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SUNNYVALE NAMES NEW UTILITIES DIRECTOR

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Sunnyvale City Manager Gary Luebbers has announced that John Stufflebean will become the City's first Director of Utilities. Stufflebean is set to begin work with the City on July 25.

Stufflebean is coming to Sunnyvale following six years as San Jose's Director of Environmental Services. Prior to joining San Jose, Stufflebean spent 10 years as the Director of Environmental Management for Kansas City, Missouri.

In his role as Sunnyvale's Director of Utilities, Stufflebean will oversee the City's solid waste, water and wastewater operations. This includes recycling efforts and operation of the SMaRT Station and the Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP). The City will soon begin advance planning work on a \$300 million dollar project to replace the existing 50-year-old WPCP.

The Utilities Department is a newly-created City department, carved from the existing Department of Public Works (DPW). City Manager Luebbers planned over the last year to make the City more efficient in the reality of leaner economic times. Two of the major steps he has recently announced include creation of the new Utilities Department and a merging of the Library and Community Services Departments.

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