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NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR APPOINTED

February 10, 2026 – Sierra Madre City Manager Mike Bruckner has appointed Brian Dickinson to the position of Public Works Director following a competitive recruitment process. Currently serving Sierra Madre as a contract project manager with Transtech Engineering, Mr. Dickinson has over 34-years of experience leading and managing public works, water, and wastewater utility departments.

"I am excited to serve as the new Public Works Director and value the City's small-town atmosphere and strong sense of community," said Mr. Dickinson. "I look forward to leading the Public Works team in delivering high-quality, dependable services and working collaboratively to maintain and enhance the City's public works infrastructure for current and future needs."

With extensive experience in operating and capital budget administration, water resource planning, public works and utility operations management, and long-range strategic planning, Mr. Dickinson's expertise will support the City as it modernizes the Public Works Department's service delivery model.

"Brian is exceptionally qualified to lead the City's Public Works Department, and I am confident that he will be successful in this role," said City Manager Bruckner. "I know our community expects safe, reliable, and well-maintained infrastructure. Under Brian's leadership, we will continue improving service delivery and ensuring our public assets meet the standards Sierra Madre residents expect."

Holding a bachelor's degree from the University of La Verne in Public Administration, Mr. Dickinson has also earned some of the highest certifications available in the water-systems field, including Water Distribution Operator Grade 5, Water Treatment Operator Grade 5, and Collection System Maintenance Grade 4. These credentials reflect extensive training,

advanced coursework, and years of hands-on experience in operating and maintaining water and wastewater infrastructure to the most rigorous state standards.

Mr. Dickinson officially begins his role on February 23, 2026.

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About Sierra Madre

Nestled against the scenic foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and adjacent to the Angeles National Forest, Sierra Madre is a close-knit, village-like community with a population of just under 11,000. Located 15 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles, Sierra Madre offers easy access to regional transportation corridors while maintaining the charm and tranquility of a small mountain town. The City is known for its historic downtown, iconic Wistaria vine, walkable neighborhoods, and vibrant community traditions, including its beloved Fourth of July and Mount Wilson Trail Race events. With its strong volunteer spirit, highly engaged residents, and a longstanding commitment to preserving its unique character, Sierra Madre continues to be recognized as one of the most desirable places to live in the San Gabriel Valley—offering a quality of life that truly feels like “Village Living in the Foothills.”

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