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# Press Release

## **ELBERT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SELECT NEW COUNTY MANAGER**

Sam Albrecht Offered Top County Post

**Kiowa, CO, September 20, 2017:** In a public meeting held today, the Board of County Commissioners selected Elbert County Resident Sam Albrecht as the new County Manager, replacing Ed Ehmann, who stepped down earlier this year.

Mr. Albrecht brings over 25 years of leadership and management experience. He is currently the principle officer of Albrecht Consulting Solutions.

"We look forward to getting Sam on board here at the county", said Commissioner Danny Willcox. "He brings a tremendous amount of experience in supporting governing boards and managing complex organizations. He is a good fit for our county and we expect great things from him."

Mr. Albrecht holds a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering and a Master's in Business Administration and is a former US Air Force Captain. He has served as Executive Director for the Wyoming Energy Council and the National Bison Association. Additionally, he has held senior positions in the Society for Range Management, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. He is a member of the American and Colorado Societies of Association Executives and the Project Management Institute.

The County Manager provides overall management of county government functions. The position serves as liaison between the Board of County Commissioners, Department Heads, and other County Elected Officials. Contractual responsibilities include professional and ethical direction and coordination of the operations of all Elbert County Departments to ensure the policies of the Commissioners are implemented in order to preserve the health, safety and welfare of Elbert County citizens.

Elbert County is located approximately 30 miles southeast of Denver and is home to over 26,000 residents. We are a unique mix of suburban bedroom communities and rural agricultural areas. The county provides essential statutory services and supportive infrastructure to our citizens in a professional, respectful, and cost-effective manner while creating a working environment that supports their endeavors, western lifestyle and rights as individuals. We strive to be viewed by our citizens and employees as the best place to live, work, and conduct business in Colorado; led in a responsive, effective, transparent, and professional manner.

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