



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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BUTTE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The purpose of the Butte County Assessor's Office is to value real and personal property for tax purposes. Its mission is to perform all assessment duties that are constitutionally and statutorily directed to the County Assessor at the least possible cost to the public in a manner which is responsive and reflects quality, integrity, and fairness. The Butte County Assessor's Office is devoted to public service. We go the extra mile to ensure that each and every citizen leaves our office feeling as though he/she were served in a competent and professional manner.

The Butte County Assessor's Office could not accomplish this mission without the dedicated and efficient clerical and appraisal staff who provide the following programs and services: real and personal property appraisal; supplemental assessments; exemptions and exclusions; mapping; audits; and administrative services. The Assessor's Office provides these services in our Oroville office, where the majority of our staff is housed, as well as in our Chico and Paradise branch offices.



*Alyssa Alfieri, Property Appraiser
Blake Bailey, Assessment Systems and Standards Officer*

In order to maintain the Butte County tax roll, which increased 11% in 2006, the Office conducts mass appraisals of both real and personal property. As Butte County, "The Land of Natural Wealth and Beauty," is primarily an agricultural/recreational area, there is also an excellent opportunity for those interested in conducting agricultural appraisals.

In addition, there is ample opportunity for training and advancement at both the appraiser and clerical levels. The County of Butte provides full benefits, including vacation, sick leave, and twelve paid holidays per year. If you are interested in serving the public in conjunction with a committed team of professionals in a family atmosphere, the Butte County Assessor's office may be the place for you!

This month the County is recruiting for both Property Appraiser, and Property Appraiser-Senior. If you would like to join the Butte County Assessor's team, see page 4 of *Butte County Jobs*, the County's monthly job flier.



Dianne Gentry, Supervisor-Assessment Clerk