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Pacific County PUD General Manager announces retirement

(Raymond)- After more than 30-years of service, Pacific County PUD General Manager Jason Dunsmoor announced he will be retiring at the end of the year. Dunsmoor, who has served as General Manager since 2017 will be stepping away from the helm of the PUD December of 2022.

Dunsmoor began his long career at Pacific County PUD in June of 1990. Dunsmoor started his employment at the PUD as an Engineering Assistant, moving to Utilities Engineer, Distribution Engineer, and eventually advancing to the position of Chief of Engineering and Operations in February of 1996 before being named General Manager. "When I moved back to Pacific County PUD thirty years ago to work for Pacific County PUD, I believed this was the place that I could make the biggest difference," said Dunsmoor. "My career with the District has allowed me to raise a fifth-generation family in Pacific County and provided me with the opportunity to contribute to the overall success of the District."

"The Pacific County PUD Commissioners express thanks for the work Dunsmoor has done leading the utility. We are grateful to have benefitted from his knowledge, experience, and dedication to the communities we serve. He will be missed." said Pacific County PUD Commission President, Debbie Oakes.

"Jason has provided tremendous leadership during his tenure as General Manager," said Pacific County PUD Commission Vice President, Dick Anderson."

Commission Secretary, Pam Hickey said, "It has been my privilege to work with Jason and I will miss him. In addition to leading our PUD, he has successfully represented us in several outside organizations. Due to his strong financial leadership, our PUD will be debt free in 2024. His dedication to bringing broadband to our customers has resulted in a grant for our customers. I wish him the best in retirement."

Dunsmoor plans to continue to live in Pacific County and is looking forward to spending more time with his family after a long successful career.

In the coming months, the PUD will begin the process of replacing Dunsmoor. "Our focus will be on ensuring a smooth transition by bringing on a new General Manager to work with Dunsmoor before his departure," said Oakes.

Sincerely,

Board of Commissioners, PUD No. 2 of Pacific County
Debbie Oakes, President
Dick Anderson, Vice President
Pam Hickey, Secretary

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