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RE: PROPERTY TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS ANNUAL REPORT

Enclosed is my 2002-03 Property Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Annual Report. I invite you to submit your comments and suggestions to us at the above address.

This will be my last report as I am resigning from State service. I have appreciated the support and cooperation Bob, Laura, and I have received during the past ten years from each of you and your staff. I have enjoyed working with you to resolve taxpayers' issues, identify areas for changes to property tax policy and the law, educate the public on property tax issues, and make government less burdensome.

This Annual Report is also available on the Board of Equalization's Web site, under Taxpayers' Rights Advocate, at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra.htm>. If you would like additional printed copies, or have any questions, please contact my staff, either Laura Bowman-Dirrim [(916) 445-8267; laura.bowman@boe.ca.gov] or Bob Reinhard [(916) 323-2513; bob.reinhard@boe.ca.gov].

Thank you and your staff once again for your continued cooperation when we call regarding taxpayer contacts we have received. My staff looks forward to working with you as we address the issues identified in the report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer L. Willis".

Jennifer L. Willis
Property Taxpayers' Advocate

Enclosure