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Painted on the side of a building in Los Angeles during the coronavirus pandemic in April, 2020. Social distancing is necessary to slow or stop the spread of the coronavirus. The older people in the population are most susceptible and need the help of others to minimize the spread of infection. Of course, the critical and essential work force must keep providing service in the best interest of everyone. A Trackdown "Thank you" and sincere salute to all those critical workers keeping us safe.

## Women in California Cities From San Francisco to San Jose

Trackdown's list of women city government professionals in California cities continues in this issue. This is the 33rd segment of the Trackdown list. Those found working in the cities alphabetically from the City & County of <u>San</u> <u>Francisco</u> to the City of <u>San Jose</u> are included in this issue.

There are many highly educated, qualified and dedicated professional women serving California cities. The list is impressive. Our effort addresses the rhetorical question: Where are the women in city management?

Of course, we miss deserving folks from time-totime. Again, we apologize to anyone we miss. It is not always completely our fault. The failures of others to post complete profiles makes it difficult to be comprehensive. Please believe that we try our best to include all worthy individuals.



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**Fran Mancia** may be reached at 559-288-7296. Fran is a member of the Board of Trustees of the California City Management Foundation (CCMF).

# Women in California Cities From San Francisco to San Jose

San Francisco is the only "City and County" in the State of California. San Francisco is the 15<sup>th</sup> most populous city in the United States and the fourth largest in California. San Francisco was founded in June, 1776, when colonists from Spain came ashore and established the Presidio of San Francisco. The California Gold Rush of 1849 brought rapid growth, making the city the largest population on the West Coast at the time. San Francisco incorporated in April, 1850. Its 2018 estimated population is 883,305. Naomi Kelly is the San Francisco City Administrator. The enormous size of the San Francisco city and organization provides county numerous opportunities for professional women to serve. We have, hopefully, provided а good representative aroup.

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Naomi Maria Kelly is the <u>San</u> <u>Francisco</u> City Administrator. She has served as the highestranking non-elected official in the <u>San Francisco</u> City and County Government since 2012. Previously she served as the City Purchaser and the Director of the Office of

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**Michelle Allersma** is the Director of the Budget Analysis Division of the Controller's Office for the City & County of <u>San Francisco</u>. She has served in that position since 2013. She previously worked as the Revenue Manager and as a labor cost analyst. Michelle earned an MPP from the University of California, Berkeley.



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# Women in California Cities From San Francisco to San Jose



**Nara Babakhanyan** is a Program Manager and works in Staff Development for the City and County of <u>San</u> <u>Francisco</u>. After working at the City College of San Francisco (2007-2009), Nara joined the staff of the City and

County of <u>San Francisco</u> as a Community Liaison's Assistant in the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Nara then left to work at UC Berkeley, in a law office as an intern, and as a research assistant for the UC Berkeley School of Law. She rejoined the City staff in April, 2014 working with Compliance & Client Services in the Human Services Agency. In September, 2015 Nara began serving in the Office of and Workforce Development Fconomic working with Workforce and Strategic Partnerships. In July, 2019, she moved to the Controller's Officer working in her current post. Nara attend the City College of San Francisco, and she earned a BA from the University of California, Berkeley.



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In 1993, **Linda Barnard** joined the <u>San Francisco</u> Recreation and Park Department as a Recreation Supervisor. In December, 2011 she was promoted to be the Recreation Manager of the Sports & Athletics Division. After attending the City College of San Francisco, Linda earned a BA from San Francisco State University.



Retired <u>Irvine</u> City Manager **Sean Joyce** paying tribute to the late **John Prine**, who was an American country folk singer-songwriter, who passed away April 7, 2020 in Nashville.



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Since April, 2013, **Stacy Bradley** has worked as a Planner for the <u>San</u> <u>Francisco</u> Recreation & Park Department. She worked in the private sector to begin her working career, and in addition, she served

as an Adjunct Professor for Pace University in New York City in 2010. From 2006 until 2010 Stacy served as a Deputy Director of the Office of Stormwater Management Planning for the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. In 2011 she took a private sector consultant position that brought her to <u>San</u> <u>Francisco</u>. She joined city staff in April, 2013. Stacy earned a BA from the University of Pittsburgh, and an MUP with a concentration in environmental issues from Columbia University. She also did course work at the Carnegie Mellon University.

#### LETTER:

Another great edition of the newsletter (May Special). I'm doing well with this whole shut-in thing.

