

*From the Desk of:*

*Greg Lopez*

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April 17, 2014

Mr. Matt Varilek  
Regional Administrator, Region VIII  
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Subject:                      Resignation Letter

Dear Matt,

Please accept this as formal notice of my resignation from the position of District Director for the U.S. Small Business Administration Colorado District Office. The effective date is May 2, 2014

After much consideration I have decided it is time that I pursue other opportunities outside of the federal government. I feel that this is a good time for me to once again return back to the private sector to further my career goals as well as those of my family.

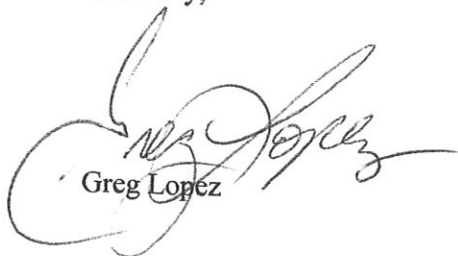
Serving as the District Director for the United States Small Business Administration Colorado District Office for the last six years has been a wonderful experience. I feel privileged to have led such an amazing team of individuals who are passionate about helping the small businesses of Colorado be successful. The achievements of the Colorado District Office over the last six years is well documented and it speaks volumes as to the tremendous impact the staff has made in assisting Colorado small businesses.

I want to thank the agency for allowing me to be a part of such a wonderful organization and I will dearly miss my staff, my colleagues, numerous small businesses owners, bankers, community leaders as they are all extraordinary individuals that are passionate about assisting the small business within our region.

I appreciate both the professional and personal growth opportunities that have been provided to me during my tenure with the agency. I would like to thank you for your support. I hope that we will stay in touch as I begin this new chapter in my career.

I wish you and U.S. Small Business Administration Colorado District Office and Region VIII continued success.

Sincerely,

  
Greg Lopez