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## EOC

# Shakeup

The new acting director of the county economics commission took office today, and in his first action fired the head of the Watsonville area service center.

James Heth, the new director who started working with the local EOC as a supervisor of community development aides, told the Watsonville center's advisory board last night that he was asking for the resignation of Gregorio Andino effective tomorrow.

Heth, appointed acting director by the commission two weeks ago effective today, said he had asked Andino previously to resign and gave him an opportunity to do so at last night's session.

Andino, according to Heth, told the Watsonville board last night that he intended to resign, but refused to say why or when. Heth said he would therefore fire Andino as of tomorrow.

Heth gave as reasons for the firing his claims that Andino failed to involve low income people on the service center board and there was administrative incompetence in the Watsonville center.

Heth, who succeeds Bob Contant, is 39. He and his wife and six children have lived for three years in Ben Lomond.