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CPUC WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1, 2018 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today announced that Alice Stebbins has been appointed Executive Director, effective Feb. 21, 2018.

Ms. Stebbins has served as Division Chief over Administration for the California Air Resources Board since January 2011. She first joined the State of California as a sales and use tax auditor with the Board of Equalization in 1986. Since that time, she has worked for the Department of Transportation, Department of Justice, and the State Water Resources Control Board where she performed forensic accounting, auditing, project management, and administration, while managing large complex teams.

"On behalf of my fellow Commissioners and staff, I welcome Alice to the CPUC," said CPUC President Michael Picker. "We conducted an extensive search for an Executive Director and many well-qualified candidates applied. Alice stood out for us because of the breadth and scope of her managerial expertise. She brings a wealth of experience to the CPUC and will help us further strengthen the administrative backbone of our organization."

The CPUC's Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the Commissioners. The duties of the Executive Director are detailed in the CPUC's <u>Strategic Plan</u>. They include overseeing the direct operations of the CPUC and expediting all matters within the CPUC's jurisdiction.

Ms. Stebbins replaces Timothy Sullivan, who has served as the CPUC's Executive Director since 2015, and who has announced his retirement. Ms. Stebbins will work out of the CPUC's Sacramento and San Francisco offices.



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