Sublette County

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Board of County Commissioners Sublette County, Wyoming P.O. Box 250 Pinedale, WY 82941

Commissioners,

I am writing to inform you of my decision to resign from the Office of Sublette County Assessor, effective February 29, 2020. It has been a pleasure to serve Sublette County and its residents for the past twenty-two years. I have grown personally from the challenges, learned from many fine people, and developed a strong bond with the community. I leave my office in excellent standing, with all of my experienced staff permanently certified by the State of Wyoming as Property Tax Appraisers. Though I stand ready to assist as needed, I feel that it is time for me to explore new opportunities.

The date of my departure has been determined through careful and critical evaluation of the needs of Sublette County's levying entities (schools, health care district, service and improvement districts, etc.), property owners, and registered voters. The cyclical nature of the property tax calendar, coupled with consideration of the general election candidate filing period, indicates that the end of February is the most appropriate time. This will allow for a smooth, functional office transition, and ensure that the voters of Sublette County may elect their assessor for the majority of the remainder of the term.

Again, I am so grateful for the opportunity that I have had to work for Sublette County. Successfully completing every statistical analysis performed annually by the state, while balancing the needs of the taxpayers and the budgeting entities, has been the result of a great deal of teamwork. I would, therefore, like to thank my staff, the commissioners, the other county offices, and the other state and local leaders with whom I have worked. Most of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Sublette County!

Respectfully,

L. Jeness Saxton

Sublette County Assessor