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Manufactured Housing Communities  
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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Executive Director of Statewide Manufactured Housing Association to Retire Sheila Dey Announces Retirement, Doug Johnson Selected to Fill Role**

**(Sacramento, CA)** Sheila Dey, Executive Director, and General Counsel for the Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA) has announced her retirement, effective March 1, 2022.

“On behalf of California’s manufactured housing industry, we express our sincere appreciation for Sheila’s outstanding contributions and achievements during her 29 years as Executive Director and General Counsel for WMA,” said Board President Candy Holcombe. “Sheila worked tirelessly to champion manufactured housing as an affordable source of quality housing, all of which took on added importance during California’s housing crisis.”

During her tenure, Dey received national recognition by the manufactured housing industry for excellence in association management and communications. Holcombe continued, “We are pleased to extend our gratitude to Sheila for her leadership and for developing WMA into a financially strong and successful organization. Our best wishes to her in retirement.”

WMA’s Board of Directors has selected Doug Johnson, WMA’s Senior Regional Representative, to serve as WMA’s Executive Director. Doug has been with WMA for 28 years.

“After many years of representing the interests of mobilehome park owners at the local level, Doug Johnson is prepared to lead WMA,” said Holcombe. “With Doug at the helm, WMA will continue to promote the interests of an industry that provides nearly 1.5 million Californians access to quality and affordable housing.”

Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA) is a nonprofit trade association created in 1945 for the exclusive purpose of promoting and protecting the interests of owners, operators, and developers of manufactured home communities in California. WMA's members collectively own, operate, and control over 175,000 mobilehome spaces in California. WMA has over 1,600 member parks located throughout California.

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