



CITY OF  
**ARROYO GRANDE**  
CALIFORNIA

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**

ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA - The City of Arroyo Grande is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Public Works Director, Christopher Magdosku, effective April 7, 2017. Chris is currently the Assistant Public Works Director for the City of Whittier, a position he has held since 2006, and is replacing Geoff English who is retiring after 4 ½ years of service with the City. Chris is a Professional Engineer with his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Cal Poly Pomona, and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Cal State Long Beach.

Prior to the City of Whittier, Chris was the Project Manager/Civil Engineer for the City of Chino and a Project Engineer for a private geotechnical firm. Chris has extensive Public Works and streets operations experience. In his current position with Whittier, he also serves as Deputy City Traffic Engineer and manages all traditional street services, electrical services, the city's capital improvement program, street lighting, conditional use permits, right of way management, etc. His experience and public works skills directly correlate to the functions in Arroyo Grande. In addition to his significant professional background and experience, his references noted that Chris has a friendly and engaging demeanor and enjoys developing connections with the community.

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