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## Treasurer Lockyer Announces New Executive Director for California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority

SACRAMENTO – State Treasurer Bill Lockyer announced the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (CAEATFA) governing board today approved his appointment of Deana J. Carrillo as CAEATFA's new executive director.

Carrillo, 38, of Sacramento, replaces Saúl Gómez, who left to take a position as special assistant for oil, gas and geothermal resources at the California Natural Resources Agency.

"I'm pleased Deana will lead CAEATFA," said Lockyer, who chairs the CAEATFA board. "Her experience and skills will help the authority continue to excel at creating jobs and protecting the environment."

CAEATFA provides financing for facilities needed to develop and commercialize advanced transportation and alternative energy technologies that reduce air pollution, conserve energy and promote economic development and green jobs.

Carrillo has worked as a manager at CAEATFA since 2009. Between 2007 and 2009 she worked at the California Pollution Control Financing Authority, where she managed a brownfield cleanup grant and loan program. Previously, she served as a policy analyst for the California Budget Project and a research associate for the Milken Institute

Carrillo received a bachelor's degree from UC Santa Cruz in 1997 in politics and a master's degree in public policy from UCLA at 2002. She is married to Tad Carrillo and has two children.

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