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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW ASSESSOR, SIERRA COUNTY

Effective August 4, 2008, Kenneth (Rich) Nourse was appointed as the Sierra County Assessor. Mr. Nourse will complete the term of Donald Iversen who will retire in August.

Mr. Nourse has been a full-time resident of Sierra County since 1971. He joined the Sierra County Assessor's Office in 1982, where he worked until his retirement in 2004. After retirement, he began his own appraisal business, conducting private appraisals in Sierra and Plumas Counties. At the request of the county assessor in 2006, Mr. Nourse returned to the Sierra County Assessor's Office.

During his time with the assessor's office, Mr. Nourse has attained the level of Senior Property Appraiser, served as the office's cadastral delineator, been instrumental in implementation and maintenance of the county's geographic information system, and represented the office as a member of the California Assessors' Association, Northern Appraisal Council.

Beyond his service with the assessor's office, Mr. Nourse has been an active member of the community. He serves as a member of the Sierra City Volunteer Fire Department, the Sierra County Chamber of Commerce, and the Sierra County Historical Society.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Lynn Bartolo for

David J. Gau
Deputy Director
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