

*Honoring*  
**RIAD C. ALARD**  
*On His Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, *Riad C. Alard, a Business Taxes Administrator I in the San Diego Office, retired on July 16, 2015, after twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Riad began his career with the Franchise Tax Board on January 12, 1995, as a Student Assistant. On October 8, 1996, he was hired as a Business Taxes Representative with the Board of Equalization Appeals and Data Analysis Branch. On May 1, 1998, he transferred to the Centralized Collection Section as a Business Taxes Representative. On December 13, 1999, he transferred to the Department of Justice as an Investigative Auditor II. On March 2, 2000, he returned to the Board of Equalization Appeals and Data Analysis Branch as a Business Taxes Representative. On May 1, 2002, he transferred to the Motor Carrier Section as a Business Taxes Representative; and*

**WHEREAS**, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibilities. On September 9, 2002, he was promoted to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Specialist in the Santa Rosa Office. On January 16, 2003, he returned to the Motor Carrier Section as a Business Taxes Representative. On July 1, 2009, he was promoted to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in the San Diego Office. On October 1, 2012, he promoted to the position of Business Taxes Administrator I in the San Diego Office; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout his many years of service, Riad has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Riad C. Alard our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-eighth day of July 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**EASTER JANG**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Easter Jang, Staff Programmer Analyst (Specialist) in the Technology Services Department, will retire on September 1, 2015, after more than twenty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Easter began her career with the Department of Motor Vehicles on July 20, 1972, as a Clerk Typist in the Driver License and Vehicle Registration Department; and*

**WHEREAS**, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Employment Program Representative, and after ably serving the Employment Development Department, advancing to the positions of Programmer II and Associate Programmer Analyst; and*

**WHEREAS**, *in recognition of Easter's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Staff Programmer Analyst on July 22, 2010, and transferred to Staff Programmer Analyst in the Board of Equalization's Technology Services Department on May 5, 2014; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Easter has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Easter Jang our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-eighth day of July 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**CONNIE MADROSEN**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Connie Madrosen, Graphic Designer III in the Forms and Publications Section, will retire on July 30, 2015, after eighteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Connie began her career with the Board of Equalization on July 7, 1997, as a Compositing Technician I in the Forms and Publications Section; and*

**WHEREAS**, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Connie continued with a series of advancements in the Forms and Publications Section, promoting to Digital Composition Specialist I on February 1, 2000; then promoting to Digital Composition Specialist II on May 1, 2002; then promoting to Digital Composition Specialist III on September 1, 2006; then transferring to Graphic Designer III on October 1, 2008; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Connie has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Connie Madrosen our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring  
**CHRIS MEJIA**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Chris Mejia, Associate Governmental Program Analyst in Media Production Services, will retire on August 31, 2015, after twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Chris began her career with the Board of Equalization on April 13, 1995, as an Office Assistant with the Taxpayer Records Unit; and*

**WHEREAS**, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Chris continued with a series of advancements, promoting to Office Technician Typing with the Customer Service and Publishing Division on May 1, 1998; transferring to Staff Services Analyst on August 30, 2002, then transferring as a Staff Services Analyst to the Outreach Services Division on August 15, 2007, and promoting to Associate Governmental Program Analyst with Media Production Services on January 1, 2011; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Chris has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Chris Mejia our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring  
**CAROL REISINGER**

*On Her Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, Carol Reisinger, Supervising Tax Auditor II, in the Special Taxes and Fees Department/Appeals and Data Analysis Branch, will retire on July 31, 2015, after thirty-one years of service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Carol began her career with the Employment Development Department in August 1982, as a seasonal clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work, demonstrated ability, and increasing responsibility, Carol earned an appointment to the position of Program Technician I with the Board of Equalization (BOE), Excise Taxes Unit, in January 1985; to the position of Program Technician II in May 1985; then as a Program Technician III in August 1985. In February 1993, she transferred to the Environmental Fees Division where she continued to serve as an Associate Tax Auditor. In August 1994 Carol was the recipient of the Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding service and commitment to the BOE, Carol was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I in May 1999 in the Fuel Taxes Division, and in May 2006 she promoted to Business Taxes Specialist II. Carol made several significant contributions to the BOE, one of which was through her dedicated work on the Revenue Data Conversion project in which she was a recipient of the Superior Accomplishment Silver Group Award in November 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of Carol's leadership and positive attitude, in April 2007 she promoted to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Fuel Taxes Division. In July 2010, she transferred to the Appeals and Data Analysis Branch, where she continued serving as a Supervising Tax Auditor II; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Carol has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, and proven her willingness and ability to provide quality and exceptional service; has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for her knowledge, strong leadership, and sound judgment, and will be missed by all: Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Carol Reisinger our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring  
**CARRIE SUNDAHL**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Carrie Sundahl, Associate Governmental Program Analyst in the Forms and Publications Section, will retire on December 1, 2015, after over twenty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Carrie began her career with the Board of Equalization on November 1, 1989, as a Composing Technician I in the Forms and Publications Section; and*

**WHEREAS**, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Carrie continued with a series of advancements in the Forms and Publications Section, promoting to Composing Technician II on August 30, 1996; transferring to Staff Services Analyst on November 19, 1998, then promoting to Associate Governmental Program Analyst on January 18, 2005; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Carrie has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Carrie Sundahl our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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