



Memorandum

Date: January 18, 2024
To: Cal/OSHA Team Members
From: Katie S. Hagen, Director
Re: **Cal/OSHA Acting Chief**

Beginning January 22, 2024, Deputy Chief of Enforcement Debra Lee will be serving as Acting Chief of Cal/OSHA. I want to thank Acting Chief Lee for her willingness to accept this opportunity and am confident that her decades of experience with the Division will serve us well during this period of transition. Assistant Deputy Chief of Enforcement David Wesley will step into the role of Acting Deputy Chief of Enforcement.

The Cal/OSHA leadership team will play a critical role during this interim period as we continue to make strides on our hiring, enforcement, consultation, outreach, automation, and program goals.

We are actively recruiting for the Cal/OSHA Chief position, and have expanded the headquarters location to Oakland, downtown Los Angeles, and Santa Ana to support a robust candidate pool.

I would also like to thank Chief Jeff Killip for his service and wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor.

Thank you all for your commitment to Cal/OSHA, and your work to make California a safer place to work.