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State Librarian appoints Chief of Library Development Services

Sacramento - State Librarian of California, Susan Hildreth, today appointed Tom Andersen Chief of the California State Library's Library Development Services Bureau. Andersen has been acting Bureau Chief since June 2004. His permanent appointment is effective immediately.

As Bureau Chief, Andersen will oversee the administration of various state and federal programs, including the Public Library Fund, the California Library Services Act, California Library Literacy Services, and the Library Services and Technology Act grant program.

Andersen has 30 years experience at the California State Library. Before assuming the role of Bureau Chief, Andersen was assistant chief of library development services. He has also served as the head of government publications, as a library programs consultant, a cataloger, and a reference librarian.

Andersen has held offices in the American Library Association, the Special Libraries Association, and the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Association and is a

member of the California Library Association. Andersen was appointed to the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer for which he served as chair. He has a Master of Arts in Librarianship from San Jose State University.

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