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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW ASSESSOR, SONOMA COUNTY

Effective December 11, 2012, William F. Rousseau was appointed as the County of Sonoma Assessor/Clerk Recorder/Registrar of Voters. Mr. Rousseau will complete the term of Janice Atkinson who retired in December 2012.

Mr. Rousseau holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, concentrated in Finance, from California State University, Sacramento. He has over 29 years of experience in public service. Since 1983, Mr. Rousseau has worked in the Sonoma County Assessor's Office as a Supervising Commercial Property Appraiser, Chief Appraiser, and Chief Deputy Assessor.

Mr. Rousseau is a member of the California Assessors' Association and sits on their Standards Committee and History and Preservation Committee. He also is a member of the County Records' Association of California and the California Association of Clerk and Election Officials. In addition, Mr. Rousseau is a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers, and the North Bay Real Estate Appraisers Association.

His wife Joan Rousseau teaches computer skills to elementary school children in the Santa Rosa City Schools, and they have two adult children, Kyle and Michelle.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

David J. Gau
Deputy Director
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