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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW ASSESSOR, MENDOCINO COUNTY

Effective January 1, 2008, Susan M. Ranochak was appointed as the Mendocino County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk. Ms. Ranochak will complete the term of Marsha Wharff who retired in December.

Ms. Ranochak graduated from California State University, Chico with a degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Accounting. She began her career after graduation from college with the Mendocino County Assessor's Office where she has over 23 years experience as an auditor-appraiser. Ms. Ranochak has served as the Assistant Assessor since August 2003.

I know you join with the Board Members and staff in congratulating Ms. Ranochak on her appointment and wishing her well as she assumes her new responsibilities. We are looking forward to working with her.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

David J. Gau Deputy Director Property and Special Taxes Department

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