

## Press Release

### Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Appoints New General Manager

After a four-month recruitment process, Mike Prinz has been selected as the District's new General Manager beginning November 26, 2018.

The Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District (LGVSD) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Mike Prinz as General Manager. Prinz, a resident of Santa Rosa, will begin his new position with the District on November 26.

The Board of Directors will consider an employment contract with Mr. Prinz at a public meeting on November 15. "After an extensive recruitment process, we are excited to have Mike join Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District as General Manager," said Board President Megan Clark. "His education, experience and involvement working on local and regional wastewater collection and treatment and recycled water issues and projects is a great fit for the District."

Mr. Prinz is a graduate of Humboldt State University and holds a professional civil engineer license in California. Prinz most recently served as Deputy Director of the Santa Rosa Water Department managing Santa Rosa's Regional Water Reuse System, one of the largest recycled water facilities in northern California. That system is comprised of the Laguna Wastewater Treatment Plant, an extensive agricultural water reuse system, the renowned Geysers Recharge Operation, and Santa Rosa's Biosolids Management System, all of which serve approximately 230,000 residents in Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, Cotati, Sebastapol and unincorporated areas of Sonoma County. Prinz stated that "I am honored and, quite frankly, thrilled to work with the Board and employees of LGVSD to carry out its mission of protecting public health and the environment by providing effective wastewater collection treatment and resource recovery. I'm very passionate about public service and resource recovery in general, which makes working for an organization as evolved as LGVSD a wonderful opportunity."

For more information see the LGVSD website: <http://www.lgvsd.org> or contact Chris DeGabriele, LGVSD Interim General Manager, at (415)472-1734.