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Shawn Hubler Joins CALmatters

Veteran California Journalist, Editor Joins Nonprofit Nonpartisan Public Interest Journalism Organization

Sacramento, CA (July 26, 2018) — Shawn Hubler, who has served as deputy editorial page editor and writer and columnist at The Sacramento Bee, is joining CALmatters, a public interest journalism organization dedicated to explaining how California's state Capitol works and why it matters.

"CALmatters has, in a very short time, become one of the most thoughtful and respected news sources in California," said Hubler. "I am thrilled at the opportunity to be part of this innovative and public spirited project, and to work with some of the best journalists in the business."

Hubler has been a reporter and columnist in California for more than three decades. Before joining The Bee, she spent 18 years covering local, state and national issues at the Los Angeles Times. She was a news writer and columnist on the metro staff in Los Angeles, a San Francisco correspondent and a senior writer for the Sunday magazine. Hubler joined The Bee's editorial board in 2014.

"Shawn will be a tremendous help in building our team of expert journalists at CALmatters," said CALmatters co-founder, CEO and Editor in Chief David Leshner. "She is a talented writer and an accomplished editor. She's experienced in the state's major issues and she knows how the Capitol works."

An award-winning reporter and columnist, Hubler has worked for magazines, websites and seven newspapers. Her writing has taken her all over California: She reported from Florence and Normandie during the L.A. riots, San Francisco during the first tech boom, Sacramento during the earliest days of the Schwarzenegger administration and Orange County during the real estate bubble. Hubler has a B.A. in journalism from Penn State. A native of rural central Pennsylvania, where she grew up cheering for football teams in snowstorms, Hubler and her husband, Bob Magnuson, have three grown daughters and live in Sacramento.

With a growing editorial team, CALmatters has been building its editorial leadership ranks. Hubler is taking on a new role at CALmatters as Deputy Editor, reporting to Managing Editor Vicki Haddock. She starts Aug. 13.

Founded in 2015, CALmatters is a nonpartisan, nonprofit news organization that provides insightful and thought-provoking journalism and live events that explain the major issues facing Californians. CALmatters has become the largest news organization covering statewide issues in California and distributes its work to more than 140 partner organizations including all of the state's major newspapers, most of the public radio stations and dozens of local or online apps or news sites such as Apple News, SmartNews and Patch. CALmatters is based in Sacramento, with three editorial team members in Los Angeles.

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