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LUZ MOLINA LOPEZ REAPPOINTED TO THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) is pleased to announce the reappointment of Luz Molina Lopez, by Governor Gavin Newsom.

Ms. Molina Lopez was initially appointed to the CBA in October 2017 by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. She has been a Contract and Grant Officer at the University of California, San Diego since 2018. She held multiple positions at Ajinomoto Althea, including Technical and Proposal Writer from 2011 to 2018 and Manufacturing Associate from 2004 to 2010. She is a member of the Hope Leadership Institute.

Professionally, Ms. Molina Lopez counts on 20 years of service in regulation, compliance, contract administration, and quality analysis. Her career is in academic research administration. She manages federal grants for scientific research projects at UCSD. Ms. Molina Lopez holds delegated authority, ensures compliance with federal, state, and University of California policies, and is a liaison between the institution and its funding agencies.

The CBA is comprised of eight members of the public, and seven members who are certified public accountants (CPA). Ms. Molina Lopez fills one public member seat. Her term expires November 26, 2024.

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