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Supervisors Select David S. Boesch as San Mateo County Manager

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. – The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors today announced that David S. Boesch Jr. will be appointed County Manager to carry on the traditions of outstanding customer service, fiscal oversight and innovation.

Boesch currently serves as San Mateo County Assistant County Manager. He will succeed John L. Maltbie, who will retire as County Manager on Dec. 30, 2008.

The five-member Board of Supervisors unanimously selected Boesch from a competitive field of candidates. Since his appointment as Assistant County Manager in February 2007, he has helped to develop solutions to complex challenges in criminal justice, health care and budgeting priorities.

“All of us on the Board have been impressed by Dave’s ability to deliver results and his ideas for more efficiently delivering services,” said Adrienne J. Tissier, president of the Board of Supervisors. “Like any household in these challenging economic times, our resources are stretched at the same time the need for our services is great. We look forward to working closely with Dave on the many challenges ahead.”

Boesch said he is looking forward to building upon the successes of Maltbie and the Board and continuing to work with residents, community-based organizations, businesses and other public agencies. He is committed to high-quality, cost-effective services, long-range financial management, innovation and collaboration.

“No county runs more efficiently and delivers services more effectively than the County of San Mateo,” Boesch said. “But there’s no question we’re facing challenging economic times. This presents us with an opportunity to engage residents, companies and partners in new and creative ways to pursue our shared vision and build on our common values.”

Boesch grew up in a suburb of Washington, D.C. and developed a belief that effective governance can positively improve the lives of people. He attended the University of Utah and graduated in 1979 with a bachelor of science degree in Urban Planning. He worked as a planner in Utah and in 1986 attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, earning a master’s in public administration.

He then worked as director of community development for the City of Nashua, N.H. and in 1996 moved West to become director of community development for the City of Sunnyvale. He served as city manager of Menlo Park from 2000 until his selection as Assistant County Manager.

During his tenure, Boesch has worked closely with County departments and focused his efforts on programs and services that directly impact the lives of residents. These include:

- Redesigning the health-care system to increase the public's access to services and insurance.
- Planning for replacement of the outdated Women's Correctional Center and addressing overcrowding with proven programs and services that reduce recidivism for male and female inmates.
- Pursuing local solutions to climate change and pollution by creating a 21st Century model for sustainability and green building.
- Engaging the community in Shared Vision 2025, a community-wide set of values that will help shape the future of San Mateo County.

"San Mateo County has a state-wide reputation for excellence and innovation in government, and I plan to work closely with the Board and the community to enhance that reputation," Boesch said.

The Board of Supervisors will vote on a contract for Boesch at the Board's meeting on Nov. 18, 2008. The compensation package is being finalized.

Boesch lives in Menlo Park with his wife, Carrie, and their teenage son, Alexander.

About San Mateo County: Known for collaboration, partnerships, model programs and a culture of innovation, San Mateo County government strives to build a strong community and create opportunities for everyone to prosper. The County applies the method of outcome-based management, which places an emphasis on managing for results. San Mateo County has a budget of \$1.73 billion and employs more than 5,800 individuals who are dedicated to public service.

The County Manager's role is to ensure the vision and priorities of the Board are carried out in the day-to-day delivery of services. The County Manager operates as the chief executive officer and is assisted by one Assistant County Manager and three Deputy County Managers.

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