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Danila Vargas Named Interim Director for Imperial County Public Health Department

Danila Vargas, has been named the Interim Director for the Imperial County Public Health Department after Department Director, Robin Hodgkin was named Interim CEO by the Imperial County Board of Supervisors this morning.

Vargas stated, "I am honored to have received this appointment by the Imperial County Board of Supervisors. I believe my nineteen years of experience with the County will assist me in this new endeavor. I understand the impact that the field of public health has in our community and I am confident in the ability of our staff to continue our work. Robin Hodgkin has done an amazing job in leading our Department and has set a high standard for our field in public service. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Imperial County Board of Supervisors for placing their trust in me."

Danila has been serving as the Deputy Director for the Imperial County Public Health Department for over ten years. Previously she served as the Community Health Manager for the Department. She started working with the County in 1998. She has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from San Diego State University. She was born and raised in Imperial Valley.

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