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PRESS RELEASE

Trinity County Hires Trent C. Tuthill as the County Administrative Officer

Trent C. Tuthill has been named Trinity County Administrator, succeeding Richard Kuhns, who retired in May 2022. The appointment was confirmed by the Board of Supervisors on December 20, 2022, and he will begin April 19, 2023. The nationwide recruitment took over six months, and was conducted by CPS HR consultants.

Tuthill brings to the position more than 30 years of military experience in the United States Air Force, and will be retiring as a Colonel in March 2023. He is currently Director of Contracting/Chief Operating Officer of the Pacific Air Forces in Honolulu, HI. In this position, he leads 420 personnel, located at eight different government sites across the Pacific, and supports a \$6B acquisition portfolio.

Tuthill entered the Air Force in 1993 after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy. He has served in numerous operational wings, on a MAJCOM staff, on the SHAPE joint staff, as a cadet squadron AOC, two times as a contracting squadron commander, a deputy mission support group commander, and DCMA streamlined and prime Contract Management Office commander. He is a certified acquisition professional, level III in contracting and level I in Program Management and Production, Quality and Manufacturing.

"Colonel Trent Tuthill brings to the position extensive experience in finance, management and many of the county's strategic priorities," said Supervisor Jill Cox, chair of the Board of Supervisors. "We are so fortunate to have someone with Colonel Tuthill's experience, and knowledge of complex operations."

Tuthill grew up on the west side of Redding, and attended Old Shasta Elementary and Shasta High School. Starting in his childhood, and continuing on to today, he and his family enjoyed countless days on the Trinity River and in the Trinity Alps, and became acquainted with the rich history and natural beauty that Trinity County has to offer.

His base annual salary will be \$167,603.

