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Supervisor Vito Chiesa, Chairman
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Chairman Chiesa;

It has been my honor and distinct privilege to serve as Stanislaus County Assessor over the last three years. I inherited one of the premier organizations of its kind anywhere with an exceptional reputation for professionalism and dedicated service to the public. This extraordinary group of public servants has met every challenge presented to them during these recent difficult times and to my amazement, continues to find ways to excel. I am very proud to have led this fine group and will cherish the memories of my time with them.

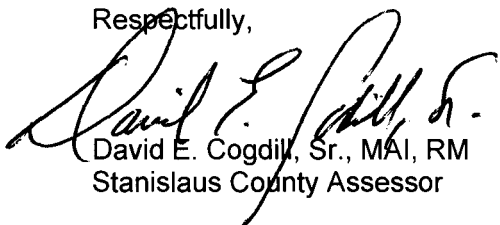
In light of the above, it is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you and your colleagues of my decision to tender my resignation as Stanislaus County Assessor effective at the close of business on Friday, October 18, 2013.

After much prayer and consultation with friends and family, I have chosen to accept the position of President/CEO of The California Building Industry Association. This was not an easy decision, however this move presents an exceptional opportunity to utilize my over forty years of experience in both the public and private sectors in a unique way which I would be remiss to reject.

You, your fellow Board members and the citizens of Stanislaus County, should take comfort in knowing that I leave the office in the capable hands of Assistant Assessors, Don Gaekle and Mercy Maya, who combined have close to 60 years of experience in the Office and are exceedingly well versed in every aspect of the operation. I owe them, as well as my Confidential Assistant, Elena Brockman, a debt of gratitude for their invaluable support over my tenure as Assessor.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge and thank Stan Risen and Monica Nino for their wisdom and guidance over the last three years and express my gratitude to the members of the Board of Supervisors, all of whom I have had the privilege to know and work with in various capacities, for their friendship and support through the years. The people of Stanislaus County continue to benefit from your collective leadership.

Respectfully,


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