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### New Public Services Director named for Post Falls



Russ Connole has been named as the new Public Services Director for the City of Post Falls. He will oversee the Public Services Department's two divisions, the Public Works Division and the Community Development Division. The Public Works Division consists of Streets, Water, Water Reclamation, Surface Water, Fleet Services and Facility Maintenance. Community

Development Division consists of Building, Engineering and Planning. He will begin his duties on Jan., 20<sup>th</sup>.

Connole is currently the Community Development Director for the City West Richland, Washington and has over 21 years of experience in local government. Prior to that, he was with Spokane County where he served as Chairman of the 18-City and 6-County Eastern Washington Stormwater Coordinators Group, worked on local infrastructure projects, the Spokane River TMDL, as well as numerous state level policy development committees. As the Community Development Director for the City of West Richland, Russ brought the Yakima River Gateway Project to life for a regional community trail system along the Yakima River.

Connole will replace Terry Werner, who retired in October after 29 years with the City.

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