



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Valerie Shipman

I am honored to congratulate you on your retirement from the Department of Public Health after 21 years of exemplary service to California.

Our state is grateful to have benefited from your experience and skills. You have helped better serve the people of our great state, and you should take great pride in your accomplishments.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring that our government meets the needs of all Californians, and please accept my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Governor of California