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**Saratoga Appoints Brian Babcock
as Administrative Analyst I**

Saratoga, CA. The City of Saratoga is pleased to announce the selection of Brian Babcock as its new Administrative Analyst I. The Administrative Analyst I position is part of the City Manager's Department. Babcock will be reporting to City Manager Dave Anderson through City Clerk and Supervisor Crystal Bothelio.

Babcock was selected after a competitive external recruitment and selection process with a strong applicant pool of nearly 100 people. His first day with the City will be Monday, July 1, 2013. Babcock will replace Administrative Analyst II Mainini Cabute, who will be transferring to the Public Works Department and reporting to Public Works Director John Cherbone. Cabute will replace Kristen Borel, who is retiring from the City.

"I am thoroughly excited to be coming to work for the City of Saratoga," Babcock said. "I had the pleasure of covering the city as a reporter and assistant editor for almost five years. I have built many strong relationships with Council members, Commissioners, residents and staff and look forward to continuing and building on those relationships in the future."

Babcock is currently an editor with the Bay Area News Group and has reported and written a variety of public policy articles on local government. He brings more than five years of relevant experience to the Administrative Analyst I position, including public policy analysis and administration, website and content management, social media outreach and customer service.

Babcock also brings experience in media outreach and event coordination as Publicity and Team Development Chairperson for Relay for Life of Saratoga. Babcock holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from San Francisco State University and an Associate of Science in Accounting degree from Skyline College in San Bruno.

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