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*Sandie Arnott is the first woman elected to the position of Treasurer-Tax Collector of San Mateo County. She was first elected in November, 2010 and re-elected in June, 2014. She is responsible for oversight of 60 staff in the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Revenue Services departments. She was initially employed by the Treasurer-Tax Collector's office in 1989 as Executive Assistant to the Treasurer-Tax Collector and following several promotions, was promoted to Deputy Treasurer-Tax Collector in 2002.*

*Since her election, Ms. Arnott's priorities have been focused on improving payment processes, making them more efficient and Green. She opened remote tax collection locations in South San Francisco and Half Moon Bay. Live chat website assistance (for which she received a County STARS award for customer service in 2013) and online property auctions were introduced in 2011. Centralized cashiering services to provide taxpayers with one-stop shopping capability for all county departments and e-billing of property tax bills are set to go live in fiscal year 2015-16. She is also currently researching property tax systems, in collaboration with the Controller and Assessor, anticipating replacement of the current system by 2017-18. Ms. Arnott was a staunch supporter of reinstating the Senior Citizens and Disabled Property Tax Postponement Program which was reinstated in 2014 and set to go live in 2016.*

*Ms. Arnott currently serves as a member of the San Mateo County Treasury Oversight Committee and Ex-Officio Trustee of the San Mateo County Employees Retirement Association (SamCERA). She is 1st Vice President of the California Association of County Treasurers & Tax Collectors (CACTTC) and serves on the following CACTTC committees: Legislation; School Finance; Conference, Education Conference, Conference Curriculum; and Policies, Procedures & Bylaws. She was also selected by State Treasurer Betty Yee to serve on a special Property Tax Procedures Manual Committee. She is Vice President of the Broadmoor Property Owner's Association Board and serves on the board of the North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center of Daly City. She served as President of Women in County Government in 1997-98. She resides in Broadmoor with her husband, Rex, and has three grown children and two grandchildren.*