

County hires new public works director

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Calaveras County will have a new public works director beginning on Monday.

Micah Martin has been hired to fill the role, it was announced this week by Calaveras County Executive Officer Teresa Hitchcock. Martin replaces interim Director Craig Pedro who came onboard in the middle of last year to replace Robert Pachinger who stepped down from that office to assume the post of deputy public works director.

Martin comes to the county with a bachelor's degree in public works administration and more than 25 years of relevant private and public sector experience, according to Hitchcock.

She provided a summary of his work experience, which includes:

- General superintendent for a private sector construction company – HPD, Inc. - involved with a variety of public works projects for municipalities (including street maintenance contracts) and utility companies in Southern California.
- Senior public works inspector for the city of Fontana
- Public works supervisor for the City of Morgan Hill
- Maintenance and operations manager for the City of West Covina
- Deputy director of public works for the City of Newport Beach
- Public works services director for the City of Rancho Cucamonga

“Mr. Martin’s experience is not limited to just street and road construction and maintenance,” Hitchcock said. “His prior positions have also given him experience in the areas of municipal water and sewer systems, storm drains, solid waste, environmental services, parks, facility and fleet maintenance. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Martin into our community with great anticipation of a long and successful career here.”