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PRESS RELEASE

Sumner Mayor Names Diane Supler as Interim City Administrator

Sumner, WA—On January 11, 2010, Diane Supler accepted Mayor Dave Enslow’s offer to serve as Sumner’s interim city administrator. During this time, Mayor Enslow will lead a process to select the next city administrator, a process that is expected to take a couple of months and involve input from councilmembers, city employees and members of the community.

Supler has served as deputy city administrator since early in 2006. In that position, she has led the work in finance, human resources, fleet, parks and facilities as well as overseeing the City during the administrator’s absence. She has also been instrumental in the Sumner’s five-year financial planning, biennial budget, economic response, and negotiations with the Cascade Water Alliance for water supplies. Before Sumner, Supler served as director of the office of management and budget at the City of Tacoma, finance director for the City of Auburn, and audit manager of the State Auditor’s Office.

Supler’s new position will begin on January 26, when current administrator John Doan begins his new position with the City of Tumwater. “Diane is giving us the wonderful gifts of time and quality management. Because of her management, we can take the time to work together to decide who will be the best fit for Sumner as we continue to grow and develop together as a city under a future administrator,” said Mayor Enslow.

“This is a wonderful city to serve, and I’m looking forward to working with even more people in this new role,” said Supler. Sumner is a strong-mayor form of government in which the city administrator serves as the city’s chief operating officer, managing daily operations under the supervision of the mayor.

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