



**MEMORANDUM**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE AGENCY**  
**ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING DIVISION**  
County of Placer

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** May 10, 2022  
**FROM:** Jane Christenson, ACEO, Interim Agency Director  
**BY:** Rebecca Taber, Deputy Director  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment of County Surveyor

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

1. Appoint Benjamin J. Bardakjian as County Surveyor.

**BACKGROUND**

State law requires the County to have a County Surveyor for land development approvals. Appointment for the position of County Surveyor is required by Government Code Section 27550 and Placer County Code 2.18.030. According to the County's job description, the position of County Surveyor shall have five years of increasing responsible experience as a registered Professional Land Surveyor, including two years of administrative and supervisory responsibility, and hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in land surveying, engineering, planning, or related field.

Benjamin J. Bardakjian is the current Deputy County Surveyor and has been in this position since August 1, 2019. He holds his California Professional Land Surveyor license number CA PLS 8373, issued on September 1, 2007. Benjamin has worked for Placer County since February of 2015 when he started in the position of Associate Surveyor. He holds a bachelor's degree in Geomatics Engineering from California State University, Fresno.

Benjamin participated in a competitive hiring process for the position of County Surveyor and has demonstrated his thorough knowledge of the expected requirements of County Surveyor. Therefore, we recommend the Board of Supervisors appoint Benjamin J. Bardakjian to the position of County Surveyor effective as of May 10, 2022.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

This action is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This action has no fiscal impact.

