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October 16, 2015

Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed is the Initial Discussion Paper regarding potential amendments to the Harris-Katz California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights and Special Taxes Bill of Rights Statutes. Before proposed amendments are presented to the Board's Legislative Committee for consideration, staff would like to invite you to discuss them and present any additional suggestions or comments. Accordingly, an interested parties meeting is scheduled as follows:

**November 16, 2015**  
**Room 122 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**450 N Street, Sacramento, CA**

If you would like to participate by teleconference, call 1-888-278-0296 and enter access code 7075409. You are also welcome to submit your comments to me at the address or fax number in this letterhead or via email at [Michele.Pielsticker@boe.ca.gov](mailto:Michele.Pielsticker@boe.ca.gov) by December 1, 2015. Copies of the materials you submit may be provided to other interested parties, therefore, please ensure your comments do not contain confidential information. Please feel free to publish this information on your website or distribute it to others that may be interested in attending the meeting or presenting their comments.

If you are interested in other Legislative Committee topics, please refer to our webpage at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/legdiv/legcont.htm>.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your comments and suggestions. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Legislative Committee staff member Mr. Kevin Beile at 916-322-7169.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michele Pielsticker

Michele Pielsticker, Chief  
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Enclosures

cc: (all with enclosures, via email and/or hardcopy as requested)  
Honorable Jerome E. Horton, Chairman, Third District  
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Mr. Jeff Vest (MIC 85)  
Mr. Jeff Angeja (MIC 85)  
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