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**GOVERNOR NEWSOM ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT**

Louis J. Bruhnke, 59, of Fortuna, has been appointed chief deputy director at the Emergency Medical Services Authority. Bruhnke has served as associate director at the North Coast Emergency Medical Services Agency since 1998 and has been a flight paramedic for Cal-Ore Life Flight since 2011. He was a paramedic for City Ambulance of Eureka from 1996 to 2016. Bruhnke was a paramedic on the Hoopa Valley Reservation from 1996 to 2010. He earned a Master of Arts degree in security studies from the Naval Postgraduate School.