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Dear Friends of Hastings,

I am very pleased to announce that Jennifer (Jen) Hunter has accepted the offer to become the next Resident Director at Hastings.

Jen got her PhD at UC Davis, where she studied carnivore community ecology. As part of her graduate studies, she spent considerable time working at UC reserves and it was these experiences that shaped Jen's interest in and dedication to field stations such as Hastings. As a field-based biologist with particular interest in vertebrates, Jen fits right in with the mission at Hastings and the long-term connection between Hastings and the MVZ.

For the past four years, Jen has worked at UC Berkeley to provide administrative and logistical support to several large interdisciplinary research programs. This description doesn't really do justice to her ability to work with funding agencies, campus administrators, and researchers who are more focused on science than logistics.

In her spare time, Jen is a woodworker and self-described serial home remodeler, skills that bode well for the infrastructure at Hastings. She, her husband Mike, and her two children – Nico and Mia – plan to take up residence at Hastings in December. Until then, Jen will be dividing her time between Hastings and the completion of her position at Berkeley. She and Vince will share oversight of the Reservation until Jen fully relocates to Carmel Valley and thus, for the next 6 weeks or so, please address inquiries and other communications regarding Hastings to both Jen (jshunter@berkeley.edu) and Vince (vincent.voegeli@berkeley.edu).

Please join me in welcoming Jen to Hastings!

Best,



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