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GOVERNOR BROWN ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS

Eric Hirata Appointed Chief Deputy Director of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

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SACRAMENTO – Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has announced that Eric Hirata, 46, of Elk Grove, has been appointed chief deputy director at the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, where he has been deputy division chief of the Northern Division since 2009 and has served in several positions since 1996, including project manager, legislative officer, district administrator, supervising investigator and investigator. Hirata is a member of the Asian Pacific State Employees Association and the Association's Foundation, Sacramento Asian Peace Officers Association, California Peace Officers' Association and the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association. He is department representative for the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Licensing Stakeholder Group. Hirata earned a Master of Public Administration degree from California State University, Stanislaus. This position does not require Senate confirmation.