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> TO: COUNTY ASSESSORS COUNTY CLERKS COUNTY COUNSELS COUNTY RECORDERS COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS

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RE: TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS HEARINGS

You are invited to attend our annual Taxpayers' Bill of Rights public hearings before the California State Board of Equalization. The hearings will provide you, other local agency representatives, and taxpayers the opportunity for input to the Board Members. Individuals can present their verbal or written proposals on changes to law or Board of Equalization procedures, policies, or rules that may improve voluntary taxpayer compliance and their relationship between citizens and their government. The hearings are scheduled as follows:

July 18, 2003

1:30 PM Thursday	Board of Equalization District Office, Suite 207
September 11, 2003	5901 Green Valley Circle, Culver City
1:30 PM Wednesday October 15, 2003	Board of Equalization Capitol Square Building 1 st Floor Board Room, Room 121 450 N Street, Sacramento

Please note that these dates represent a change from the dates previously published in the Property Tax Calendar and other Board of Equalization publications. Enclosed are flyers and/or posters announcing this year's hearings. Please display the posters in public areas of your office(s) and make the flyers available for all taxpayers and other interested parties.

If you have any questions regarding the hearings or would like to be scheduled as a speaker please contact Bob Reinhard at (916) 323-2513, <u>breinhar@boe.ca.gov</u>, or Laura Bowman-Dirrim at (916) 445-8267, <u>lbowman@boe.ca.gov</u>. Please call Laura Bowman-Dirrim if you would like additional copies of the flyer or poster.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Willis Taxpayers' Rights Advocate

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For more information and copies of the Advocate's Annual Reports, please contact the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office at: 916-324-2798 or toll-free 888-324-2798 or FAX 916-323-3319 TDD Phones 800-735-2929 Voice Phones 800-735-2922 Visit our website at: www.boe.ca.gov

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