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Lawrence E. Stone, Assessor



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David Yeung, Chief
County-Assessed Properties Division
Property Tax Department, Board of Equalization
450 N Street, MIC: 73
Sacramento, CA 95814

Sent via email to david.yeung@boe.ca.gov

Re: Assessment Appeals Process Project

Dear Mr. Yeung,

I write in my capacity as Santa Clara County Assessor to provide feedback concerning the final two items under consideration as part of the Assessment Appeals Process Project.

1. Request for Information Form

Consistent with Santa Clara County's commitment to processing information from taxpayers electronically and efficiently, we request that the form be modified to both include a field for an account number, and an area for barcoding.

We also request that the form be designed to fit inside a standard #10 window envelope so that it can be easily mailed and processed by assessors.

2. Postponements and Continuances

We do not have any feedback concerning this proposal.

This project has expended, and at times, wasted an enormous amount of unnecessary time and resources during the past few years. We are looking forward to resolving these final issues. We commend the staff of the State Board of Equalization for their diligent efforts to reach consensus, and urge support for these efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence E. Stone". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lawrence E. Stone
Assessor

cc: Angie Berry, Senior Specialist Property Appraiser, State Board of Equalization
Chuck W. Leonhardt, Plumas County Assessor, Chair, CAA Assessment Appeals Ad-Hoc Committee
Leslie Davis, Calaveras County Assessor, CAA President