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April 22, 2008

Honorable Kenneth O. Reimers
Butte County Assessor
25 County Center Drive
Oroville, CA 95965-3382

Dear Mr. Reimers:

In response to your April 15, 2008 letter, and in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 155, an extension of time from July 1, 2008 to July 31, 2008 is granted to complete and submit the 2008-09 local assessment roll for Butte County.

Forms BOE-801-R, "Report of Assessed Values, Part One," and BOE-802, "Report on Exemptions, Part Two," will be due on August 7, 2008.

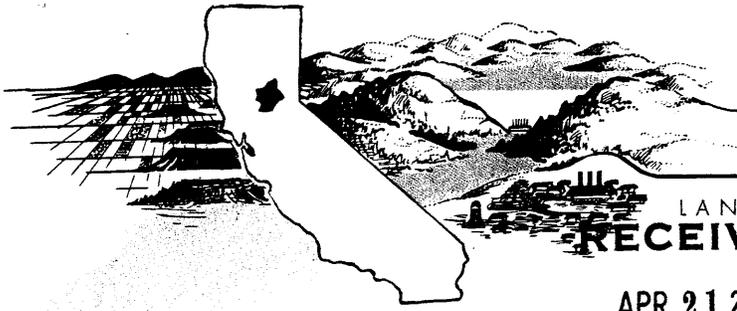
Sincerely,

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Ramon J. Hirsig
Executive Director

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cc: Honorable Bill Leonard
Honorable Dave Houser
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Butte County Treasurer-Tax Collector



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KENNETH O. REIMERS
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25 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE
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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Ramon J. Hirsig, Executive Director
State Board of Equalization
P.O. Box 942879 MIC: 73
Sacramento, CA 94279-0073

Dear Mr. Hirsig:

Please consider this letter to be my official request for a thirty (30) day extension to complete this year's assessment roll. As you are aware, almost any county could close the assessment roll timely if they did not "count the cost". We feel the prudent thing to do is to ask for this extension for the following reasons:

- ◆ Avoid costly roll correction process
- ◆ Avoid more confusion to tax paying public by having to explain roll corrections
- ◆ We are reviewing many potential Prop. 8 scenarios and may need more time to adequately address all concerns. (Frankly, we don't envision having to extend our time, but would rather keep that option open under the current scenario.)

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kenneth O. Reimers
Assessor of Butte County

KOR:jp

Cc: C. Brian Haddix, Chief Administrative Officer
Dave Houser, Auditor-Controller
Linda Barnes, Treasurer-Tax Collector



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April 15, 2008

Honorable James W. Fitch
Kern County Assessor-Recorder
1115 Truxtun Avenue, 3rd Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4617

Dear Mr. Fitch:

In response to your April 7, 2008 letter, and in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 155, an extension of time from July 1, 2008 to July 31, 2008 is granted to complete and submit the 2008-09 local assessment roll for Kern County.

Forms BOE-801-R, "Report of Assessed Values, Part One," and BOE-802, "Report on Exemptions, Part Two," will be due on August 7, 2008.

Sincerely,

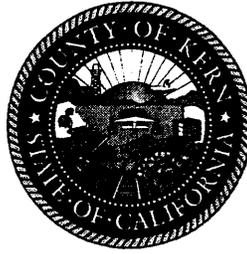
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cc: Honorable Bill Leonard
Honorable A. Barnett
Kern County Auditor-Controller/County Clerk
Honorable Jackie Denney
Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector

JAMES W. FITCH
ASSESSOR-RECORDER

ANTHONY ANSOLABEHRE
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April 7th, 2008

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Attn: Mr. Ramon J. Hirsig
Executive Director

Re: 2008-2009 Assessment Roll Extension Request (R&T Code §155)

Dear Mr. Hirsig:

Pursuant to the aforementioned Revenue and Taxation Code Section, Kern County is requesting a thirty (30) day extension in order to deliver the 2008-2009 Assessment Roll.

The reason for our request is due to significant workload increases as a result of the downturn in residential property values in recent months, creating Proposition 8 reviews for decline in value. We are attempting to review over 50,000 residential properties. The thirty day extension will provide us the opportunity to produce a more complete Assessment Roll and avoid thousands of costly roll corrections . . . which is prudent public policy.

I would like to extend my appreciation to you for any consideration you may be able to give my request for extension at this time.

