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## Jenkins appointed to head Department of Airports

James Jenkins, who has worked for the County Department of Airports for more than 21 years, most recently as interim director and assistant director, has been appointed Director of Airports effective this week. Mr. Jenkins succeeds Mike Williams, who recently retired.

“We are lucky to have James in this role,” said County Deputy Executive Officer Keith Lee, who oversees the Department of Airports. “Aviation is his passion, and no one knows the department better or has more enthusiasm for its mission. James has excelled in a variety of airport management roles, and the county will benefit from his leadership.”

Mr. Jenkins has worked for the County Department of Airports since 1991, starting his career as an electrician in the department’s maintenance division and eventually becoming maintenance supervisor, operations supervisor, airport manager at Chino Airport, and assistant director for the past seven years.

He is an executive member of the American Association of Airport Executives and has most recently served as the past President of the Association of California Airports.

The San Bernardino County Department of Airports provides for the management, maintenance and operation of six county-owned airports – Chino, Apple Valley, Barstow-Daggett, Twentynine Palms, Needles and Baker. The department also assists San Bernardino County private and municipal airport operators with planning, interpretation, and implementation of FAA general aviation requirements.



**James Jenkins**