



### **Background and Contact Information**

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Title of Most Recent Full-Time Position in Local Government: **City Manager**

Organization: **City of Merced**

Number of Years in Local Government: **36**

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### **Your “Encore” Experiences**

Please describe below your various activities and experiences which may be of interest to local government managers as they consider their next life phase (for example, consulting, interim management, teaching, pro bono or volunteer work, writing, work in the non-profit sector, creative or artistic pursuits).

I am currently “riding-the-range” in the Central Valley. This keeps me in touch with the profession and the wonderful Managers we work with – but without the day-to-day stress.

I serve on three non-profit Boards: The Merced County Arts Council; Creative Alternatives (a foster home and non-public school agency), and The Merced Wesley Foundation (Methodist College Students – UC Merced). I also do pro-bono consulting in organizational settings. And, TRAVEL!

### **Your Coaching Interests**

Do you have any specific coaching interests? (for example, helping managers find interim work or teach)

Mostly transition assistance – a willingness to discuss life after CM’ing. Many CM’s, especially from smaller isolated communities have not had a strong professional network available (in close proximity). They find themselves isolated professionally and personally. I understand that and can talk them through personal issues.