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Appointments
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Appointments Staff	Issue Areas
Morgan Carvajal <i>Appointments Secretary</i> Assistant – Cecilia Crowley	Air Resources Board; Water (Environmental Protection Agency); Energy
Ismael Contreras <i>Chief Deputy Appointments Secretary</i> Assistant – Christina Alligood	Government Operations Agency; Transportation Agency; and Legal Boards
Aubrey Anthony <i>Deputy Appointments Secretary</i> Assistant – Elizabeth Barton-Mattos	Business and Consumer Services; Department of Veterans Affairs; Environmental Protection Agency; Licensing Boards (Non-Healing Arts)
Samantha Diaz <i>Deputy Appointments Secretary</i> Assistant – Christina Alligood	Senate Rules; Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; and Public Safety
Diana Essex <i>Appointments Administrator</i> Assistant – Izza Ahmed	Constitutional Officers (Exempt Staff); Railroad Law Enforcement; and Selective Service
Curtis Lang <i>Deputy Appointments Secretary</i> Assistant – Izza Ahmed	Health and Human Services Agency; Licensing Boards (Healing Arts)
Elissa Ouchida <i>Deputy Appointments Secretary</i> Assistant – Izza Ahmed	Higher Education; K – 12 Education; and Labor and Workforce Development Agency
Rochelle Schmidt <i>Deputy Appointments Secretary</i> Assistant – Elizabeth Barton-Mattos	Housing; Natural Resources Agency; and Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Savannah Mendoza <i>Assistant Deputy Appointments Secretary</i>	Department of Food and Agriculture; Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development; Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation; Governor's Office of Service and Community Engagement; and Fair Boards (District Agricultural Associations 1 – 52)
Cecilia Crowley <i>Special Assistant to the Secretary</i>	Assistant to Morgan Carvajal
Christina Alligood <i>Special Assistant to Appointments</i>	Senate Rules; Assistant to Ismael Contreras and Samantha Diaz
Izza Ahmed <i>Assistant to Appointments</i>	Assistant to Curtis Lang, Elissa Ouchida, and Diana Essex
Elizabeth Barton-Mattos <i>Assistant to Appointments</i>	Internship Supervisor; Assistant to Aubrey Anthony and Rochelle Schmidt