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County to launch recruitment for new CAO

The county this week will launch a recruitment to fill the position of County Administrative Officer.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Gary Ovitt this afternoon directed county Human Resources to develop recruitment materials and advertise the opening throughout Southern California.

The recruitment will remain open until the position is filled. The Board will begin periodically discussing the applications as they are submitted starting on December 15.

"Selecting a County Administrative Officer is one the biggest decisions the Board of Supervisors can make, so we are hoping to have a wide range of candidates from which to make a selection," Chairman Ovitt said.

As the county's top non-elected official, the CAO administers and coordinates the operations of the county in accordance with the policies established by the Board of Supervisors. The CAO directs county operations through agency and department administrators, advises and assists the Board of Supervisors in long-range planning and development, and analyzes and recommends the county budget.

Assistant County Administrative Officer Dean Arabatzis will continue to carry out the duties of CAO.