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City of Redding Appoints Jim Wright as City's Building Official

The City of Redding has appointed Jim Wright as the City's Building Official. Jim has been serving as the Interim Building Official since Bill Nagel's retirement in July. The Building Official position supervises the Building Division and Code Enforcement Division of the Development Services Department and is responsible for the issuance of building permits and the administration of the California Building Code.

Wright has served the residents of Redding for 21 years as a Building Inspector, Plans Examiner and Building Services Supervisor. Prior to joining the City of Redding, Jim was a general contractor and managed a lumberyard operation. He also worked for the City of Anderson as Building Inspector.

Wright enjoys serving the residents of Redding and helping them solve building code issues. "I receive a great amount of satisfaction in helping homeowners, contractors, and other clients succeed in their projects. I appreciate the 'thank you' that is received from the client after a project is finished", says Wright.

Development Services Director, Larry Vaupel, states, "Jim has earned the trust and respect of his colleagues and our clients. He is an expert on the California Building Codes and is able to clearly explain and interpret the codes so that everybody can make sense of them. He takes a consultant-like approach to his job, which our residents and clients truly appreciate."

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