



Memorandum

To: Honorable Jerome E. Horton, Chairman
Senator George Runner, Vice Chair
Honorable Fiona Ma, CPA, Second District
Honorable Diane L. Harkey, Fourth District
Honorable Betty T. Yee, State Controller

Date: March 19, 2015

From: Cynthia Bridges *CB*
Executive Director

Subject: **Executive Director's Report, March 26, 2015, Item P1. 2014/15 State Employees Holiday Food Drive Results**

Out of 100 participating State agencies, the Board of Equalization once again ranked #1 in contribution to the annual Holiday Food Drive.

Since the annual Holiday Food Drive kicked off in early November 2014, the employees of the Board of Equalization collectively donated **164,156.47 pounds** of food – of that total 95,652.48 pounds was donated from District Offices. This surpassed last year's donation of 157,009 pounds.

Here are some notable statistics:

- Turkey Drop Event: Collected 387 turkeys – converts to 5,465 lbs. (The BOE ranked #1 throughout all participating state agencies in this event with the most turkeys donated.)
- Winterfest Basket Raffle Event: \$13,018.23 – converts to 32,546.25 lbs.
- Bake Sale Event: \$570.50 – converts to 1,426.25 lbs.
- Rummage Sale Event: \$662.69 – converts to 1,656.73 lbs.
- Rice Program: \$1,475.81 – converts to 3,689.53 lbs.

Top Rankers:

All Departments and District Offices were very active in collecting and donating food to either the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services or their local food banks. This strong spirit created a tight competitive race to see who could raise the most food during the campaign that ran from November 12, 2014 – January 16, 2015. The following groups came out just a nose ahead:

HQ Department Leaders (Overall Poundage):

1. Sales and Use Tax Department – 13,372.13 lbs.
2. Legal Department – 11,448.48 lbs.
3. Technology Services Department – 11,416.16 lbs.

Headquarter Leaders Per Pound (Pounds Per Employee):

1. Information Security Office – 138.9 lbs. per person.
2. Internal Audit Division – 127.8 lbs. per person.
3. Investigations Division (including Internal Affairs Section) – 83.3 lbs. per person.

District Office Leaders:

1. Riverside/Rancho Mirage (EH/EHC) – 35,015.25 lbs.
2. San Diego (FH) – 24,301.00 lbs.
3. Irvine (EA) – 10,830.00 lbs.

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Board of Equalization #1 State Agency with 164,156 Total Pounds Donated

2014
Holiday Food Drive

November 12, 2014 - January 16, 2015



"Giving a little . . . Means a lot"