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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Appoints New Chief of Management Services Division

Sacramento – Secretary of State Bruce McPherson announced today the appointment of Dora Mejia to lead the Management Services Division. As Chief, Ms. Mejia will be responsible for the oversight and management of fiscal and human resources issues for the Office of the Secretary of State.

"Dora is a dedicated employee with over 20 years experience in accounting and finance," said Secretary Bruce McPherson. "With her knowledge and management skills, Dora will help this agency better serve the public and our employees."

Mejia's new responsibilities will include the day-to-day management of the budget, accounting, human resources, and business service units of the Secretary of State.

Previously, Mejia served as an Administrator for the Broker-Dealer/Investment Advisor Licensing and Examination Section of the Department of Corporations. During her state service, Mejia worked in the Office of Financial Management at the Franchise Tax Board where she directed a staff of professionals to develop and manage a \$300 million budget.

Mejia is a graduate of the California State University, Sacramento with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Accountancy and Finance.

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