



# COUNTY OF NEVADA

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### NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** August 10th, 2021

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Alison Lehman, County Executive Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve appointment of Edward (Jeff) Goldman as the County's Chief Probation Officer effective August 9th, 2021.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Approve appointment

**FUNDING:**  
Funding for the appointment is contained in the current department budget.

**BACKGROUND:**  
It is requested that the Board of Supervisors approve the appointment of Jeff Goldman as the County's Chief Probation Officer effective August 9th, 2021. This is in accordance with Personnel Code section 11.5 which states that "in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 271 and Penal Code section 1203.5, the Board of Supervisors in its sole discretion shall appoint the Chief Probation Officer."

This selection was made after a full, open recruitment, and an exhaustive interview process. It is a testament to the leadership of Chief Ertola, and to the fantastic team at Nevada County Probation, that several great internal candidates competed for the position.

Jeff brings a wealth of education and experience to the table, he attended undergraduate school at The City University of New York, John Jay College and graduate school at California State University, Sacramento. He then went on to earn a master's degree in Public Affairs (MPA) from the Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

His assignments have included Juvenile Hall, Adult Court/Investigations, Juvenile Drug Court, Juvenile Field, Adult Field, Juvenile Court/Intake, Placement, AB 109, Pre-trial, Research and

Development, Grant Writing, and a cooperative assignment with West Sacramento Police Department. He is a Past President of the California Probation, Parole, and Corrections Association (CPPCA). Jeff has worked for Nevada County since 2015, and most recently has been heading the Research and Development unit of probation, utilizing data to craft innovative strategies that help Probation's customers achieve success.

Initiated and approved by: Alison Lehman, Chief Executive Officer