That picture of Dan [Heil] (I hadn't seen it in a long time) really brought back memories. He was always such a cheerful guy. The first time I met Dan, I had just left El Monte. Tripepi had invited me out on one of those 2-night fishing boat trips off San Diego, with Dan, Ray Harris, Andy Lazzaretto and a bunch of other guys. Linda was also on board. It was a great trip, full of good fellowship, took my mind off my troubles. Anyway, I really didn't spend much time talking with Dan, but the guy never forgot my name; always ask me how I was doing; treated me like an old buddy every time I saw him. We did, at some point, become good friends, but I admired his ability to put people at ease, treat them like family. What a guy, I miss him!

Hope I can make the June POL, if we're not all still under lock and key by the Governor.

Doug Dunlap Retired City Manager



The City & County of <u>San</u> <u>Francisco</u> maintains a Department on the Status of Women. Grant

Administrator **Carol Sacco** is serving as the Acting Director of the Department. **Roxanne Hoegger Alejandre** is the Senior Manager of Human Trafficking Outreach, Prevention and Education, and **Natalie Alvarez** is the Senior Fiscal & Policy Analyst. **Elise Hansell** is the Department on the Status of Women Policy and Grants Manager. **Kyoko Peterson** is a Policy and Grants Associate, and **Elizabeth Newman** is the Policy and Project Director.

**Anna P. Arevalo**, former Executive Assistant to the <u>San Francisco</u> City Treasurer in now working with a bank in the private sector. She earned a BS in criminal justice from California State University, Sacramento and an MPA from Notre Dame de Namur University.



CITY WITH A MISSION

San Gabriel, named for the Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, is located in Los Angeles County. It is often called the "Birthplace" of the Los Angeles metropolitan

area. San Gabriel was incorporated in April, 1913. The city's 2018 estimated population is 40,335. The City Manager is **Mark Lazzaretto** and the City Clerk is **Julie Nguyen**.

Arminé Chaparyan was appointed Assistant City Manager in 2018. She joined the city staff in 2014. She previously served in <u>Santa Clarita</u> and <u>Ontario's</u> Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Agency. She earned a BA from UCLA and an MPA from USC.



Retired City Manager **Mark Ochenduszko** took this picture of the USS Midway in <u>San Diego</u>. Mark explains that the image was taken at "blue hour;" just after sunset when the camera sees the sky as a deep blue. This image is actually 3-photos combined in an HDR to balance the exposure.



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The safety of our attendees remains our highest priority and all appropriate measures are being taken to ensure this at the Metro Toronto Convention Center. If you have any questions feel free to contact the ICMA Conference and Events team at <u>conferenceteam@icma.org</u>.

### Women in California Cities From San Francisco to San Jose

San Jacinto incorporated in April, 1888 in San Diego County, after being founded in 1870. When Riverside County was created, <u>San</u> Jacinto became part of the new county. The 2018 estimated population is 48,867. **Rob** Johnson is the City Manager and **Angela N.** Walton is the City Clerk.



**Tara Magner** is the Economic Development & Special Projects Administrator in the City of <u>San Jacinto</u>. Tara began her public service career as a front desk receptionist for the City of <u>San</u> <u>Juan Capistrano</u> in February,

2005. She was promoted to Administrative Specialist in June, 2005. In November, 2011 Tara took an Office Assistant position for the City of <u>Menifee</u>, and she was promoted to Administrative Coordinator in February, 2014. She joined the <u>San Jacinto</u> city staff in May, 2017 as Executive Coordinator, and she was elevated to Economic Development & Special Projects Administrator in the City Manager's Officer in October, 2018. Tara earned a BA in public administration from California Baptist University.



Archive picture showing then <u>La Puente</u> City Manager **Robert Gutierrez** and **Jack Simpson** in the mid-1990s. Jack was serving as an Interim Administrative Services Director.



Kim Hitchcock (Schmitz) Is the Human Resources Manager for the City of San Jacinto. In 1999-2001 Kim worked in Human Resources for Inland Counties Legal Services. She joined the San Bernardino Community

College District as a Risk Management & Benefits Analyst in 2001, and moved to Moreno Valley in May, 2012 as a Human Resources Analyst. Kim joined the San Jacinto city staff in April, 2019 as Human Resources Manager. She earned an AA from San Bernardino Valley College; a BA from California State University, San Bernardino and an MS in human resources management from Chapman University.

Others from San Jacinto that were noted include: Cynthia Espinosa, the Assistant to the City Manager: and Michelle Holmes, the San Jacinto Finance Director.

