STAFF NOTE, DAVE WURTZEL, GENERAL MANAGER, KGO-TV

All,

I am thrilled to announce that Dan Rasmussen has been named Vice President and News Director at KGO, effective immediately.

Dan is excited to join KGO at such a pivotal time – when people across the Bay Area and the entire state of California will rely on our trusted journalists and meteorologists to share vital information during the upcoming El Nino winter.

Dan started at KABC as a Morning News Executive Producer in 2013. He served in multiple EP roles before being named Assistant News Director in 2021. During his 13+ years in Los Angeles, Dan is proud to have helped lead KABC's market-leading commitment to local news, live coverage, and award-winning journalism. Dan also helped lead multiple initiatives and partnerships with an eye toward the future, including the launch of the station's 24x7 streaming channel.

Prior to KABC, Dan worked as a news producer in Spokane, Portland, and Los Angeles, and an Executive Producer at KING TV in Seattle. Dan is a proud graduate of the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University and is a member of the school's Professional Advisory Board.

Please join me in welcoming Dan to our ABC7 team!

Thanks,

David

NOTE FROM KABC VP OF NEWS PAM CHEN:

Hey everyone,

I have some exciting but bittersweet news to share about someone who has meant so much to all of us and to the success of this newsroom.

Dan Rasmussen has been named Vice President and News Director at our sister station, KGO in San Francisco.

It's hard to put into words how much Dan means to KABC and to so many of us personally. His leadership, talent, and kindness have helped shape this newsroom in countless ways.

I am so happy and excited for him. This opportunity is so well deserved, and I know he's going to do amazing things in San Francisco. I'm also grateful that we'll continue to work closely together through our ongoing California collaboration efforts.

Dan, thank you for everything you've given to this station and to all of us. We are proud of you, thankful for you, and excited to see what's ahead.

The official announcement will be sent out shortly. Over the next few days, we'll work to ensure a smooth transition. For now, Jason Burks will oversee the talent schedule.

Please join me in congratulating Dan and wishing him the very best. We'll gather in the newsroom to celebrate him before he leaves, so stay tuned for details.