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February 15, 2005

TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW ASSESSOR, SAN BENITO COUNTY

The San Benito County Board of Supervisors appointed Tom J. Slavich as the San Benito County Assessor effective February 1, 2005, to complete the term of Arnold Fontes.

Mr. Slavich graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in business administration and accounting. He has 24 years of experience as an auditor-appraiser in the San Benito County Assessor's Office. Most recently, Mr. Slavich served as the Assistant County Assessor.

I know you join with the Board Members and staff in congratulating Mr. Slavich on his new position and wishing him well as he assumes the responsibilities of the Assessor's Office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mickie Stuckey for

David J. Gau Deputy Director Property and Special Taxes Department

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