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Sutter County to Lower Flag in Honor of Former Supervisor Joan Bechtel

Sutter County officials are greatly saddened to learn of the passing of former Sutter County Supervisor and County Clerk-Recorder Joan Bechtel. "The County has lost a wonderful person, one who contributed greatly to the success of Sutter County" said Larry Montna, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. County Administrator Larry Combs complimented Ms. Bechtel on her outstanding leadership on the Board and dedication to the County, noting the great courage Ms. Bechtel displayed in her tenure with Sutter County and through her passing.

The County will keep all flags lowered in honor of Ms. Bechtel through the day of her services, next week.

Joan Bechtel took office as the Sutter County Supervisor for District 4 in January, 1993. She completed two terms on the Board of Supervisors, and was re-elected to a third term. In March 2002 she was elected to the position of Sutter County Clerk-Recorder, and was appointed to that position early due to the retirement of Lonna Smith. She subsequently resigned from the Board of Supervisors May 1, 2002 and served as County Clerk-Recorder until December 31, 2007, when she resigned due to ill health.

"She will be greatly missed as a member of the Sutter County family," said Jim Whiteaker, Supervisor for District 4 and Ms Bechtel's successor on the Board of Supervisors.

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