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Rick Robinson
Chief Executive Officer
Stanislaus County
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Dear Rick,

This letter is to inform you that I am planning to retire as Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Stanislaus County. My last working day with the County will be Friday, March 28, 2008.

Since I came to work for Stanislaus County in August 1998, my experience here has been both challenging and rewarding. Serving as the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer since April of 2002 has been my distinct honor.

I want to thank you and the staff at the Chief Executive Office for your support. I will miss the County-wide relationships that I have developed over the years. I am also appreciative of the support of the members of the Board of Supervisors.

Lastly and perhaps most importantly, I would like to thank the agricultural community for the honor and pleasure of serving as the Agricultural Commissioner for nearly six years.

Sincerely,



DENNIS GUDGEL
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

cc: Board of Supervisors

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