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# Minford Named Delano Manager

Jerry Minford, assistant to the Santa Cruz city manager for the past three years, today submitted his letter of resignation.

He will accept the post of city manager in Delano.

Minford will assume his new duties in the San Joaquin community of 13,000 on September 1.

"I have accepted the city managership of Delano, and do so with an excitement about assuming the responsibilities that go with being the city manager in any community," Minford said.

"My experience here in Santa Cruz, working with Mr. (City Manager Dave) Koester and the many very skilled employees of the city will be of great value to me as I work with the people of Delano on their community problems.

"I regret leaving Santa Cruz because my three years here have been three of the happiest of my life because of the friends and the people I've been working with."

Minford, 34, was born in Lincoln, Nebr. He was graduated from San Jose State College and then took a position as director of parks and recreation in Ojai.

After obtaining a master's



Jerry Minford

degree in public administration at UCLA, he served three years as assistant to the city manager of Montebello. He then came to Santa Cruz in the same capacity.

Accompanying him on the move to Delano will be his wife, Joan, and daughters, Linda and Laura.

## NANCY APPOINTED

Sacramento (AP). — Gov. Reagan today announced he has appointed his wife, Nancy, to the California Arts Commission.