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No. 2025/016

June 4, 2025

TO COUNTY ASSESSORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

2025 TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS HEARING

The California State Board of Equalization's (BOE) Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office (TRA Office) would like to announce the annual Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearing before the Members of the BOE. The public hearing provides taxpayers, County Assessors, and other local agencies the opportunity to provide comments on items discussed in the BOE's Taxpayers' Rights Advocate's Fiscal Year 2023-24 Annual Report and identify means to correct any problems described in the report. Additionally, parties have the opportunity to comment on all BOE-administered programs and local property tax matters.

The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**, in the auditorium of the May Lee State Office Complex located at 651 Bannon Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, starting at approximately 10:00 a.m. The hearing may also be viewed via a live-streamed or archived webcast. The hearing will be noticed as part of the August 2025 Board Meeting agenda, which can be accessed 10 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/meetings/boardcomm.htm>. Parties may attend in person, submit comments in writing, or participate telephonically by calling into the meeting; the telephone number and access code are provided as part of the public agenda notice for the meeting.

A copy of the most recent Annual Report is available on the BOE's website at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/tra/taxcont.htm>. The report highlights the accomplishments of the TRA Office during the past year; contains examples of cases illustrating the services our office provides to assist taxpayers; identifies issues that our office worked on to resolve; describes our office's involvement in educational projects to help taxpayers; and identifies Taxpayers' Bill of Rights provisions for tax programs under the BOE's jurisdiction. The TRA Office is committed to promoting outreach and education to help taxpayers with understanding property tax laws, and to increase their awareness of property tax savings that may be available to them. As part of this commitment, the TRA Office publishes educational materials written in simple, non-technical terms that are available to the public on the BOE website.

If you are interested in being scheduled as a speaker at the hearing or submitting comments for the hearing, please refer to information about the hearing on the BOE website at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/tra/>. If you have any questions, you may contact the TRA Office at 1-916-274-3400.

Sincerely,

Lisa Thompson

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Chief, Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office

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Enclosure



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TAXPAYERS AND STAKEHOLDERS ARE INVITED TO PRESENT IDEAS AND CONCERNS ON PROPERTY TAXES AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX.

The Bill of Rights Hearing will start at approximately 10:00 a.m.



**May Lee State Office Complex Auditorium
651 Bannon Street, Sacramento, CA 95811**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, BY TELEPHONE, OR SUBMIT COMMENTS ONLINE



Visit www.boe.ca.gov/tra or contact the
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