CA State Board of Equalization
April 7th, 2008
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If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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JAMES W. FITCH
Kern County Assessor-Recorder

JWF:kc

cc: R. Errea, CAO
J. Denney, Treasurer-Tax Collector
A. Barnett, Auditor-Controller/County Clerk



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April 9, 2008

Honorable Becky Crafts
Mariposa County Assessor-Recorder
P O Box 35
Mariposa, CA 95338-0035

Dear Ms. Crafts:

In response to your April 4, 2008 letter, and in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 155, an extension of time from July 1, 2008 to July 31, 2008 is granted to complete and submit the 2008-09 local assessment roll for Mariposa County.

Forms BOE-801-R, "Report of Assessed Values, Part One," and BOE-802, "Report on Exemptions, Part Two," will be due on August 7, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ramon J. Hirsig".

Ramon J. Hirsig
Executive Director

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cc: Honorable Bill Leonard
Honorable Christopher Ebie
Mariposa County Auditor-Controller
Honorable Keith Williams
Mariposa County Tax Collector-Clerk



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April 4, 2008

Ramon J. Hirsig, Executive Director
State Board of Equalization
PO Box 942879
Sacramento, CA 94279-0073

Dear Mr. Hirsig,

We would like to request an extension of time in order to prepare and complete our Secured and Unsecured Tax Ro for the 2008-2009 tax years. Our office has experienced a turn over in staffing.

An extension to July 31, 2008 is requested.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Becky Crafts
Mariposa County Assessor/Recorder

BC: pd

cc: Christopher Ebie, Auditor
Keith Williams, Tax Collector/Clerk

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (209) 966-5719.

WE WOULD BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

PLEASE CONTACT US AT (209) 966-5719.

Mariposa County Hall of Records

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April 1, 2008

Honorable Stephen L. Vagnini
Monterey County Assessor
P O Box 570
Salinas, CA 93802-0570

Dear Mr. Vagnini:

In response to your March 24, 2008 letter, and in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 155, an extension of time from July 1, 2008 to July 31, 2008 is granted to complete and submit the 2008-09 local assessment roll for Monterey County.

Forms BOE-801-R, "Report of Assessed Values, Part One," and BOE-802, "Report on Exemptions, Part Two," will be due on August 7, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ramon J. Hirsig", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Ramon J. Hirsig
Executive Director

RJH:kn

cc: Honorable Betty T. Yee
Honorable Michael J. Miller, C.P.A., C.I.S.A.
Monterey County Auditor-Controller
Honorable Louis G. Solton
Monterey County Treasurer-Tax Collector

MONTEREY COUNTY



OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR

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STEPHEN L. VAGNINI
ASSESSOR

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March 24, 2008

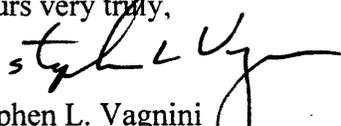
State Board of Equalization
Mr. Ramon J. Hirsig; Executive Director
PO Box 942879, MIC: 73
Sacramento, CA 94279-0064

Dear Mr. Hirsig:

Per Section 155 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, I hereby request a thirty (30) day extension of time to complete the local assessment roll for Monterey County.

Due to the decline in property values and the need to review assessments of over 10,000 properties a possibility exists that Monterey County may not be able to complete our local assessment roll by July 1, 2008.

Yours very truly,


Stephen L. Vagnini
Assessor, Monterey County

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Executive Director

April 18, 2008

Honorable Bruce Dear
Placer County Assessor
2980 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603-2640

Dear Mr. Dear:

In response to your April 10, 2008 letter, and in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 155, an extension of time from July 1, 2008 to July 31, 2008 is granted to complete and submit the 2008-09 local assessment roll for Placer County.

Forms BOE-801-R, "Report of Assessed Values, Part One," and BOE-802, "Report on Exemptions, Part Two," will be due on August 7, 2008.

Sincerely,

Ramon J. Hirsig
Executive Director

RJH:kn

cc: Honorable Bill Leonard
Honorable Katherine Martinis
Placer County Auditor-Controller
Honorable Jenine Windeshausen
Placer County Treasurer-Tax Collector



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Bruce Dear, Assessor

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April 10, 2008

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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Subject: Assessment Roll Extension Request

Dear Mr. Hirsig:

Pursuant to Section 155 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time beyond July 1, 2008 to prepare and deliver the 2008-2009 Placer County Assessment Roll to the Auditor-Controller.

