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ORCCA names Drew Farmer as its next Executive Director

Coos Bay, OR— Oregon Coast Community Action (ORCCA), a Coos, Curry and Coastal Douglas community action agency, today announced Drew Farmer as its new Executive Director. Anna Huit, ORCCA board chair stated, "We are thrilled to have Drew as our next Executive Director. He is a community champion and leader who will take our agency to the next level".

Drew is a Coos County local and a city councilor in his home town of Coos Bay. He served in the US Navy from 2005-2009, returned home for a year to attend SWOCC prior to heading to Portland State university for his bachelors of science in sociology and psychology. Prior to ORCCA he was the executive director of Bay Area Enterprises. A life-long volunteer, he serves on multiple boards and committees including the mental health advisory committee, the United Way board, and has previously served on the League of Oregon Cities board of directors representing the southern Oregon coast.

"I am honored that the ORCCA board has entrusted me to lead this critical agency" stated Farmer. "ORCCA does so much for our region, for my past clients, staff and friends. I am looking forward to seeing how much more we can do in collaboration with regional partners across Coos, Curry, and coastal Douglas counties."

Drew will begin full time at ORCCA in mid December.

Anna Huit | *Board Chairperson*

About ORCCA:

Oregon Coast Community Action, is a private non-profit organization created in 1965 as the Community Action agency for the South Coast.