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DOUGLAS COUNTY APPOINTS MARIE MOSS AS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Douglas County Manager Dan Holler announced the appointment of Marie “Mimi” Moss as Douglas County’s Director of Community Development effective June 11, 2007. She brings to the position a wide range of experience in the Community Development field. County Commission Chairman Doug Johnson stated “Mimi Moss’s appointment as Community Development Director represents a great opportunity for her and for Douglas County. I’m looking forward to working with her to promote Douglas County’s mission, vision and goals.”

Mimi has 13 years of experience working for Douglas County in various positions within the Planning Department. For the past 2 years, she has served as the Assistant Community Development Director. Her planning skills will be vital in leading the Department and the County into the future with a focus on various long-term needs such as transportation; drainage and floodplain management; water planning; wastewater planning; and the implementation of the County’s Growth Management Ordinance. “I’m pleased and excited about Mimi’s enthusiasm in

taking on new responsibilities and the leadership role for the Community Development Department” stated Dan Holler.

In addition to her experience with Douglas County, Mimi worked five years for the City of Merced, CA in the planning area. She achieved her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of San Francisco in 1992. In 1997, she received her certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

Commissioner Nancy McDermid commented, “During my 4-year term as Planning Commissioner, I had the opportunity to work in conjunction with Mimi on various planning issues such as the Master Plan update. I am thrilled to see Mimi given this opportunity. I am confident that her leadership skills will enhance the Community Development Department. Mimi has developed her ability to manage the Department, work with the public, and to carry forward the vision of the community.” She will manage 60 employees within the areas of Planning, Building, Code Enforcement, Engineering, Utilities and Roads. “She’s earned the privilege to serve the County in this position and I’m looking forward to continuing to work with her as the Community Development Director,” stated Commissioner Kelly Kite.

Her appointment follows after the resignation of former Director Mitch Dion. Dan Holler stated, “The decision to promote from within was made in recognition of Mrs. Moss’s qualifications, skills, knowledge, experience, and proven ability to lead the Community Development Department. It also allows for a quick transition and continuity of Community Development Department’s projects and visions for the future of Douglas County. She has the support and confidence of her fellow employees and is eager to tackle the new assignment.”

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