

CITY OF COLTON PRESS RELEASE

The Honorable Mayor Kelly Chastain and Members of the City Council are pleased to announce the unanimous selection of Mr. Rod Foster as City Manager for the City of Colton.

Rod comes to us from the City of Upland where he has spent the past four years as Assistant City Manager. While with Upland Rod was tasked with the daily organizational and operational responsibilities of running the city. During his tenure he was instrumental in facilitating the major revitalization of their historic downtown area, the planning and development of a new animal shelter and the management of the city's Legislative Program that secured millions of dollars in federal and state funds for vital city projects.

Rod has an extensive background working with various cities, including seven years with Hesperia and ten years with the City of Chino.

Rod received his Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of La Verne and his Masters of Science degree from the University of La Verne. He also has a post graduate certificate from the University of California at Berkeley in Strategic Management of Public Organizations.

Councilmember David Toro said, "I believe the process. It was my commitment to push for a 7-0 vote and I think during negotiation it was instrumental in helping bring the Council together. Rod was the cream that rose to the top, above and beyond the other candidates. We are pleased to see him come to Colton!"