San Joaquin was incorporated in February, 1920 in Fresno County. The city's 2018 estimated population is 4,032. The first post office opened in in San Joaquin in 1913. Elizabeth Nunez is the City Manager and Lupe Estrada is the City Clerk and Human Resources Officer.

Previous to her appointment to City Manager, Elizabeth Nunez served as a Consultant to the Fresno Unified School District between October, 2010 and June, 2016. Before the FUSD she worked as a Program Manager for Community Catalysts of California for nearly 3-years in Fresno. Elizabeth earned a BA in social work from California State University, Fresno, and an MBA from the University of Phoenix. From February, 2015 until December of that year, Elizabeth served as a Commissioner form the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission.



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Jennifer Maguire began in 1991 when she was hired as an Analyst in the City of <u>San Jose</u>. In 1993 she moved up to become a Principal Budget Analyst, where she worked until 1998. That year she was selected to serve as the

Assistant to the City Manager. In 2000 Jennifer became the Assistant Budget Director for the city, and she worked in that position until 2008, when she became the Budget Director. In 2013 Jennifer was appointed Deputy City Manager, and she became the <u>San Jose</u> Assistant City Manager in 2015. In 2017 Jennifer received a 35year ICMA Service Award. She earned a BA in psychology, and an MBA from Santa Clara University.



**Kim Walesh** is the <u>San Jose</u> Deputy City Manager. Kim joined the staff in August, 2017 and serves as the Economic Development Director in addition to Deputy City Manager. Prior to joining the <u>San</u> Jose city staff, she was a co-

founder and managing Director of Collaborative Economics, and senior policy analyst for a private sector economic competitiveness firm. Kim is the co-author of books on economics and civic entrepreneurs. Kim earned a BA in economics and humanities from Valparaiso University, and an MPP from Harvard University.

Also, among the many women professionals working for the City of <u>San Jose</u> are: **Rosario Neaves**, Director of Communications; and **Jennifer Schembri**, Director of Employee Relations and Human Resources.



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Successor Agency to the El Monte Community Redevelopment Agency Taxable Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds Series 2017 Estimate: \$31,900,000

The Successor Agency to the El Monte Community Redevelopment Agency is issuing its Series 2017. Wolf & Company has been appointed as Financial Advisor in connection with the bonds. The refunding was expected to close in May, 2017

For information on the duties of the Financial Advisor and/or to discuss a potential financing, please contact **Wesley Wolf** or **Tammy Ofek** at 213-744-0437 or 949-235-0525

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Picking Up the Pieces: Long Beach Acting City Manager Tom Modica is the new City Manager replacing City Manager Pat West, who retired in September, 2019. Tom started work for Long Beach in 2002 as a Management Assistant. He worked his was through a number of assignments and became Assistant City Manager in 2014. Tom is a past-

participant in a "Proof of Life" lunch. City Manager Jeff Moneda of Foster City has resigned to take a position in Southern California. Jeff joined the Foster City staff in 2014 as the Public Works Director. He was appointed City Manager in 2018. Jeff previously worked in the Public Works Departments of the Cities of Chula Vista, La Palma and Milpitas. El Centro City Clerk Diane Caldwell retired after 38-years of public service. "It's bittersweet, I will miss my co-workers and my friends but I'm super excited to see a permanent vacation," she told well-wishers. She was originally hired by former El Centro City Clerk Rita Noden in May, 1981 as a 17-year old student at Central Union High School. Norma Wyles is the new El Centro City Clerk. Mill Valley has extended the city's City Manager recruitment efforts. The city had planned to have a new City Manager in place by mid-May. However, with the coronavirus pandemic continuing, the City now expects to have a new City Manager installed by early June. Mill Valley City Manager Jim McCann began his tenure in 2010, and announced his retirement in October of last year. San Bernardino City Manager Teri Ledoux's employment agreement is set to expire December 31, 2020. The City has retained an Orange County based executive recruiter to find her successor. Teri was appointed City Manager last year in June, a month after former City Manager Andrea Miller was dismissed. Andrea recently reached a \$750,000 settlement agreement to conclude her breach-of-contract suit against the city. David Gassaway is the new Assistant City Manager in the City of Fairfield. Most recently David served as the City Manager in Solvang. He previously worked as Assistant to the City Manager in the Cities of Rancho Cordova and Indian Wells. Eureka City Manager Dean Lotter started working in the position in December, 2019. He took over for City Manager Greg Sparks, who retired after serving Eureka for fiveyears. Dean previously served 13-years as the City Manager in New Brighton, Minnesota. He earned a BA from the University of Wisconsin and a Master's degree from Mankato State University. Dean grew up in Green Bay, Wisconsin.



