

Honoring
KURT BECK
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Kurt Beck, Senior Specialist Property Auditor Appraiser in the Property Tax Department of the State-Assessed Properties Division will retire on December 28, 2018, after twenty five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Kurt began his career with the Board of Equalization in 1993 as a Tax Auditor with the Business Tax Department. Over the years, Kurt advanced to an Assistant Property Auditor Appraiser position in the Property Tax Department; and

WHEREAS, in January of 1997 Kurt promoted to the position of Associate Property Auditor Appraiser. As a reflection of his exemplary work ethic and dedication to the workplace he promoted to a Senior Specialist Property Auditor Appraiser in 2000 in the State-Assessed Properties Division; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Board of Equalization, Kurt consistently demonstrated a high level of technical proficiency from his years of experience at analyzing and successfully completing the countless audits he performed during his service with the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Kurt has earned the respect and admiration of his coworkers and peers. His integrity and outstanding service to the people of California attest to the high level of his ability and dedication to serving the people of the state; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Kurt Beck our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twelfth day of December 2018, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
STEVE HIEB
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Steve Hieb, Senior Specialist Property Auditor Appraiser in the Property Tax Department, of the State-Assessed Properties Division, will retire on December 28, 2018, after twenty eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Steve began his career with the Board of Equalization in 1990 as an Associate Property Auditor Appraiser the in the State-Assessed Properties Division. Over the years, Steve advance himself and promoted to a Senior Specialist Property Auditor Appraiser in March of 2000; and*

WHEREAS, *during his tenure with the Board of Equalization, Steve consistently demonstrated a high level of technical proficiency from his years of experience at analyzing and successfully completing the countless audits he performed during his service with the Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his many years of service, Steve has earned the respect and admiration of his coworkers and peers. His integrity and outstanding service to the people of California attest to the high level of his ability and dedication to serving the people of the state; Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Steve Hieb our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twelfth day of December 2018, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
SHERRY HODGES
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Sherry Hodges, Assistant to the Board Member in the Office of Board of Equalization Member Diane Harkey, will retire on December 31, 2018, after over eleven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California; and*

***WHEREAS**, Sherry began her career with the California State Assembly on January 3, 2005, as a Field Representative in the Office of Assemblyman Mark Wyland; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Sherry advanced to positions of increasing responsibility with appointment to the position of District Director in the Office of Assemblywoman Mimi Walters and advancing to the position of District Director in the Office of Senator Mimi Walters; and after ably serving Senator Walters, she advanced to the position of Chief of Staff for Assemblywoman Diane Harkey; and*

***WHEREAS**, after a distinguished eight year career, Sherry left state service to continue her service to her community as the Director of Governmental Affairs for the Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she returned to state service and was appointed to the position of Assistant to Board of Equalization Member Diane Harkey on December 15, 2017; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Sherry has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore it shall be*

***RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Sherry Hodges our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring
ROBERT (BOB) S. REINHARD
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Robert (Bob) S. Reinhard, Business Taxes Administrator II, in the County-Assessed Properties Division of the Property Tax Department will retire on December 27, 2018, after forty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Bob began his career with the Board of Equalization in 1977 as an Assistant Property Appraiser in the Property Tax Department within the County Property Tax Division's Survey Group. Shortly, as a reflection of his exemplary work ethic and dedication to the workplace he promoted to an Associate Property Appraiser in 1978 within the same division; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 1992, Bob transferred to the Technology Services Division and subsequently to the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office on April 1, 1994, where Bob was instrumental in assisting many taxpayers throughout the State of California with tax inquiries and he being an expert in property tax law was able to assist in resolving taxpayers' property tax issues; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2005, Bob promoted to a Senior Specialist Property Appraiser in the County-Assessed Properties Division and based on his continued drive for career success coupled with his stellar work ethic he promoted to the position of a Supervising Property Appraiser on November 17, 2005, in the County-Assessed Properties Division; and

WHEREAS, Bob went on to achieve the promotion to a Business Taxes Administrator II on July 1, 2013. In the position of the Business Taxes Administrator II, Bob oversaw and managed the County-Assessed Properties Division's Legal Entity Ownership Program (LEOP) Division for the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Bob has earned the respect and admiration of his coworkers and peers. His integrity and outstanding service to the people of California attest to the high level of his ability and dedication to serving the people of this state; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Robert S. Reinhard our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twelfth day of December 2018, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
RICHARD (DICK) D. REISINGER
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Richard (Dick) D. Reisinger, Chief of the State-Assessed Properties Division in the Property Tax Department, will retire on December 28, 2018, after sixteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Dick began his career with the Board of Equalization on May 6, 2002, as a Tax Auditor in the Property Tax Department within the State-Assessed Properties Division. Shortly, as a reflection of his exemplary work ethic and dedication to the workplace he promoted to an Associate Property Auditor Appraiser in 2003, and subsequently to a Senior Specialist Property Auditor Appraiser in 2006; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of his outstanding technical skills and professionalism, Dick went on to excel in the State-Assessed Properties Division in the positions of Supervising Property Appraiser in July 2009; then to a Principal Property Appraiser in January 2012; then to the position of the Business Taxes Administrator III, I July 2013; and appointed on July 14, 2016, as Division Chief; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his career, Dick has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, and proven his willingness and ability to provide quality and exceptional service; has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for his knowledge and friendliness; Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Richard D. Reisinger our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring
JOANN RICHMOND-SMITH

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Joann Richmond-Smith, Chief, Board Proceedings Division, will retire on December 28, 2018, after over forty-two years of distinguished service to the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Joann began her career on January 19, 1976, as a Key Data Operator with the Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, Joann transferred to the State Board of Equalization on October 1, 1979, as a Stenographer in the Special Operations Branch, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability was promoted to Secretary on July 1, 1982;

WHEREAS, as a result of her professionalism and work ethic she was transferred to Board Member Richard Nevins' Office on March 1, 1985, and while serving in that office was promoted to Executive Secretary, and was later promoted to a Staff Services Analyst while working in Board Member Paul Carpenter's Office, and due to her continued dedication was transferred to Board Member Matthew Fong's Office on January 1, 1991;

WHEREAS, after serving in three Board Member Offices she was transferred to the Board of Equalization's Executive Office on July 22, 1991, and due to recognition of her skillset was promoted to an Associate Governmental Program Analyst on September 25, 1992;

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1993, she was transferred to the Board Proceedings Division, and due to her success and demonstrated ability was promoted to a Staff Services Manager II on December 1, 2011;

WHEREAS, due to Joann's diligent work, strong leadership and management skills and ability to approach her responsibilities with professionalism and grace she was appointed to Chief, Board Proceedings Division, on March 26, 2012: Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Joann Richmond-Smith our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated and outstanding service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in years to come.

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