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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTS
SUSAN RANOCHAK AS ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER TO
COMPLETE THE TERM BEING VACATED BY MARSHA WHARFF WHO IS
RETIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007

The appointment was made due to the retirement of Marsha Wharff on December 31, 2007.

Susan has worked for the County of Mendocino for over 23 years, first as an Auditor-Appraiser and for the last 4 years as Assistant Assessor. She has an Advanced Appraisal Certificate issued by the State Board of Equalization. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Chico State University in 1984. Born in Pennsylvania she came to Ukiah in 1975 and has been a resident here ever since.

Board Chair Kendall Smith commented that she is pleased the County is able to fill the vacant elected position with a county employee possessing Ms. Ranochak's experience and professionalism.

According to Chief Executive Officer Tom Mitchell the appointment of Susan Ranochak, who brings current knowledge of the election process and assessor requirements, will build upon the many accomplishments of her predecessor Marsha Wharff.

The appointment will be effective on January 1, 2008.

Released by: _____
Tom Mitchell
Chief Executive Officer

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