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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS, COUNTY COUNSELS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 18, PUBLIC REVENUES

RULES OF PRACTICE ARTICLE 6. PROPERTY TAX WELFARE EXEMPTION CLAIM REVIEW PROCEDURE

The State Board of Equalization, pursuant to its authority in Government Code Section 15606, subdivision (c), proposes to amend the Rules of Practice, Division 2 of the Title 18 California Code of Regulations, Article 6 – Property Tax Welfare Exemption Claim Review Procedure. The proposed amendment of Rules 5060, 5061, 5062, 5063, and 5064 is necessary to implement the statutory amendments to the Welfare and Veterans' Organization Exemptions law enacted by Senate Bill 1062 (Stats. of 2003, Chapter 471), effective January 1, 2004.

We invite you to participate in the process of updating the Rules of Practice. If you have comments about the proposed amendments, or would like to propose additional amendments, please submit your alternative rule language by February 13, 2004, to Ms. Ladeena Ford in the Property and Special Taxes Department. You may email your submissions to ladeena.ford@boe.ca.gov.

The project is tentatively scheduled to proceed as follows:

- February 13, 2004: Deadline for interested parties to submit alternative text.
- March 2004: Staff to post a copy of a matrix summarizing proposed changes to the draft language to the Board's Web site.
- April 2004: Staff to meet with interested parties to discuss proposed changes.
- June 2004: Property Tax Committee to hear presentations on any unresolved issues regarding the wording of the rules.

If you have any questions regarding the amendments to these Rules of Practice, please contact Ms. Ladeena Ford at (916) 324-5839.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau David J. Gau Deputy Director Property and Special Taxes Department

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