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Butte County Appoints Interim Library Director

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Oroville, CA – Today at its regular meeting, the Butte County Board of Supervisors approved the appointment of Roger Pearson as Interim Library Director.

Mr. Pearson obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, a Masters degree in Sociology from the University of Nebraska-Omaha and a Masters degree in Library Science from Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois. Mr. Pearson is a retired library director with over 35 years of experience in public libraries. Mr. Pearson has served as the library director in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas; Naperville, Illinois; Sonoma County, California in addition to a number of appointments as interim library director including most recently Colusa County Library, Yolo County Library, and the Berkeley Public Library.

Mr. Pearson will begin his temporary assignment with Butte County on Tuesday, May 26th. "Mr. Pearson comes to Butte County with extensive experience in running library systems," said Bill Connelly, Chair of Butte County Board of Supervisors. "His experience in running library systems during transitional periods will be valuable to our community."

It is anticipated that Mr. Pearson will serve as an Interim Director for four to five months while the County recruits and hires a permanent Director.

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