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RCRC Welcomes New Business Operations Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA – March 4, 2019 – The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) announced today the hiring of Michael Likosky as Director of Infrastructure, and Milena De Melo, CPA, as Controller. Likosky's role will include developing projects and securing investments that lead to rural infrastructure development/upgrades and finance along with economic growth in RCRC's member counties. De Melo will join the organization's financial reporting team where her role will include oversight of the accounting and compliance functions, providing greater depth as the organization continues to grow.

"I'm pleased to welcome both Michael and Milena to our growing team," said Greg Norton, RCRC President and CEO. "Michael's impressive background will benefit our member counties as he helps accelerate the expansion of our economic development efforts, and Milena's experience will help serve our administrative support team as our program offerings grow."

Prior to joining RCRC, Likosky headed the Infrastructure Practice for 32 Advisors, a finance and business development consultancy firm based out of New York, where he advised global investors and companies on investing in infrastructure projects as well as governments seeking financing for projects. In addition to consulting for RCRC, Likosky has served as an expert to international organizations, countries, as well as federal, state, and local governments. Likosky also Co-Chaired Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s Task Force to Modernize the California Infrastructure Bank. Likosky has written five books, and held a chaired professorship at the University of London. He holds a doctorate degree in law from Oxford University.

De Melo most recently served as a senior manager for Crowe LLP, a public accounting, consulting, and technology firm. De Melo brings over 11 years of experience in the accounting profession, having served large public and private financial institutions, benefit plans, and SEC publicly-traded companies. De Melo is a Certified Public Accountant. Her background makes her a great addition to the team.

ABOUT RURAL COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA (RCRC)

The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) is a thirty-six member county strong service organization that champions policies on behalf of California's rural counties. RCRC is dedicated to representing the collective unique interests of its membership, providing legislative and regulatory representation at the State and Federal levels, and providing responsible services for its members to enhance and protect the quality of life in rural California counties. To learn more about RCRC, visit rcrcnet.org and follow @RuralCounties on Twitter.

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