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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Donald L. Wolfe 
Director of Public Works

APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD SMITH CHIEF, AVIATION DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS

I would like to announce the appointment of Richard Smith to the position of Chief, Aviation Division.

Your staff may already be acquainted with Mr. Smith, as he has been actively involved with aviation issues for the past two years functioning as our Assistant Chief, Aviation Division, working under the direction of Ted Gustin, who recently retired.

Mr. Smith has already been involved in all of the Aviation Division's operations and has been instrumental in improving the performance of our Aviation Division and our airport management contractor. Of major significance is Mr. Smith's successful effort in securing \$6 million in Federal and State grants for capital improvements at our regional airports.

I have high expectations of Mr. Smith; and I believe he will be a valuable addition to our management team.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (William T Fujioka, Lari Sheehan)
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