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## Grellner Selected as New Environmental Health Director

**BREMERTON** — The Health District has named Keith Grellner as its new Director of Environmental Health, effective January 1, 2009. Mr. Grellner replaces Jerry Deeter, who will retire this month after nearly 35 years with the District.

A twenty-year veteran of the District, Mr. Grellner assumes oversight of the Health District's Environmental Health Division. He will direct the Division's day-to-day operations and will be responsible for its program development, budgeting, and quality assurance. The Environmental Health Division's programs address onsite sewage, drinking water, solid and hazardous waste, food safety, environmental water quality, and pool safety.

"Keith brings strong leadership and management skills, a wealth of technical knowledge, and solid interpersonal skills to the position," said Health District Director Scott Lindquist, MD, MPH. "As our Assistant Environmental Health Director for the past seven years, Keith's transition into the new position should be seamless."

During his tenure with the District, Mr. Grellner has been involved with many high profile projects including the formation of the District's Pollution Identification and Control Program, and the adoption of the new local onsite sewage regulations. He has provided oversight to legislators and the Puget Sound Partnership in addressing water quality concerns in Hood Canal and Puget Sound. Keith is a strong believer in making environmental health decisions based on sound science.

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Keith received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Health from Illinois State University in 1989 and began his career with the Health District in June of that same year.

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