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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

DEATH OF DAVE TRIPLETT,
FORMER ASSESSOR OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

This is to inform you that Dave Triplett, former assessor of Stanislaus County, passed away at his home in Modesto on January 6, 1999.

Mr. Triplett began working in the Stanislaus County Assessor's Office on March 16, 1964. He was promoted to Chief Property Appraiser in 1974 and became the Assistant Assessor in 1976. Mr. Triplett was elected the Assessor in 1978 and served in that capacity until his retirement at the end of 1994.

As Assessor, Mr. Triplett was active in the California Assessors' Association and served as the Chairman of the Standards Committee in 1981 and 1982. He was a member of the Executive Committee for seven years. Mr. Triplett served as the second vice president in 1984, the vice president in 1985, and the president in 1986.

Mr. Triplett was considered one of the most knowledgeable assessors in the state and was known for his honesty and integrity. "He was a role model and mentor for me," says Mike DeFerrari, the present Assessor of Stanislaus County.

He is survived by his wife, Cleta, and two children. We extend our sympathy to the Triplett family.

Sincerely,

/s/ William B. Jackson for

Richard C. Johnson
Deputy Director
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