

#### STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
450 N Street, Room 121, Sacramento
December 12-13, 2018
NOTICE AND AGENDA
Meeting Agenda (as of 12/11/2018, 3:00 PM)

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Wednesday, December 12, 2018

# 9:30 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance

# **Board Meeting Convenes\***

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# **Special Presentation**

There are no items for the following matters:

- A. Special Taxes Appeals Hearings
- B. Property Tax Appeals Hearings

## C. Public Hearing

Public hearing regarding proposed amendments to Property Tax Rules 302, 305, 305.1, 305.2, and 323 to clarify practices and procedures governing local appeals boards.

D. Tax Program Nonappearance Matters – Consent There are no items for this matter.

# E. Tax Program Nonappearance Matters – Adjudicatory

(Contribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)

There are no items for the following matters:

- E1. Special Taxes Matters
- E2. Property Tax Matters
- - > Petition for Reassessment of Unitary Value
    - 1. Southern California Edison Company (0148), 1056693 'CF'
    - 2. Frontier California, Inc., (0201), 1056696 'CF'
    - 3. CXA La Paloma, LLC (1112), 1056748 'CF'
    - 4. CenturyLink Communications, LLC (2463), 1056675 'CF'
    - 5. Crown Castle NG West, LLC (7982), 1056698 'CF'
    - 6. Sunesys, LLC (8067), 1056701 'CF'

## F. Other Tax Program Nonappearance Matters

(Contribution Disclosure forms not required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)

- F1. Property Taxes Matters......Mr. Wang
  - Audit
    - 1. Cebridge Telecom CA, LLC (8172) 'CF'
    - 2. Pay Tel Communications, Inc. (8176) 'CF'
    - 3. Tierzero (8192) 'CF'
  - Land Escaped Assessments
    - 4. Los Angeles SMSA Ltd., Partnership dba Verizon Wireless (2532) 'CF'
    - AT&T Mobility, LLC (2609) 'CF'

There are no items for the following matters:

**Chief Counsel Matters** 

- G. Rulemaking
- H. Property and Special Taxes
- I. Other Chief Counsel Matters

#### **Administrative Session**

Items that appear under these matters provide information to the Members and may require Board action or direction.

- - J1. Retirement Resolutions +
    - Kurt Beck
    - Steve Hieb
    - Sherry Hodges
    - Robert (Bob) S. Reinhard
    - Richard Reisinger
    - Joann Richmond-Smith

- J2. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
  - October 23, 2018 +
  - November 8, 2018 +
- J3. Approval of Assessors' Handbook Section 531, *Residential Building Costs* +

Request approval for publication of the 2019 revision of Assessors' Handbook Section 531, *Residential Building Costs*.

J4. Approval of Assessors' Handbook Section 534, *Rural Building Costs* +

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J5. Approval of Assessors' Handbook Section 581, Equipment and Fixtures Index, Percent Good and Valuation Factors +

Request approval for publication of the 2019 revision of Assessors' Handbook Section 581, *Equipment and Fixtures Index, Percent Good and Valuation Factors*.

# K. Other Administrative Matters

There are no items for the following matters:

- K1. Executive Director's Report
- K2. Chief Counsel Report
- K3. Property Tax Deputy Director's Report
  - Approval of Aircraft Representative Period + ......Mr. Yeung
     Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 1153.

adoption of the representative period for the 2019 tax year for the assessment of aircraft operated by certificated air carriers.

2. Draft Cover Letter and Form regarding Revenue and Taxation Code Section 441(d)......Mr. Yeung

Update on proposed form for requesting information pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 441(d).

3. Assessment Appeals Manual regarding Continuances and Postponements ......Mr. Yeung

Update on proposed amendments to the Assessment Appeals Manual.

K4. Legislative, Research & Statistics Division Chief's Report There are no items for this matter.

There are no items for the following matters:

- L. Board Member Requested Matters
- M. Public Policy Hearings

Announcement of Closed Session ...... Ms. Richmond-Smith

### N. Closed Session

- N1. Pending litigation: La Paloma Generating Company v. California Board of Equalization, Kern County, et al., In the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Case No. 16-12700 (CSS), Original refund action filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BC645390 (Gov. Code, § 11126(e)).
- N2. Pending litigation: *Verizon California v. California Board of Equalization,* Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, No. C083537, On Appeal from Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2011-00116029-CU-MC-GDS (Gov. Code, § 11126(e)).
- N3. Discussion and action on personnel matters (Gov. Code, § 11126(a)(1)).

Recess - The meeting will reconvene on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

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Joann Richmond-Smith, Chief Board Proceedings Division

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# **Annual Board Meeting with County Assessors**

- 1. Greetings and Introductory Remarks by each Board Member
- 2. Introduction of Board Members-Elect
- 3. Assessors Address Conferees—Updates and Emerging Issues
  - Honorable Charles W. Leonhardt, President California Assessors' Association
  - Honorable Leslie K. Davis, President-Elect California Assessors' Association

# **Adjourn**

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# Agenda Changes

Date of Change	Item Number	Description of Item	Description of Change
12/7/18	J5	Approval of Assessors' Handbook Section 581, Equipment and Fixtures Index, Percent Good and Valuation Factors	Material Revised
12/10/18	J5	Approval of Assessors' Handbook Section 581, Equipment and Fixtures Index, Percent Good and Valuation Factors	Material Revised
12/11/18	J1	Retirement Resolutions: Joann Richmond-Smith	Material Added

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