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MICHELLE STEEL ANNOUNCES TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO WILDFIRE VICTIMS

(Rolling Hills Estates) – Michelle Steel, Third District Member of the Board of Equalization, today announced a new webpage on the BOE website with frequently asked questions (FAQ) to help taxpayers, fee payers, and businesses find easily accessible tax relief information.

The new webpage offers valuable information to those who have suffered damage or significant economic loss as a result of the southern California wildfires in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

The FAQ contains information such as how to file an extension and who to contact with questions, as well as resources for those individuals and businesses that need assistance as a result of the Southern California wildfires. The FAQ is available on the BOE website:

Disaster Relief - Southern California Fires, October 2007: http://www.boe.ca.gov/info/disaster_relief_faq.htm

Elected to the Board of Equalization in 2006, Michelle Steel serves as the country's highest ranking Korean-American elected official. She represents the over 8.5 million taxpayers of the Third Board of Equalization District, including the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, Imperial and San Bernardino.

The five-member Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board collects nearly \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and plays a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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