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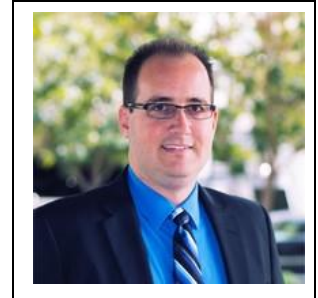
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Travis Randel Selected as New City of San Jacinto Planning/Community Development Director

San Jacinto, CA – City Manager Rob Johnson has selected Travis Randel as the new Planning/Community Development Director for the City of San Jacinto. Travis has served the City of Riverside for the past 12 1/2 years, working his way from Planning Technician to Principal Planner for Public Information and Zoning Assistance. Travis' first day in San Jacinto was Monday, March 12, 2018.



Travis will be overseeing Planning, Building, Code Enforcement and Special Projects for the City, bringing with him a talented perspective of assisting projects through the development application phase and into fruition, as well as, working to streamline the application process for new development projects.

“Travis comes to San Jacinto at one of the most exciting times in recent years. Residential and retail development is on fire in San Jacinto and his vast experience, creative thinking, problem solving and development knowledge will assist the City in making the development process more accessible and easier for developers and businesses to locate in San Jacinto”, said City Manager Rob Johnson. “We are excited to have him leading our Planning and Community Development Team.”

Residential development has spiked since February 2017, with 235 permits last calendar year (4.5 times the previous 9 year average) and has kicked off with a bang in 2018 with 169 permits through February 2018.

Retail development is taking no backseat to the residential rush with the construction of the 485,000 square foot Soboba Casino Resort leading the way. Aldi, Starbucks, Wienerschnitzel and Mason Jar Ranch Bistro and Brew Pub approvals are moving forward in construction as well. On those heels, Sonic, Circle K, Quick Quack Car Wash, America's Tire and another 100,000 square feet of retail are currently under application review.

“Acquiring someone with Travis' experience, from soup to nuts, in Planning and Community Development is a big win for the future of San Jacinto”, remarked Johnson.

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SAN JACINTO: Nestled at the feet of the beautiful San Jacinto Mountains, San Jacinto, one of the oldest incorporated cities in Riverside County, is experiencing a unique renaissance as an attractive residential and growing retail location of some 48,000 residents. Offering fresh air and a fabulous year-round climate, this small town atmosphere spurs burgeoning business opportunities and long term potential within its 26 square miles. Residents often enjoy mountain biking, motorsports, and horseback riding, as well as, exercising along the San Jacinto River Watershed area and enjoying the entertainment provided by the Soboba Casino. San Jacinto is quickly becoming the region's next best spot to locate due to an abundance of available land and a progressive City Council that welcomes and supports new business ventures. San Jacinto is your next destination place ... #GoSanJacinto