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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW MERCED COUNTY ASSESSOR

Effective December 27, 2012, Ms. Barbara J. Levey was appointed as the Merced County Assessor-Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters. Ms. Levey will complete the term of Kent Christensen who retired in December 2012.

Ms. Levey graduated from California State University, Fresno, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. Most recently, Ms. Levey served as the Assistant Assessor-Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters in Merced County. She began working with the county in 1986 as an auditor-appraiser and has served in a variety of appraisal, supervisory, and management positions since then.

Ms. Levey is active in a number of professional and community organizations, including the California Assessors' Association, the County Records Association of California, the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials, and Our Lady of Mercy/St. Patrick's Parish. She also serves on the Board of California Electronic Recording Transaction Network Authority.

Ms. Levey and her husband live in Merced and have two adult children; Mel Levey, a Captain in the U.S. Army, and Sarah Levey, a legislative assistant in Washington, D.C.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

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