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Comment:

I represent Tongva Land Preservation Corporation, a California 501(c)(3) in Santa Monica. Over the past two years, we have been working on receiving a Welfare Exemption Certificate. The process, from the perspective of an average taxpayer, is quite cumbersome. Fortunately, we have been guided by BOE Taxpayers' Rights Advocate, Lisa Thompson. Ms. Thompson has been instrumental in helping us navigate an often confusing set of steps. Thanks to Ms. Thompson, we are readying the final stage of receiving a Welfare Exemption from the Los Angeles County Assessor. The critical role of the BOE Taxpayers' Rights Advocate in good, efficient government, and Ms. Thompson in particular cannot be overstated.