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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CITY OF OJAI APPOINTS KRISTY RIVERA AS
INTERIM RECREATION MANAGER**

Ojai, CA – The City of Ojai has appointed Kristy Rivera to the position of Interim Recreation Manager. Kristy has over 7 years of experience working for the City, and prior to appointment as Interim Recreation Manager served as the Events and Public Information Officer.

“I’m excited to be leading the Recreation team in my hometown during this transitional period. I would like to thank City Manager, Ben Harvey, for granting me the opportunity, and I look forward to connecting with my team, as well as our Ojai residents and visitors, to ensure that our community remains healthy, vibrant and inclusive,” said Kristy Rivera.

“We are grateful to Kristy for stepping up to take on an expanded leadership role within the organization and are confident that she will thrive in this interim position. Kristy is well known to the community and City organization through her prior role as Public Information Officer, as well as through her success in producing successful special events such as Ojai Day. We are confident that Kristy has the ability to successfully lead the Recreation

Department, working closely with staff and interactively with the community, "said Ben Harvey, City Manager.

The City will also begin the process of launching a recruitment for the permanent Recreation Manager position in the near future. Information regarding the recruitment will be made available on the City website at [City of Ojai - Job Postings \(hyperlink\)](#).

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