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Good morning everyone:

It gives me enormous pleasure to announce that Sarah Cowan has been promoted to News Director for KGTV. I have had the distinct pleasure to work with Sarah for almost five years and to be a witness her growth as a leader in the newsroom has truly been an honor. So, here's a little background on your new News Director.

When Sarah moved to San Diego in 1990, Channel 10 was immediately her favorite station. She would watch Kimbely Hunt and Carol LeBeau religiously with her family, never imagining one day she would walk through the doors of 10News and get the privilege to work with such an incredible team of journalists.

Sarah started at KGTV in June 2008 as the 5pm producer, and Kimberly and Carol were her anchors. It was a thrilling start, and after a year, she moved to the 11pm and produced that newscast for three years before becoming evening executive producer in 2012. In 2020, the opportunity to become assistant news director emerged, and the rest is history.

Sarah didn't think she was ready for the role when we had previous openings over the past few years. But, over the course of the ensuing years, Sarah felt that she was ready lead this team and I couldn't agree more.

Sarah has been instrumental in developing and spearheading many of our successful initiatives over the past few years. She is a creative, strategic, caring and compassionate leader and the newsroom will continue to benefit from all that she brings to the table.

There is A LOT of work ahead of us and I can think of no one better qualified to lead this team through the changes than Sarah. So, please join me in congratulating Sarah on her new and much deserved role. She officially takes the reins this Monday the 12th.

I will be posting the Assistant News Director position in the next or so.

Thank you and have a great day.

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