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BOARD APPOINTS NEW CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, INTERIM DIRECTORS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday announced the appointment of Wendy Still as the County's new Chief Probation Officer. Still, a former top probation official for the City and County of San Francisco, will replace retiring Chief Probation Officer LaDonna Harris. Still's appointment is effective August 1.

In addition, the Board announced the appointment of two interim department heads:

- **Rebecca Gebhart**, who has served as the Acting Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) Director since former Director Alex Briscoe left the post in December 2015, was appointed **Interim HCSA Director**. Gebhart has held the HCSA Finance Director position since 2013.
- **Kathy Mount**, Director of Operations for the County's Human Resource Services (HRS) since January 2015, was appointed **Interim HRS Director**. She is replacing Mary Welch, who resigned effective July 1 after leading the HRS department for seven years. Welch will continue to work on some special projects for County Administrator Susan S. Muranishi.

Still retired as San Francisco's Chief Adult Probation Officer in 2015 after working more than 30 years in State and local community corrections. Since leaving San Francisco, she has consulted and worked on various projects in the field of corrections at the federal, State and local levels.

Harris, a former top official with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, has served as the County's Chief Probation Officer since 2012. She retired in March and has continued to lead the Probation Department as a retired annuitant pending the recruitment and appointment of a new chief. With the appointment of Wendy Still, Harris will leave the Alameda County workforce on August 1.

"The Board extends our sincere appreciation to Chief Harris for stepping up to assist the County by leading the Probation Department for the last four years during a challenging period of transition and congratulates her on her 35 years of law enforcement service," said Scott Haggerty, President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

The Board plans to launch an executive search for both the HCSA and HRS Directors in the fall.