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CITY OF VALLEJO NAMES NEW ASSISTANT PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/MAINTENANCE

David Kleinschmidt, Public Works Director, named Fiona Gault Strykers to the position of Assistant Public Works Director/Maintenance on March 12, 2013. Ms. Strykers was appointed following a comprehensive and thorough recruiting process, during which Scott Tandy served as the Interim Assistant Public Works Director/Maintenance.

Mr. Kleinschmidt stated, "Fiona has been a highly successful member of the City's team for over 20 years. She understands the vital mission of the Maintenance Division and the hard working people devoted to it. Her 'can do' attitude will greatly benefit the community as she manages the maintenance and repair of Vallejo's public safety vehicles, traffic lights, street lights, water distribution system, marina, grounds and public facilities." Ms. Strykers will assume her new position today.

Ms. Strykers served as an Associate Engineer in the Public Works Department for her first 18 years with Vallejo, during which time she worked closely with other City departments in providing engineering oversight and project management services.

During her employment with the City, Ms. Strykers has been directly responsible for more than 30 Capital Improvement Projects worth an estimated total value of over \$50 million. Some projects include: the award winning Vallejo Transit Center, repairs to the Vallejo Ferry Terminal, Unity Plaza, Georgia Street Extension, Blue Rock Springs Golf Course and Fire Station No 27.

Upon promotion to Assistant Maintenance Superintendent in the City's Maintenance Division in August 2011, Ms. Strykers instituted improved practices by increasing the City's participation in PG&E incentive programs and installing security enhancements at various City facilities. In support of the community, Ms. Strykers has implemented an illegal dumping tracking and response system resulting in increased response times.

Fiona lives in Martinez with her husband, Pete. They have three children.