

It's official: Alt Resigns

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County Administrative Officer Albert Alt has resigned.

Alt's departure from Calaveras County government came with a perfunctory announcement at the end of Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting.

"Albert Alt tendered his resignation effective June 2, 2021, which the board accepted by unanimous vote of Supervisor Tofanelli, Garamendi, Folendorf, Callaway and Stopper," Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Stacy Simpson read into the record shortly after the board emerged from a closed session.

"Mr. Alt and the board mutually agreed that he would utilize existing leave until the resignation date," she added. "The board wishes Mr. Alt well in all of his future endeavors."

The board also during the closed session decided to appoint Deputy County Administrative Officer Christa Von Latta as the interim CAO. Supervisors instructed staff to have a resolution ready by the March 23 meeting to formalize the temporary appointment.

Alt's departure comes after closed sessions on Feb. 23 and Feb. 25 where one of the items on the agenda was his employee performance evaluation.

Alt was unseen at board meetings since the beginning of this month and when questioned about his absence, county officials said he was on medical leave.

Selected April 16, 2019, by the board as county administrative officer, Alt was on a three-year contract with a salary of approximately \$172,000 annually.

In addition to looking for a new CAO, the county has openings for a planning director, public works director, public health officer and Health and Human Services Agency director. All of those positions at this time are being filled by interim appointments.