

Honoring
MICHAEL DEAN SAUNDERS

On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Michael Dean Saunders, Senior Specialist Property Appraiser in the County-Assessed Properties Division, Training and Certification Unit will retire on December 30, 2022, after twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Michael began his career with the California State Board of Equalization on August 1, 2007, as a Junior Property Appraiser in the Assessment Services Unit within the Property Tax Department's County-Assessed Properties Division; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Assistant Property Appraiser in August 2008, and Associate Property Appraiser in August 2010.

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2014, as a result of his exemplary work ethic and dedication to the workplace, he promoted to a Senior Specialist Property Appraiser within the Assessment Services Unit. In August 2016, he transferred to the Assessment Practices Survey Unit, where he was part of a survey team conducting compliance audits and samples of the 58 County Assessors' practices and procedures in an effort to promote statewide uniformity and consistency in property tax assessment throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2021, he transferred to the Training and Certification Unit within the County-Assessed Properties Division, where he was an instructor and provided training to BOE staff and County Assessors and their staff on real property tax matters, such as the valuation of agricultural, California Land Conservation Act (CLCA), and taxable possessory interests properties; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Michael has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Michael Dean Saunders our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this seventeenth day of November 2022, by the California State Board of Equalization.

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