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BOARD THANKS NANCY GORDON

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday honored Nancy Gordon for more than 37 years of service to the residents of Santa Cruz County, including the last ten as Director of General Services.

Gordon, who has a background in fire protection, emergency services and emergency communications, will retire Oct. 6. As Director of General Services, Gordon oversees all County facilities, including security and building management, and emergency response. She is a member of Gov. Jerry's Brown's Emergency Medical Services Commission.

Gordon is also active in the community, serving on the Board of Directors of CASA of Santa Cruz County and as a Grief Support Facilitator with Suicide Prevention - Family Services Agency of the Central Coast. She expects to continue in both roles after her retirement from County service.

Gordon previously served on the boards of directors for the American Red Cross-Santa Cruz Chapter, Girl Scouts of America-Monterey Bay, Community Action Board, Women's Crisis Support, the California Emergency Services Association and more.

"For more than 30 years, Nancy has used her exceptional abilities to serve the residents of Santa Cruz County well," CAO Carlos J. Palacios said. "The County is a better place thanks to Nancy's service, and we will miss her dearly. We wish Nancy and her family the very best."

"I am grateful for the many opportunities I have had in my career to do good works," Gordon said. "Managing the unexpected, from building emergencies to disaster response, has provided me with a lifetime of memories in the benefits of being prepared and being involved. I will always be hopeful about the Santa Cruz County and its community members' capacity for coming together when situations are at their worst."