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Subject: Appointment of Public Works Director/Town Engineer

After an extensive recruitment throughout Northern California with over twenty five (25) applicants and completion of a two stage finalist interview process, Town Manager Steve Rogers is pleased to announce the appointment of Graham Wadsworth as Public Works Director/Town Engineer.

Mr. Wadsworth currently works for the City of Pinole where he serves as Assistant City Engineer. Current work projects under his direction include the design of the \$3 million Pinole Creek Demonstration Project, a \$1.4 million solar panel system project, a \$1.2 million pavement project, and several sewer system projects. Prior to working with the City of Pinole, he worked for over ten years with the City of Napa in a variety of engineering positions, including Senior Civil Engineer where he was involved with the construction of bridges for the Napa River Flood Protection Project. He also has eight years of private sector engineering consulting experience. Wadsworth has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in Sacramento, California. He is a licensed California Professional Civil Engineer, which will allow him to also serve as the Town Engineer of record.

"Mr. Wadsworth brings to the Town a strong project management background and experience working on both the public agency and private sector side of municipal engineering, which is helpful to the Town given we use a hybrid service delivery system incorporating engineering consultants supported by Town personnel in field operations. He is enthusiastic to be involved with the broad range of public works projects the Town is involved and expresses a strong commitment to customer service. Graham's experience with a wide range of civil engineering projects, water and wastewater utility facilities, and knowledge of Napa County made him the logical choice to serve as our next Public Works Director and lead our Public Works Department staff to meet the challenges and opportunities facing the Town of Yountville. We are excited to have Graham join our team" states Rogers.

"I am looking forward to coming to the Town of Yountville and working with the citizens and staff to accomplish Town Goals. Yountville is a beautiful place with a lot to offer and I am excited about becoming a part of the team." states Wadsworth.

Mr. Wadsworth will begin his new duties in Yountville in late July 2009. The salary range for the Public Works Director/Town Engineer position is \$109,000 to \$124,000 and his starting salary is at \$118,000. Mr. Wadsworth resides in Fairfield with his wife and three children.

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