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Subject: RE: Item J-Rulemaking Petition for Amendments to t Property Tax Rules

Importance: High

Dear Members of the Board of Equalization:

After reading the September 19, 2018, Chief Counsel Henry D. Nanjo's legal analysis, I am submitting the following comment for your September 25, 2018, scheduled meeting: It's time to get off a dead horse. Very eloquently, and in rather laconic manner, Chief Counsel Nanjo states, in page three (3) of his legal analysis: "Legal and program staff recommend that the Board deny the proposed amendments that, as explained below, are inconsistent with existing law".

Chief Counsel Nanjo then closes saying: ".. [if implemented] these changes still have a fiscal impact which may require State reimbursement".

Let's all get off this dead horse and go back to taking care of the peoples' business.

As Assessor of Fresno County, the tenth largest in the state, I will not continue to participate in the Interested Parties Process (IPP).

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