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NMRC Names Sarah Pierpont Interim Executive Director

English Bird Steps Down After 14 Years of Service

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October 1, 2015 – After Executive Director, English Bird, announced that she is stepping down in December to pursue other interests, the New Mexico Recycling Coalition Board of Directors named Sarah Pierpont to serve as Interim Executive Director starting October 1. Ms. Pierpont has served as NMRC's Deputy Director for almost 10 years. Initially hired to administer a USDA Collaborative Forestry Restoration Project grant, Pierpont's responsibilities grew to include administration, conference and training logistics, programmatic work, fundraising and grant project coordination.

Patrick Peck, NMRC Board President endorsed the move by saying, "I am confident in Sarah's abilities to take the reins of NMRC and look forward to working with her more closely. The NMRC board has scheduled a review of its strategic plan at the organization's annual retreat happening later this month, which will ensure a smooth transition."

English Bird began her career with the Coalition at the end of 2001, working part-time for Nancy Judd, the Executive Director of NMRC at the time. Starting with administration, training and conference logistics, English's talents soon became apparent. She was assigned greater responsibilities throughout her tenure and was a natural fit for the position of Executive Director when Judd departed in 2005.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed working for NMRC," Bird explains. "It has been incredibly gratifying to watch New Mexico's community recycling programs expand and grow. One of the highlights has been working alongside the many committed and amazing people in the field."

The NMRC board and staff remain committed to fulfilling the mission of the Coalition to value waste as a resource and will continue to provide programs and trainings to serve the needs of New Mexico communities to expand and increase their diversion programs.

About New Mexico Recycling Coalition

NMRC is a non-profit member-supported organization with the mission of leading New Mexico to value waste as a resource. The organization serves as a recycling advocate working with a diverse group of stakeholders, communities, businesses, schools and grassroots activists to help build sustainable and efficient recycling programs. www.recyclenewmexico.com.

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