

## The County of Humboldt Announces New Director of Aviation



Cody Roggatz, C.M.

Eureka, CA – On Tuesday, Aug. 21 the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors will formally appoint Cody Roggatz as the county’s first-ever Director of Aviation. Mr. Roggatz’s appointment coincides with the creation of the county’s first Department of Aviation. This change gives the new department more autonomy as well as a direct reporting relationship to the Board for the Director of Aviation. Mr. Roggatz will be responsible for managing the county’s six airport system: one commercial airport, the California Redwood Coast – Humboldt County Airport (ACV), and five general aviation airports. Mr. Roggatz and the department will also work closely with the Aviation Advisory Committee, which provides guidance on aviation matters within the county. Mr. Roggatz will begin his new position Sept. 24.

Mr. Roggatz has more than 13 years of experience in the aviation industry. Most recently, he served as Transportation Director for the City of Aberdeen, South Dakota. He has worked on a wide variety of capital improvement projects at previous airports he has served, including: Runway, Taxiway, Apron, Drainage and Equipment Improvement Projects. In his 4-plus years serving as the Transportation Director for the City of Aberdeen, he led his department to more than \$15 million in airfield, facility and equipment improvements while simultaneously improving safety and growing passenger traffic.

“I am extremely excited for the opportunity to serve Humboldt County as the Director of Aviation,” said Mr. Roggatz. “I believe there are many opportunities to improve ACV and the five airports throughout Humboldt County. I look forward to working with the County Board of Supervisors, airport staff and the citizens of Humboldt County to get underway with the facility and service development advancements.”

Mr. Roggatz received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Airport Management from University of North Dakota. He is a Certified Member (C.M.) of the American Association of Airport Executives and a private pilot.

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