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Stanislaus County announces selection of new Chief Executive Officer.

Stanislaus County, CA – An extensive, national executive recruitment for a Chief Executive Officer that began on June 1, 2011 has now been concluded in Stanislaus County.

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors is pleased to announce the selection of Ms. Monica Nino as the new Chief Executive Officer of Stanislaus County effective January 1, 2012. Ms. Nino will replace outgoing CEO Richard Robinson, who is retiring after more than 30 years in public service. The new CEO will have responsibility for more than 3,700 employees and an \$891 million annual budget.

“We are extremely pleased with the results of this process and the selection of Ms. Monica Nino,” stated Dick Monteith, Chairman of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors. “Ms. Nino has the experience, skills and vision we need to keep Stanislaus County as a model for effective government, even in these difficult times.”

Ms. Nino is currently an Assistant Executive Officer in the Stanislaus County Chief Executive’s Office and has been with the County over 23 years. She began as an accountant for Stanislaus County in 1988 and was promoted into the Chief Executive’s Office in 1991. She was then promoted to Assistant Executive Officer in 2005.

Applicants went through an extensive qualifications screening process, with the Board of Supervisors conducting two rounds of interviews with final applicants. The Board especially noted the financial and budget background of Ms. Nino, the ability to work with diverse groups of people, and the ability to make important recommendations and decisions.

The County received more than 30 applications as part of a search process conducted internally through the County’s Human Resources Department.