials. Since 2014, he worked as a Public Information Officer with the City of Roseville.

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Vallejo is a waterfront city in the North Bay area of San Francisco Bay. The city is named for **Don Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo**. He was a leading proponent of California Statehood. He became one of the first members of the California State Senate. The neighboring city of Benicia is named for his wife. Vallejo served as the State Capitol in 1852 and in 1853. Though Vallejo is named for Don Mariano, the man regarded as the true founder of Vallejo is **John B. Frisbie**. He

married Don Mariano's daughter and given the power of attorney for the land grant. He hired **E. H. Rowe**, who designed the city layout, naming the east/west streets for states, and the north/south street for California counties. Vallejo incorporated in March 1868. Its 2019 estimated population is 121,692. Interim City Manager **Anne Cardwell** has announced that she is leaving the stepping down on October 7. She took over following City Manager **Greg Nyhoff's** exit from the position.

Anne Cardwell was the serving Assistant City Manager when City Manager **Greg Nyhoff** negotiated his resignation. Greg was appointed Vallejo City Manager in 2018. He previously served as City Manager in Oxnard and Modesto. In 2018 Greg was appointed to the Board of the California City Management Foundation (CCMF). He received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

A Los Angeles Times 1974 archive article recently discovered. It is about the appointment of **Frank G. Tripepi** as Rosemead City Manager.





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Vallejo Interim City Manager **Anne Cardwell** began her public service

career as an Executive Secretary in the City of Benicia (2003-2006). Anne was promoted to Assistant to the City Manager in 2006. From January 2014 to July 2016 she served as the Benicia Assistant City Manager. Anne served as the Acting City Manager when Benicia City Manager **Brad Kilger** left for the Martinez City

Anne



Manager job. joined the City of Martinez staff as Assistant City Manager in

September 2016. She succeeded Assistant City

Manager **Alan Shear**, who left for a position in Millbrae. Anne started with the Vallejo city staff in December 2018 as Assistant City Manager. When City Manager **Greg Nyhoff** resigned Anne was appointed Interim City Manager in July, but she resigned from that post a month later in August 2021, giving a 45-day notice. While Interim City Manager, Anne appointed **Gillian Hayes** as Interim Assistant City Manager.



Retired City Manager **Tim Kerr** and his son **Jackson Kerr** celebrating a San Francisco Giants sweep of the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field in Chicago. The Giants lead the National League West Division with the best record in Major League Baseball. The Dodger are second. The Kerr's are huge Giants fans. Tim served as City Manager in Livingston, Ceres & Turlock.
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Gillian Hayes worked as an Associate Planner for San Joaquin County Community Development from 2003 to 2005. In August 2005 Gillian joined the city staff in Santa Rosa as City Planner. After a little more than 7-years, Gillian left Santa Rosa. She became the Director of Planning & Development for the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria in Rohnert Park, January 2013. After working nearly 2-years for a private sector engineering firm in Healdsburg (2018-2019), Gillian was hired by the City of Vallejo as the Planning and Development Services Director in October 2019. She was appointed Interim Deputy City Manager in October 2020, and Interim Assistant City Manager in July 2021. Gillian earned an AA degree from California State University, Fullerton and a BA from California State University, Sacramento.

Following the retirement of City Manager **Daniel Keen**, **Teri Killgore** served as the Interim City Manager in Vallejo from November 2017 to January 2018. She returned to the Assistant City Manager position in 2018 when **Gregory Nyhoff** became City Manager. She left the Vallejo city

staff in July 2018 to take the Assistant City Manager position in Walnut Creek. Teri previously held positions in San Jose and Fremont. In Walnut Creek she replaced **Fran Robustelli**, who left to become the Assistant City Manager in the City of Napa.



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Annual Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, July 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

At the California JPIA La Palma Campus

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Integrity: We hold ourselves to the highest ethical and professional standards. We pledge to fulfill our duties and deliver on our commitments.

