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CAMP FIRE USA CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL CEO, JANE WHITE VULLIET, ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

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Russ Woodruff, President of the Board of Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council, announces that Jane White Vulliet, Camp Fire's CEO will be retiring as of December 31, 2010. "Jane has done an excellent job of leading our Camp Fire Council for the last five years," said Woodruff. "We will greatly miss her passion and dedication to the youth and families that we serve."

Ms. White Vulliet joined Camp Fire in 2005. Her experience includes 40 years working on behalf of children and youth, including serving as Executive Director of PEPS (Program for Early Parent Support) for 12 years. Prior to that she served as director of the Holly Park Branch of Childhaven.

During her tenure at Camp Fire, White Vulliet moved the Council headquarters to modern offices, increased grant funding to the organization and successfully completed the organization's largest capital campaign to date. Jane also led campaign funded renovation at the Council's 400 acre camp property on Vashon Island - Camp Sealth. Under White Vulliet's leadership, the Central Puget Sound Council was honored with the Annie E. Casey Foundation Families Count, Family Strengthening Award four times. White Vulliet increased Camp Fire's program outreach to underserved communities such as immigrant and refugee populations. She increased family strengthening programs such as Camp Fire's Community Family Clubs and Little Stars preschool groups to support early learning initiatives, increasing agency partnerships to provide services delivered in Spanish, Somali and Vietnamese languages. White Vulliet's many long standing relationships within the community greatly strengthened the visibility of Camp Fire.

White Vulliet has played a key role at the national level of Camp Fire USA – serving as the chair of the national coalition of Camp Fire executives, known as ELSA, in 2008-09.

In her current volunteer role as Chair of the King County Children and Family Commission, White Vulliet works to evaluate the effectiveness of local programs and policies that serve children and families. She also works with the Seattle Human Services Coalition and many local not-for profit-agencies to increase funding and awareness of social and emotional learning. White Vulliet has led Camp Fire’s cultural competency initiative, and Camp Fire is now recognized as one of the nonprofit leaders in King County in undoing institutional racism and cultural competency. She also was recognized for outstanding achievement in serving youth and families by SOAR and was named a SUPERHERO for Washington Families by ParentMap magazine.

The board is establishing a formal process to select a new CEO and expects to have that person in place prior to year end.

Ms. White Vulliet is looking forward to a continuing role in the community serving children and youth as well as spending time with her children and grandchildren.

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