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RTD Announces John Hodson as RTD Chief Information Officer

Stockton, CA—San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) announces John Hodson as its new Chief Information Officer. With over 15 years of experience in technology and project management, John will be responsible for managing people, processes, and technologies within RTD to ensure they deliver outcomes that support the agency's goals.

John has been a powerhouse in executive leadership for the last decade. His experience spans highly coveted roles such as Director of Technology, Head of IT, and Security Officer; this has enabled him to govern medium and large teams and lead international infrastructure projects effectively with a focus on strategic objectives.

John is an experienced professional with a deep passion for sustainability and civic engagement. From achieving perfect marks on the Cisco Certified Design Associate exam to cutting-edge projects such as The Method South Side Soap Box and its Gotham Greens rooftop farm, he has continuously demonstrated his ability to innovate and create positive change. Each year, the greenhouse atop the nation's first platinum LEED-certified manufacturing facility grows millions of heads of leafy greens and herbs for retailers and restaurants across greater Chicagoland, and the Midwest while simultaneously reducing water waste, energy consumption, and emissions.

As an immigrant to this country, John has actively championed diversity initiatives through key leadership roles, supportively mentoring individuals in underserved communities. He has served as Vice President of Interact, sponsored by Modesto Rotary; a mentor in the Helping One Student To Succeed (HOSTS) program to help local students with STEM skills; and is currently a board member of the Vallejo Center for the Arts in a CIO advisory role offering participation in philanthropic efforts such as Visions of the Wild Festival in Vallejo.

"John's mastery of technology, dedication to diversity and inclusivity, and commitment to helping those in need make him an ideal Chief Information Officer," said RTD CEO Alex Clifford. "I look forward to leveraging his expertise to create technological solutions that will benefit the agency and our customers."

San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is the regional transit provider for San Joaquin County. RTD's mission is to provide a safe, reliable, and efficient transportation system for the region. For more information visit sjRTD.com, follow RTD on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, or call (209) 943-1111.

