

Planning director White resigns

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Calaveras County Planning Director George White has resigned after just under two years on the job.

The Planning Department would only confirm that White had resigned; White himself was out of the office Thursday.

White took the helm of the department in May 2009, after previous director Bob Sellman retired in December 2008. After months of searching, White was chosen from among more than 50 applicants. He came to Calaveras from Petaluma, just as the city cut its in-house planning department and had scheduled him for early retirement in June of that year. White has more than 20 years of professional planning and community-development experience.