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Chief Information Officer Appointed

San José – City Manager Debra Figone today announced the appointment of Stephen Ferguson as Chief Information Officer for the City of San José. Ferguson comes to the City with more than 26-years of technology accomplishments to his credit in both the public and private sector.

Ferguson is currently Chief Information Officer for the City of Sacramento, where he has been responsible for all enterprise-wide technology applications and was responsible for several major business change initiatives, including the installation of an integrated VoIP and data network and a PeopleSoft Customer Service Information System.

“Steve has the kind of critical experience necessary to hit the ground running,” said Debra Figone in announcing the appointment. “I’m confident he will position the City to make smart decisions about using technology to deliver services to our residents.”

Prior to his current position, Ferguson spent four years with Maximus, where he consulted with numerous public agencies on strategic planning, e-government planning and implementation, organizational assessment and development, business process re-engineering, and systems integration.

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In addition to his work with the City of Sacramento and Maximus, Ferguson has held executive management positions with Sacramento County, the Metropolitan Water District in Los Angeles, the City of Oakland and the Florida Department of Transportation.

"I'm looking forward to the many opportunities and challenges ahead as we seek out new and innovative ways to use information technology to support the delivery of city services," Ferguson said upon his appointment. "This is an exciting opportunity to make a difference in how we use technology in the Capital of Silicon Valley."

Ferguson will start his new position in San Jose on September 15.

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Editors note: Resume available upon request.