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**ABC ANNOUNCES FIRST WOMAN DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF**

**Sacramento** – The Director of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Jerry R. Jolly, has appointed Jane McCabe as the newest Deputy Division Chief for Southern California.

An employee of the Department since 1978, McCabe will be the first woman Deputy Division Chief since the Department was created in 1955. She began her career in the Oakland District Office as an Investigator Trainee, and served assignments as an investigator in the San Diego District Office, a Supervising Special Investigator in the Long Beach/Lakewood, Los Angeles Metro, and El Monte District Offices, before being appointed as District Administrator for the Los Angeles Metro District Office, and later the Santa Ana District Office.

Director Jolly said, “McCabe is an outstanding choice to help oversee the Department’s 13 district offices in Southern California. Her vast knowledge of the Department and her experience in working with the alcoholic beverage industry will be a huge asset.”

McCabe will be under the direction of Southern Division Acting Assistant Director Joe Cruz, and will oversee the day-to-day operations of the district offices from Kern County to the Mexican border.

A native of Maryland, McCabe received her Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology/Sociology in 1972 from the University of Maryland.

An avid ice hockey fan, McCabe also is active in the community. She is a member of and was just elected Vice President of the Special Children’s League of Orange County. The organization is a non-profit that provides financial support for the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation which aids and assists developmentally disabled children and young adults in Orange County.