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# STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING 450 N Street, Auditorium, Sacramento February 22, 2023

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Catherine Taylor, Chief Board Proceedings and Support Services Division

### STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING 450 N Street, Auditorium, Sacramento Wednesday, February 22, 2023

### AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance

### **Board Meeting Convenes**

- A. Special Taxes Appeals Hearings (None Scheduled)
- B. Property Tax Appeals Hearings (None Scheduled)

### C. Public Hearings

- 1. Property Taxes State Assessees' Presentations on Capitalization Rates and Other Factors Affecting Values ..........Mr. McCool
  - a. State assessees' and/or representatives' presentations on capitalization rates and other factors and procedures affecting Fiscal Year 2023-24 property values of California public utilities, railroads, and pipelines.
  - b. Private railroad car assessees' and/or representatives' presentations on factors and procedures affecting Fiscal Year 2023-24 taxable values of private railroad cars.
- D. Tax Program Nonappearance Matters Consent (None Scheduled)
- E. Tax Program Nonappearance Matters Adjudicatory (Contribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)
  - 1. Special Tax Matters (None Scheduled)
  - 2. Property Tax Matters (None Scheduled)
  - 3. Legal Appeals Property Tax Matters...... Ms. Yim
    - Section 40 Decisions
      - a. Southern California Edison Company (0148), SAU22-006 +
      - b. SFPP, L.P. (0461), SAU22-015 +

## F. Other Tax Program Nonappearance Matters

(Contribution Disclosure forms <u>not</u> required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)

- 1. Audits......Mr. McCool
  - a. MCI Communications Services, Inc. (2274) 'CF'
  - b. MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (2372) 'CF'
  - c. Globalstar USA, LLC (2772) 'CF'
  - d. NetFortris Acquisition Co., Inc. (8164) 'CF'
  - e. Intermountain Infrastructure Group, LLC (8218) 'CF'

**Chief Counsel Matters** 

- G. Rulemaking (None Scheduled)
- H. Property and Special Taxes (None Scheduled)
- I. Other Chief Counsel Matters (None Scheduled)

### Administrative Session

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

- - 1. Adoption of Board Meeting Minutes
    - January 24, 2023 +

## K. Other Administrative Matters

- 1. Executive Director's Report ......Ms. Stowers
  - a. Organizational Update

Report on the status of pending and upcoming organizational issues.

b. Extension of Time to the Complete Local Assessment Roll +

The counties of San Luis Obispo and Trinity have received a time extension to complete and submit the 2023 Local Assessment Rolls, pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code, section 155. c. Overview of Governor's Proposed Budget

Overview of the Governor's 2023/24 budget as it relates to the State Board of Equalization.

Speaker:

Erika Li, Chief Deputy Director, Budgets, California Department of Finance

d. Operational Priorities ...... Ms. Renati

Report on the status of operational priorities.

- 2. Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office's Report......Ms. Thompson
  - a. Taxpayers' Rights Advocate's Annual Report +

Presentation of the 2021-22 Taxpayers' Rights Advocate's (TRA) Annual Report highlighting the office's accomplishments, taxpayer service improvements, and examples of cases illustrating services provided. Update on activities of the TRA Office +.

- 3. Chief Counsel Report (None Scheduled)
- 4. Property Tax Deputy Director's Report ......Mr. Yeung
  - a. Operational Updates

Report on the status of pending and upcoming projects, activities, and departmental issues, including Letters to Assessors +, Appraisal Training and Certification, and State Assessed Property.

- 5. Legislative, Research & Statistics Division Chief's Report...... Ms. Renati
  - a. Legislative Issues+

Update on administrative and program related legislative bills impacting the BOE.

6. Other Administrative Matters (None Scheduled)

#### L. Board Member Requested Matters

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

- 1. New Matters
  - a. Agenda Structure Update + ...... Mr. Vazquez

Discuss the Board Meeting Agenda template and the procedures for Board modification and approval.

- 2. Board Member Initiatives
  - a. Proposal for Public Policy Hearing on an Assessment Appeals Board Training Course to be Offered Through the County Counsels' Association of California + ...... Mr. Vazquez

Schedule a public policy hearing regarding a Training course on Assessment Appeals Board (AAB) property tax rules and procedures to be offered voluntarily through the County Counsels' Association of California.

Speaker:

Thomas Parker, Los Angeles County Senior Deputy County Counsel

b. Proposal to Reconvene: Property Tax Workforce Planning Board Work Group +...... Mr. Vazquez

Establish a schedule to reconvene the Workforce Planning Work Group with the California Assessors' Association (CAA) and County Assessors from large, medium and small counties to continue efforts to develop educational opportunities, recruitment, and training solutions for County Assessors' offices and the BOE, in building a pipeline of skilled talent needed now and in future years.

Speakers:

Hon. Jon DeVille, El Dorado County Assessor

Hon. Jeffrey Prang, Los Angeles County Assessor

c. Proposal to Reconvene: Property Tax Abatement Board Work Group on Affordable Housing +...... Mr. Vazquez

Develop a schedule for continuing the Property Tax Abatement Board Work Group specifically to drill down with County Assessors, city and county housing agencies, and stakeholders to identify gaps and develop recommendations for practical ways to streamline the welfare exemption processes both at the state and local level, as a means of accelerating critically needed low-income housing.

Speaker:

Hon. Jeffrey Prang, Los Angeles County Assessor

- 3. Board Work Group Reports (None Scheduled)
- M. Public Policy Hearings (None Scheduled)

### N. Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda

Persons who wish to address the Board of Equalization regarding items not on the agenda may do so under this item on the agenda. Please note that the Board cannot take action on items not on the agenda. However, the Board can schedule issues raised by the public for consideration at future meetings.

Announcement of Closed Session ......Ms. Cichetti

### O. Closed Session

 Pending Litigation: County of Santa Clara v. Santa Clara Superior Court; AT&T Mobility LLC, et al., Real Parties in Interest, Sixth District Court of Appeal, Case Number H049161; underlying case: AT&T Mobility LLC, et al. v. County of Santa Clara, et al., Santa Clara County Superior Court, Case Number 20CV363802 (Gov. Code, § 11126(e)).

Announcement of Open Session......Ms. Cichetti

### Adjourn

- + Material is available for this item.
- ++ Material will be available at a later date.
- 'CF' Constitutional Function The Deputy State Controller may not participate in this matter under Government Code, section 7.9.

### **BOARD MEETING AGENDA CHANGES**

The following will list each change to the agenda, if any, including the date of change, item number, item name and description of change.

02/21/23 | F1a | MCI Communications Services, Inc. (2274) | Deferred

02/21/23 | F1b | MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (2372) | Deferred

02/21/23 | K1c | Overview of Governor's Proposed Budget | Description Revised and Speaker added

02/21/23 | K5a | Legislative Issues | Material Added

02/21/23 | L2a | Proposal for Public Policy Hearing on an Assessment Appeals Board Training Course to be Offered Through the County Counsels' Association of California | Material Revised

02/21/23 | L2a | Speaker: Thomas Parker, Los Angeles County Senior Deputy County Counsel | Material Added