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DERRER NAMED FORSYTH COUNTY MANAGER

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – The Forsyth County Board of Commissioners named Doug Derrer as county manager at their March 19 meeting.

Derrer, announced February 27 as the sole finalist for the position, joined Forsyth County as deputy county manager in February 2008. He has served as interim county manager since September 2008. Derrer brings over 28 years of local government experience to Forsyth County.

Prior to joining Forsyth County, Derrer served as the public works director and public safety director for Hall County. He also served as warden at the Hall County Correctional Institution, the city manager for Flowery Branch, and a police officer for Miami-Dade County in Florida. He holds Bachelor of Science degrees in public administration and criminal justice.

Responsibilities of the county manager position:

The county manager provides leadership for Forsyth County government by working with the Board of Commissioners and other management to establish long-range goals, strategies, plans and policies; supervises the county's administrative offices and senior management; oversees county programs/activities; interprets county goals/policies; and ensures county administration and senior management are making decisions consistent with the Board of Commissioners' planning and policy initiatives.

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