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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

DEL NORTE COUNTY ASSESSMENT PRACTICES SURVEY

A copy of the <u>Del Norte County Assessment Practices Survey</u> Report is enclosed for your information. The Board of Equalization (BOE) completed this survey in fulfillment of the provisions of sections 15640-15646 of the Government Code. These code sections provide that the BOE shall make surveys in specified counties to determine that the practices and procedures used by the county assessor in the valuation of properties are in conformity with all provisions of law.

The Honorable Jennifer Perry, Del Norte County Assessor, was provided a draft of this report and given an opportunity to file a written response to the findings and recommendations contained therein. The report, including the assessor's response, constitutes the final survey report, which is distributed to the Governor, the Attorney General, and the State Legislature; and to the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors, and Grand Jury.

Fieldwork for this survey was performed by the BOE's County-Assessed Properties Division from July through August 2015. The report does not reflect changes implemented by the assessor after the fieldwork was completed.

Ms. Perry and her staff gave their complete cooperation during the survey. We gratefully acknowledge their patience and courtesy during the interruption of their normal work routine.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dean R. Kinnee

Dean R. Kinnee
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