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## Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors Appoints New County Counsel

Stanislaus County, CA – The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors unanimously decided to appoint Assistant County Counsel Jack Doering as the next County Counsel to succeed Mick Krausnick effective upon his retirement on March 28, 2008. He will supervise an office with a budget of \$2.5 million, 9 attorneys and 6 support staff.

Mr. Doering graduated from McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento in 1990 with distinction, and comes from a long career as a resource manager for the U.S. Forest Service, and later as an attorney in a small Bakersfield law firm. He came to Stanislaus County in 1996 as a deputy, and was promoted to Assistant County Counsel in 2002. His experience emphasized land use, solid waste and special projects.

Commenting on the Board's decision, Jack said "I am honored to have the confidence of the Board, and I'm excited about the opportunity to lead the Office of County Counsel to assist the Board in achieving its objectives and priorities." Retiring County Counsel Mick Krausnick supported the Board's decision to select Jack as his replacement and said, "Jack has been an excellent Assistant County Counsel for the past six year, and will be an outstanding County Counsel. I'm glad to leave the office in his capable hands." Krausnick retired after 24-years as Stanislaus County Counsel.

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