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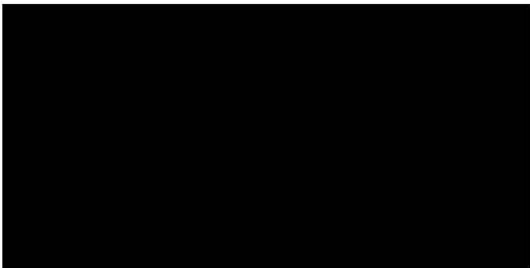
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PUBLIC COMMENT

The Assessor Larry Stone is purposefully sabotaging the work of the employees in the Office of the Assessor and in essence, holding the County hostage. At the 08/18/2020 Assessment Appeals Board Meeting, Greg Monteverde, Assistant Assessor, read a statement saying the CEO rejected the Assessor's plan to bring staff back into the office, therefore, the Assessor will not be presenting a case. Then the Value Hearing Officer asked if the Assessor's Office would like a continuance and Greg Monteverde stated, no. This meant that the taxpayer appealing his property tax value would get a default 'win' and the value of the property would be less than if the Assessor's Office presented its case, resulting in a loss of property tax revenue to the County.

This is a complete, public failure of the Assessor to perform his elected duties. Due to the dereliction of duty of Larry Stone, I urge this Board to immediately make Assessment Appeals Board hearings held via teleconference and cancelled until this can be arranged.

This Board should also investigate the fitness for duty of Larry Stone.



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