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Stanislaus County Appoints New Director of the Community Services Agency

Stanislaus County, CA – The Stanislaus County Chief Executive Officer has appointed Christine Applegate, current Director of Social Services with Tehama County to the position of Director of the Community Services Agency. Ms. Applegate will be responsible for the overall operations of the Department and its divisions including Adult Services, Child and Family Services, StanWorks, and Administration. Additionally, Ms. Applegate will oversee a budget of approximately \$253 million and a staff of 940 full-time positions.

“We are fortunate to have Ms. Applegate join our leadership team in Stanislaus County and we look forward to her future contributions to our community,” stated County Chief Executive Officer Rick Robinson.

Ms. Applegate graduated from Carrol College with a Bachelor’s degree in English and History and obtained her Masters in Science in Higher Education Administration from Southern Illinois University. She comes from a long career in social services, starting as a Social Worker with Butte County. She was the Chief Deputy Director for the Glenn County Human Resource Agency before moving onto Director of Social Services in Tehama County in 2002.

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