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**GUNNISON COUNTY HIRES NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) DIRECTOR
John Felix Scheduled to Assume Position on September 14, 2015**

Gunnison County, Colorado – Gunnison County has hired John Felix to serve as the County’s new IT Director. John will be relocating to Gunnison County from Central Washington where he most recently served as the Director of Software Services for Tree Top, Inc. Prior to that, he was the IT Director for JBS Foods in Greeley, CO. “We are very pleased to add John to our executive team and believe he will be a great addition that will allow us to continue to improve as an organization. His extensive experience and strong desire to live here make him an excellent fit for Gunnison County,” Gunnison County Manager Matthew Birnie stated.

After receiving his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (BSEE) from Purdue University, John began collecting what amounts to 23 years of experience in the IT field managing and directing teams for primarily large private-sector businesses. After having spent a few years living in Gunnison County as a teenager, John is excited to bring his extensive knowledge back to an area that he feels passionate about. “I’m very excited about the opportunity to live and work in Gunnison County - bringing together my passion for building and growing strong organizations with my love for the area,” said John.

For more details, please contact County Manager Birnie at mbirnie@gunnisoncounty.org.