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## **Treasurer Lockyer Names Michael Paparian Deputy Treasurer**

SACRAMENTO – State Treasurer Bill Lockyer today named Michael Paparian, 57, of Sacramento, deputy treasurer. Paparian succeeds Tricia Wynne, who retired at the end of March after 30 years of public service, 28 of them working for Lockyer.

“The Lockyer team will miss Tricia’s invaluable contributions, and her talent, wisdom and warmth,” said Lockyer. “But we’re excited to have Mike step in and take over her duties. He has outstanding credentials, including more than 30 years as a leader in developing California’s environmental and energy policies.”

As deputy treasurer, Paparian will represent Lockyer on the boards of various financing authorities, including: the California Health Facilities Financing Authority, the California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA), the California Educational Facilities Authority, the California School Finance Authority and the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee. In addition, he will represent Lockyer on the California Earthquake Authority board.

Since 2007, Paparian has served as CPCFA’s executive director. Lockyer, as State Treasurer, chairs the CPCFA and appointed Paparian to the position. In the post, Paparian managed expansion of CPCFA’s loan assistance program for small businesses, implementation of a \$60 million brownfield cleanup program, a partnership with the state Air Resources Board to help diesel truck owners upgrade their vehicles to meet clean air rules, and the launch of a financial assistance program for energy efficiency projects.

Prior to his 2007 CPCFA appointment, Paparian worked as the Sierra Club’s California director and as a special consultant to the California Environmental Protection Agency. He also served as a member of the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Paparian received a bachelor’s degree in biology and psychology from the University of California, Santa Cruz and a master’s degree in environmental planning from the California State University system. He is married to attorney Kate Sproul and has two sons: Matthew, 21 and Christopher, 17.

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