Retired City Manager **Kevin O'Rourke** and Trackdown's **Jack Simpson**. Kevin is a past President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities, and he also served as a Regional Vice President on the ICMA Executive Board. Both Kevin and Jack are former CCMF Board Members.



Wolf & Company Founder Wes Wolf and retired <u>Rocklin</u> City Manager Dr. Carlos A. Urrutia. The two met up on a trip to France.



More Pieces Picked Up: Former <u>Placentia</u> City Administrator (2008-2015) and former City Manager in <u>Azusa</u> (2015-2017) **Troy Butzlaff**, is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Athenian Partner, LLC. Troy served as the Director of

Administrative Services in the City of <u>La Puente</u> from 2017 until his retirement in 2019. He previously served as the Assistant City Manager in <u>Palm Springs</u> and <u>Indian Wells</u>. Troy earned a BA and MPA from the University of La Verne. He is an ICMA Credentialed City Manager, and a veteran of the "Proof of Life" lunch program. Reno, Nevada Assistant City Manager **Susan C. Schlerf** began her public service career as a Research Analyst for the City of <u>South</u> <u>Lake Tahoe</u> in 1985. She worked her way up in the organization and became Assistant City Manager in 1995. Susan left <u>South Lake Tahoe</u> in 2003. She earned a BA from Humboldt State University.

### LETTERS:

Thank you for mentioning me in your great newsletter. You are a stand-up City Manager, who gives so much to the profession.

#### **Phil Vince**

*Trackdown*: Thank you Phil. You are way too kind. We hope that you are enjoying your time on the East Coast.

Your newsletter is more important than ever. Thanks for your dedication. Glad we have been friends for so many years.

You and Susan have improved our lives. We appreciate you guys!

#### Wade McKinney

*Trackdown*: Thank you Wade for your many years of service as a City Manager. Your dedication and "stick-to-it-ness" has been remarkable.

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"You can't make footprints in the sands of time if you're sitting on your butt. And, who wants to make butt prints in the sands of time?"

#### --Bob Moawad

SHORTS: \*Henry T. Garcia, a UCLA graduate, served as City Manager in Colton (1998-2001), Rialto (2001-2011), and Moreno Valley (2011-2013). \*Retired veteran City Manager Timothy J. Casey served as an Administrative Intern in Manhattan Beach starting in September, 1972. \*After serving as City Manager in Morgan Hill (1990-1992) and Fremont (1992-2004), Jan Perkins, a former member of the California City Management Foundation (CCMF) Board, has worked as a management consultant since 2005. \*Danielle Foster has served as the Housing Policy Manager for the City of Sacramento since October, 2019. \*Hermosa Beach City Manager Suja Lowenthal served as a Long Beach City Council Member for ten years (June, 2006-July, 2016). \*Irvine Deputy City Manager Michelle Grettenberg earned a BS in criminal justice from California State University, Los Angeles and an MPA from California State University, Fullerton. \*Matthew West is the City Manager in the City of Tustin, where he started with the city in September 2001 as an Assistant Planner. \*Since June, 2019 Brad McKinney has served as the San Dimas Assistant City Manager, and previousl to that he served in assignments in Anaheim, Claremont, Rosemead and Alhambra. \*April Fool's Day was started on April 1, 1564 in France. \*Fabiola Wong has served as the Planning Manager in San Dimas since January, 2016.\*Retired City Manager Daniel P. Joseph served as the Assistant City Manager in the City of Seal Beach in November, 1980. \*Menifee Economic Development Director Gina Gonzalez began her public service career in 2007 as a Field Representative for a State Assembly Member and then a State Senator In 2010, \*Weott, California is an unincorporated community on the Eel River in Humbolldt County that was known as Helm's Mill or Helms Camp before 1925. \*University of San Francisco Professor Dr. Monika L. Hudson is a former East Palo Alto City Manager (1999-2002). \*John L. Ruppel Jr., who earned a BA from the University of Notre Dame, served as the City Manager in the City of Riverbank from August, 1975 to February, 1978, \*James S. Mocaus served as the City Manager in South Pasadena (1967-1971), Baldwin Park (1971-1975) and San Juan Capistrano (1975-1981). Mill Valley has extended the application deadline for the City's City Manager recruitment following City Manager **Jim McCann**'s retirement.