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MEMORANDUM

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To: All Staff, Code 2A Date: March 29, 2022
From: Kathy Marsh, EHSD Acting Director
Subject: New Director of Administration Announcement



Emilia Gabriele will be joining the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) as our new Director of Administration on April 12, 2022.

Emilia comes to EHSD as an executive with more than a decade of experience leading fiscal and administrative operations of government-funded programs in the public and nonprofit sectors. Most recently, she was with Sonoma County serving as Assistant Director for the Department of Health Services where she led the administrative functions including Privacy and Security, Fiscal, Revenue Management and Auditing, Contracts and Board Items Development, Information Technology Support, Behavioral Health Program Support, and Public Health Program Support. Most notably, Emilia worked with Public Health staff to provide fiscal and administrative leadership in the planning and implementation of the COVID-19 Emergency Response, and redesign of the Behavioral Health System of Care. Emilia was Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Department until her promotion to Assistant Director in March 2020.

Prior to joining Sonoma County, Emilia was with Contra Costa County serving as CFO for EHSD where she led the Fiscal team of 45 staff members. Her previous experience also includes working as CFO/Controller for the San Diego Workforce Partnership, an agency charged with administering Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the County and City of San Diego.

A Canadian native, Emilia has a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree with concentration in finance and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with concentration in finance and economics from the Universite de Montreal's business school, HEC Montreal. She is a California licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).

During her spare time, Emilia enjoys hiking with her husband, Jimmy, and is always looking forward to a new trail adventure. Please join me in welcoming Emilia back to EHSD.