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Innovation: We foster creativity as we explore opportunities and meet challenges.

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Letters and Notes from Our Readers:

I hope this finds you well. I want to be sure you



received this information. I just read that a former colleague and friend, **Joe Donabed**, passed away recently. I want to share this and recognize Joe as one of the great City Managers who served the Central Valley well during his career. From Tulare, to Rio Vista, to Hughson - and maybe other jurisdictions, Joe proudly served the city management craft well. He was instrumental in the early days of the Central San Joaquin Valley Risk Management Authority. He was a great storyteller and could make even the harshest critic laugh. He cared deeply about being a professional, and for the people he worked with. He was certainly one of the good guys.

Thanks for keeping us all current on the happenings in a profession we all love. Cheers.

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Jim Marshall, Retired City Manager

Thanks for the photo ops in the September issue and the previous issue with my Cypress homies. Also, great quote by Joe Maddon. Have a good one.

--**Gonzalo "Gonzo" Vazquez**, Retired from Cypress



Picking Up the Pieces: Dunsmuir City Manager **Todd Juhasz** is the new Mount Shasta City Manager replacing City Manager **Bruce Pope**, who retired in July. Mount Shasta Finance Director **Muriel Howarth Terrell** has been serving as Interim City Manager. Todd has worked as the Dunsmuir City Manager for the past two-years. He served in the United States Air Force from August 1984 to

December 1991. Former Palm Springs City Manager **David H.**

Ready was awarded the

Wes McClure City Manager's Award of Distinction from the League of California Cities City Managers' Department in February 2021. The award is named for **Wes McClure**, the former City Manager of San Leandro, whose contributions to city management were substantial over his long career. David retired after serving as the

Professional management is predicated on a selfless and effective team of folks who care about doing good work, and care about each other. Pictured here is a Bellflower team reunion conducted a few years back. This picture was originally posted in a Special September 2011 issue of the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown.



Palm Springs City Manager for nearly 21-years. David earned a Juris Doctorate in Law and a Ph.D. in political science. He teaches public administration part-time as an adjunct faculty member at California State University, San Bernardino. David's last day at City Hall was April 1. Sedona, Arizona City Manager **Justin Clifton** became the Palm Springs City Manager in April. Former Turlock City Manager **Toby Wells** is the new Manteca City Manager starting this month. Toby was the Turlock City Manager between April 2020 and May 2021. Retired Modesto Chief of Police **Mike Harden** has served as the Manteca Interim City Manager since April. Prior to working in Turlock, Toby served as the City Manager in Ceres for 6-years. Toby is the fourth "non-interim" city manager in Manteca in the past 5-years. The last City Manager was **Miranda Lutzow**, who resigned in February. **Mark**

Denny has announced his resignation as the City Manager in the City of Fontana. He has served 17-months on the job. He became City Manager in April 2020. He has accepted a position in the private sector closer to his San Clemente home. Mark was the Director of Parks for the County of Orange (2008-2013), and the Chief Operating Office of Orange County (2013-2016). In 2016 he was hired to be the Dana Point Deputy City Manager, and in 2017 he was elevated to City Manager. When he left Dana Point, he took the Fontana City Manager job in April, 2020. Mark earned a BA from California State University, Fullerton.

