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Honorable George Runner, Chair
State Board of Equalization
240 N Street
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RE: State Board of Equalization Meeting, September 25, 2018, Agenda Item G1

Chair Runner and Honorable Members of the State Board of Equalization:

I write to express my support for the California Assessor's Association's (CAA) September 24, 2018 letter regarding item G1 and the petition under consideration to amend the Property Tax Rules.

As stated in my previous letter of July 23, 2018, I opposed the California Alliance of Taxpayer Advocates' (CATA) original proposed revisions to Property Tax Rules 305.1, 305.2, and 323 because they would have created direct conflicts with the controlling statutes and undermined the existing information discovery process to the public detriment.

However, the recent discussions between CAA, CATA, and the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) have resulted in significant progress in refining the proposed rule revisions. The discussions are very encouraging in that they demonstrate the ability of the interested parties to find solutions that will work in the best interests of all taxpayers. I therefore join CAA's request for the Board to move approval of the Property Tax Rule amendments agreed upon by CAA, CATA and CACEO, while remanding the other petition items back to the Interested Parties process for further refinement.

Thank you for your continuing efforts to resolve the petition issues and improve the Property Tax Rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Wynn".

Christina Wynn
Sacramento County Assessor

cc: Members, California State Board of Equalization
Dean R. Kinnee, Executive Director, California State Board of Equalization
Joann Richmond-Smith, California State Board of Equalization Proceedings
Charles Leonhardt, CAA President, Plumas County Assessor