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San Fernando Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations Tax Seminar on October 1

Sacramento – On Wednesday, October 1, 2014, California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Chairman Jerome E. Horton and BOE Member George Runner will host a [Free San Fernando Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations](#) to provide information about important state laws that affect nonprofits. Attendees will learn how to comply with California’s often complex tax laws.

The seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the San Fernando Regional Pool Facility, 208 Park Avenue, San Fernando, CA 91340. Check-in for the event begins at 8:30 a.m. You may register for the seminar online at www.boe.ca.gov/nps or by calling 1-888-847-9652.

Senator Alex Padilla, Assemblymember Raul Bocanegra, and the City of San Fernando are co-sponsoring this free event and encourage local nonprofit leaders to attend, learn, and capitalize on this unique opportunity to obtain information that can help expand and maintain their organizations.

“Our goal is to educate California nonprofit leaders about resources and tax credits that are available to help nonprofit organizations,” said BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton. “I am especially pleased to host this free event to explain tax laws to non-profits in Los Angeles County who do so much to help deliver social, educational, health, and mental health services.”

“Nonprofits in California deal with our most pressing social, economic and environmental problems,” said BOE Member George Runner. “We want these organizations to be successful and to know which of California’s tax laws and regulations impact them.”

Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, and Office of the California Attorney General will offer assistance on sales and use taxes for nonprofit organizations, employment taxes and nonprofit organizations, property tax exemptions, compliance for exempt organizations, and regulation of charities.

If you want to learn more about the impact of legislation, policy and procedures at the BOE, visit www.boe.ca.gov, or plan to attend one of the upcoming seminars held throughout Los Angeles County and speak directly to a BOE representative.

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization’s Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents the State Board of Equalization's Second District. He is a leading advocate for California taxpayers. Runner has worked to improve California’s tax policies and practices and to create and retain more private sector jobs in our state. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature, authoring the well-known California Amber Alert and California's Blue Alert. As a thoughtful conservative, his legislative priorities included improving the economy, business growth, education excellence, and public safety for all Californians. As a

member of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, Runner consistently led the fight against tax increases and supported tax relief for families and businesses.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$56 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 serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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