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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

**NEW ASSESSOR, STANISLAUS COUNTY**

Effective October 19, 2013, Don H. Gaekle was appointed by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors as the Stanislaus County Assessor. Mr. Gaekle will complete the term of David Cogdill, Sr., who resigned in October 2013.

Mr. Gaekle graduated from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Bio-Agricultural Science and a minor in German. He is a native of Butte County and spent many years working in a family ranching operation in Colorado. He began working in the Stanislaus County Assessor's Office in 1986, and was promoted to Supervising Commercial Property Appraiser and Assistant Assessor—Valuation.

Mr. Gaekle has over 27 years of experience in public service. He is a member of the Foundation Board of Community Hospice, Modesto, and is a member and past president of the Modesto Gateway Rotary Club.

I know you will join with the Board Members and staff in congratulating Mr. Gaekle on his appointment and wishing him well as he assumes his new responsibilities.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

David J. Gau  
Deputy Director  
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