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Library system announces offer to Executive Director candidate

The Timberland Board of Trustees voted last night at its monthly Board Meeting in Chehalis to extend an offer of employment for the Executive Director position to Leonard Hernandez. The Board requested that TRL's Human Resources Manager communicate the offer to Mr. Hernandez. Leonard Hernandez is currently the Library Director for the City of Riverside, California which has 7 libraries and an \$8 million budget.

The offer includes a salary of \$140,000, car allowance of \$8,400, relocation allowance up to \$10,000, 4 weeks paid vacation with two personal days and five additional days along with employee medical, dental, vision, long term disability and life insurance.

No timeline for a final announcement about the position or potential start date have been determined.

Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and 7 library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's program may contact the library one week in advance.