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**ABC NAMES DENNIS CLEAR TO NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION**

**Sacramento** – The Director of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), Jerry R. Jolly, today named Dennis Clear as the Assistant Director of Administration for the ABC. Clear will administer fiscal and personnel units in the department.

“Dennis Clear has 22 years of California government experience and brings a level of expertise that is critical for this important position,” said ABC Director Jerry R. Jolly. Clear joined the ABC in July, 2001, and served as the Department’s Legislative Officer prior to his appointment to Assistant Director.

As a top-level member of ABC’s Executive Staff, Clear replaces Anthony Nieto who retired from the ABC earlier this month after a government career that spanned 32 years.

During his career with the State of California, Clear has also been the Assistant Legislative Officer with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), in addition he held numerous management positions at DMV during his 18 years with the department.

Clear also spent eight years in the United States Air Force as a Navigator and reached the rank of Captain. He has Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Washington University in St. Louis and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from California State University at Sacramento.

Clear is married to his wife Linda who recently retired from California State Service.