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CLEAR CREEK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (CCEDC) HIRES NEW PRESIDENT

March 21, 2017 - Clear Creek County, Colo. – CCEDC’s Board of Directors announce they have hired a new President, Lindsey Valdez, from Las Vegas, NM. There, she was the city’s past community development director. In those duties, she directed tourism branding and marketing initiatives, worked closely with partner organizations, facilitated economic development, tourism/promotion, and historic preservation. She also performed duties as acting City Manager, there, when needed. She is expected to start work here, by mid-April.

“We are pleased to announce Lindsey as our next CCEDC President, and look forward to her moving Clear Creek County’s economic development even further along than it ever has been,” said Dan Ebert, CCEDC Board Chairman. “Her background in city management, development, tourism, and so much more will pay big dividends for this County and our efforts,” he added.

"I look forward to serving the residents and businesses of Clear Creek County as a voice for diversified development that highlights the unique rural character of each community," she said. "Clear Creek County offers such an amazing quality of life for living, working and raising a family. I am truly honored to be joining this team."

Valdez has also served as: Outreach Programs Manager for the New Mexico State Film Office, a Congressional Intern in Oregon’s 5th District (Wash. DC), and has a background in public relations, marketing, event planning and management. She replaces the outgoing President, Peggy Stokstad, who served more than 25 years in her position and oversaw numerous improvements and successes in the CCEDC. <http://www.clearcreekedc.org/about.html>

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The Clear Creek Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) is a non-profit organization established in 1985 that provides economic development services to Clear Creek County and its municipalities and administers the Business Loan Fund Program in Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties. CCEDC’s goal is to encourage growth, focus on business and job retention, and work towards a more diverse and sustainable economy while acting as the catalyst for building public and private partnerships. We are here to assist businesses every step of the way. Businesses come to enjoy the lifestyle, business environment, entrepreneurial support, and strategic location.