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

—**Milton Berle**

More Pieces Picked Up: Vacaville City Manager **Aaron Busch** was elevated from the Assistant City Manager position when City Manager **Jeremy Craig** was dismissed in 2017. Aaron came to Vacaville after serving two-plus years as the Director of Community Development in Rancho Cordova. Previous to that he worked in Yuba City, Roseville and Rancho Mirage. Aaron earned a BA in geography with an emphasis in urban planning from California State University, Fresno. Portola City Manager **Lauren Barrera Knox** was appointed city manager in October 2019. Lauren moved to Portola at the age of 4. She graduated from Portola High School as valedictorian and she served as the Studentbody President. Lauren earned a BS in city and regional planning from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. She worked as an intern for the City of Reno, Nevada and for the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency (TMRPA). She was hired by TMRPA as a Regional Planner and was promoted to Senior Planner. Weed City Manager **Tim Rundel** was appointed to his position in February 2020 to replace retired City Manager **Ron Stock**, a former Trackdown Posse member. Tim began his public service career in 2001. Previous to coming to Weed, he served as the City Manager in Durant, Oklahoma (2016-2019). He also worked in Auburn and Midwest City, Oklahoma. Tim earned a BA from Northwestern Oklahoma State University, and an MPA from the University of Oklahoma. He served 6-years in the Airforce and the Oklahoma Air National Guard. Former Public Works Director in the City of Wasco, **Biridiana Bishop** is the new Assistant City Manager in Webster City, Iowa. While in Wasco, Biri worked in the Community Development Department as a Planner prior to her promotion to Public Works Director. Biri earned a BA



from the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**) and an MBA from California State University, Bakersfield. Retired **Chino Hills** City Manager **Douglas LaBelle** serves as the Vice Chair for the Board of Directors of the Orange County Fair & Event Center. Prior to serving as the **Chino Hills** City Manager (1995-2009), Doug was the City Manager in **Signal Hill**. He began his public service career in 1964 and worked in various positions with the cities of **Garden Grove**, **Cerritos**, **Huntington Beach**, **La Mesa** and **Marysville**. Doug is a past Chair of the Knapp Golf Classic Committee which raised funds for the Huntington's Disease Society of America in memory of retired **Cerritos** and **Lake Forest** City Manager **Gaylord Knapp**. Doug is a Trackdown Posse member.

Former **South Gate** City Manager **Gary Milliman** is currently serving as linterim City Manager in Ashland, Oregon, (pop. 21,000) home of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and Southern Oregon University. Gary reports that the City Council dysfunction there has subsided and he is looking for someone to step into his shoes for the next several months as recruitment for the City's first-ever non-Interim City Manager is underway. Contact Gary at (541) 813-9267 or gary.milliman@ashland.or.us

Turlock Interim City Manager **Sarah Eddy** has taken a medical leave of absence. She recommended that Interim Municipal Services Director **Dan Madden** be made Acting City Manager to cover for her. Sarah took over for Interim City Manager **Gary Hampton** in May 2021. City Manager **Toby Wells** began his service in **Turlock** in March 2020, but his contract was terminated and he is now the new City Manager in **Manteca**.

SHORTS: *Retired City Manager and Director of Parks and Recreation **Kevin Miller** is the Interim City Manager following the recent dismissal of City Manager **Peter Pirnejad** in **Foster City**. ***June W. Catalano**, a former CCMF Board Member, served as the **Martinez** City Manager (2001-2006) prior to her appointment as the City Manager of the City of **Pleasant Hill** in 2006. *After working for the police department since 2003, **Jake Castellow** is the new **Porterville** Chief of Police. ***Bob Adams**, retired City Manager, has taken the Interim City Manager assignment in the City of **Tracy**, while the city recruits with applications closing on October 8. ***Willdan** recently gave Senior Vice President **Frank G. Tripepi**, a retired City Manager, a special tribute dinner for his fine work with the firm. ***Tammy Alcantor** has given her notice that she plans to retire from her City Manager post in the City of **Escalon**. ***Marc Mitchell** of Cerrell Associates received the 2020 CCMF

Corporate Sponsor Award. ***Santa Rosa** City Manager **Sean McGlynn** won the 2020 CCMF City Manager of the Year Award. *Former **Lancaster** City Manager **Robert LaSala**, currently a Senior Advisor with ICMA, received the Senior Advisor Award from the Florida City and County Management Association in July 2021. ***HdL Companies** Principal **Vikki Beatley** is an Adjunct Lecturer in the Master of Public Administration program at California State University, Long Beach where she teaches Government Budgeting and Finance.***

"I would rather wake up in the middle of nowhere than in any city on earth." --**Steve McQueen**