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## **Granite Bay, Cameron Park HR firms merge**

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**Silvers HR Management**, a small human relations shop in Granite Bay, announced Wednesday it has acquired **JV Associates** in Cameron Park.

Jacqueline Vance of JV Associates has retired from the business after almost 40 years of human resources consulting. The deal sends one staff member and about 100 clients over to Silvers HR president Kim Silvers.

The deal closed in July but was not announced until this week to give time for clients to make the transition first. No terms were disclosed.

The acquisition brings an extra hand on board at Silvers HR, allows the company to expand services and leverage existing ones across a broader range of clients. The staff remains small, with three full-time employees and a few contracted specialists.

The company helps businesses comply with state and federal workplace laws. Hired on a monthly or annual retainer, the Silvers HR offers unlimited phone advice and other services.

Silvers had about 130 clients in California and Arizona before the acquisition. Most are businesses with less than 100 employees who don't need a full-time human resources manager but want to provide good service to employees and stay out of court, Silvers said.

The Granite Bay office closed in August, but JV Associates' former office at 3222 Royal Drive in Cameron Park remains open. Most of the work is conducted at the businesses served, Silvers said.

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