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## January 9, 2024 Regular Meeting Item #8. – Stacey Simon Resignation Letter

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Honorable Board of Supervisors and CAO Moberly:

I have been privileged and honored to serve Mono County for the past 25 years, as a law clerk, then Deputy County Counsel, then Assistant County Counsel and finally, since 2016, as County Counsel.

During my time at the County, I have been honored to work for many exceptional Boards of Supervisors and with the County's talented and dedicated staff. The work has been challenging and rewarding, and I could not have asked for a better way to serve the Mono County community.

Over the past 25 years, the County has accomplished many great things for the people of this County – including building community centers and ballfields, constructing a new Civic Center in Mammoth Lakes, facilitating implementation of the Digital 395 network, responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and various natural disasters including the Round and Mountain View Fires, finding safe homes for children who cannot remain with their biological families, protecting elderly and disabled individuals through the establishment of conservatorships, providing emergency medical services, mental health treatment and financial resources to those in need, and so much more. The County performs vital functions for its citizens and visitors each and every day.

It is thus with some sadness, but also great pride (and not just a little bit of exhaustion) that I write to inform the Board of my retirement on May 10, 2024. I can enthusiastically and honestly state that I know I am leaving the County at a good time, with new leadership in the CAO's office which is qualified and prepared to handle the challenges of the future and a Board that is committed to the well-being of the County.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving this County.

Sincerely,

Staces Simon