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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW ASSESSOR, SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Effective March 3, 2009, David Butler was appointed as the County of San Diego Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk. Mr. Butler will complete the term of Gregory Smith, who retired in December 2008.

Mr. Butler graduated from University of California, Riverside with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Sciences. He began his career with the San Diego County Assessor's Office in August 1976 as an Appraiser Trainee. Since that time, he was promoted to Supervising Appraiser, Division Chief I, Division Chief II, and Chief Deputy, Valuation. Mr. Butler has served as the Assistant Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk since July 2007.

Mr. Butler has represented San Diego County at meetings of the California Assessors' Association, California Recorders' Association, and California Association of Clerks and Election Officials.

I know you join with the Board Members and staff in congratulating Mr. Butler on his appointment and wishing him well as he assumes his new responsibilities. We are looking forward to working with him.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

David J. Gau  
Deputy Director  
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