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## Yakima Valley Conference of Governments YVCOG DIRECTOR POISED TO MOVE ON

YAKIMA, WA, July 3, 2019 – The Yakima Valley Conference of Governments Executive Committee announced that Executive Director Larry Mattson submitted his intent to resign effective July 31, 2019.

Mr. Mattson informed the Executive Committee of his resignation at their regular meeting on June 17, 2019. Stating that he had accepted an offer from Jacobs Engineering as their next Client Account Manager for the Inland Northwest.

The Executive Committee thanked Mr. Mattson for his years of service to the Conference and its members. When asked about Mr. Mattson’s resignation, Jim Restucci, who serves as the Chairman, said, “The Executive Committee and I are proud of the work Larry and his staff have accomplished over these past five years. Although, we are sad to see Larry leave, we are excited for him as he embarks on this new adventure. He [Larry] did an outstanding job for the Conference and took on many new roles, including a broken homeless program, that has now been returned to the County as a comprehensive and viable solution to solve homelessness in Yakima County.”

The Committee will discuss the next steps in hiring a permanent Executive Director at its regular meeting on July 15, 2019. Deputy Director Christina Wickenhagen will serve as Interim Executive Director until a decision has been made.

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