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2015 WELCOMES NEW CHAIR, NEW PRO-TEM AND NEW COMMISSIONERS

WELD COUNTY, CO – This morning at the Weld County Courthouse, Judge James Hartman swore in two new Weld County Commissioners: Julie Cozad, District 2; and Steve Moreno, At-Large. Both were elected into office in November 2014 and will serve for four years.



From left: Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer, Pro-Tem Mike Freeman, Sean Conway, Steve Moreno and Julie Cozad.

Prior to being elected as Commissioner, Moreno served as the Weld County Clerk and Recorder in 2002, 2006 and 2010. He and his family have lived in Greeley for three decades, and he actively serves on several community executive boards and committees.

Cozad worked as a Land Use Planner for almost 20 years in both the public and private sectors including the Weld County Planning Department, Hall-Irwin and Tetra Tech. She served as Mayor Pro-Tem for the Town of Milliken and represented Milliken on many different boards.

Also, in accordance with the Weld County Home Rule Charter, the Board of Commissioners rotated the position of Chairman of the Board to Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer and Chair Pro-Tem to Commissioner Mike Freeman.

"I am excited to once again serve as Chair of the Board of Commissioners," said Kirkmeyer. Kirkmeyer last served as the Chair in 2011. "There are many great projects coming up in 2015, and we are ready to get started."

Commissioner Coordinator responsibilities for county departments also rotated for 2015. This assignment lasts for the duration of the year and is designed to facilitate communication and project coordination between the department and the Board.

The 2015 assignments are:

- **Department of Finance and Administration**
 - Coordinator: Commissioner Kirkmeyer (Chair); Assistant Coordinator: Commissioner Freeman (Pro-Tem)
- **Department of Health Services**
 - Coordinator: Commissioner Freeman; Assistant Coordinator: Commissioner Sean Conway
- **Department of Planning Services**
 - Coordinator: Commissioner Moreno; Assistant Coordinator: Commissioner Kirkmeyer
- **Department of Public Works**
 - Coordinator: Commissioner Conway; Assistant Coordinator: Commissioner Cozad
- **Department of Human Services**
 - Coordinator: Commissioner Cozad; Assistant Coordinator: Commissioner Moreno

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