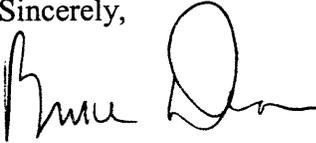
It may not be possible to complete the assessment roll by July 1, 2008 for one or more reasons. The following items are contributory to making this request:

- A backlog of reappraisal events associated with finding, appraising and processing about 40,000 residential properties to ensure enrollment of the subject properties at the lesser of market value or factored base year value.
- A backlog of business property statements that must be processed and enrolled. Business Division staff are currently focused on completing a significant number of remaining mandatory audits.
- The need to dedicate extended resources on a daily basis to work with hundreds of customers who are thoroughly confused by Proposition 13 and Proposition 8 statutory mechanics.
- The Placer County Assessor Department has averaged a vacancy factor of approximately 15% during the fiscal year, and we continue to struggle in efforts to fill key positions.

Mr. Ramon J. Hirsig
Subject: Assessment Roll Extension Request
Page 2
April 10, 2008

Your approval of this request is important to completeness and accuracy of the Placer County roll. Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,

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Bruce Dear
Placer County Assessor

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cc: Tom Miller, County Executive Officer
Jenine Windeshausen, Treasurer-Tax Collector
Katherine Martinis, Auditor-Controller
Kristen Spears, Assistant Assessor
Jayne Goulding, Managing Accountant Auditor



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March 19, 2008

Honorable Gary E. Hazelton
Santa Cruz County Assessor-Recorder
701 Ocean Street, Room 130
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4007

Dear Mr. Hazelton:

In response to your March 13, 2008 letter, and in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 155, an extension of time from July 1, 2008 to July 31, 2008 is granted to complete and submit the 2008-09 local assessment roll for Santa Cruz County.

Forms BOE-801-R, "Report of Assessed Values, Part One," and BOE-802, "Report on Exemptions, Part Two," will be due on August 7, 2008.

Sincerely,

Ramon J. Hirsig
Executive Director

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cc: Honorable Betty T. Yee
Honorable Mary Jo Walker
Santa Cruz County Auditor-Controller
Honorable Fred Keeley
Santa Cruz County Treasurer-Tax Collector



County of Santa Cruz

GARY E. HAZELTON, ASSESSOR-RECORDER

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March 13, 2008

Mr. Ramon J. Hirsig
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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Re: Request for Extension, Local Assessment Roll

Dear Mr. Hirsig:

Please accept this letter as my request for an extension to July 31, 2008 to deliver the Santa Cruz County Assessment Roll pursuant to Section 155 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

With the current downturn in the real estate market, vacancies that I cannot fill due to budget cuts and the large volume of assessment appeals and requests for review, it will not be possible to deliver the Assessment Roll by July 1st necessitating the request for an extension to July 31, 2008

I appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

Gary E. Hazelton
Assessor-Recorder

Cc: Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors
Susan A. Mauriello, County Administrative Officer
Mary Jo Walker, Auditor/Controller
Fred Keeley, Treasurer/Tax Collector
Pat Busch, Assistant County Administrative Officer



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March 11, 2008

Honorable Gregory B. Hardcastle
Tulare County Assessor/Clerk-Recorder
221 South Mooney Blvd., Room 102-E
Visalia, CA 93291-4593

Dear Mr. Hardcastle:

In response to your March 3, 2008 letter, and in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 155, an extension of time from July 1, 2008 to July 31, 2008 is granted to complete and submit the 2008-09 local assessment roll for Tulare County.

Forms BOE-801-R, "Report of Assessed Values, Part One," and BOE-802, "Report on Exemptions, Part Two," will be due on August 7, 2008.

Sincerely,

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Ramon J. Hirsig
Executive Director

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cc: Honorable Bill Leonard
Honorable Rita A. Woodard
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March 3, 2008

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Assistant Assessor/Clerk-Recorder

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Attention: Mr. Ramon J. Hirsig
Executive Director

by EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Re: 2008/2009 Assessment Roll Extension – R&T Code Section 155

Dear Mr. Hirsig:

Pursuant to the aforementioned Revenue and Taxation Code Section, Tulare County is requesting a thirty (30) days extension in order to deliver the 2008/2009 Assessment Roll.

The reasons for our request are due to significant workload increases brought about by both an intense real estate development over the past couple of years and now the slow down of the economy in recent months, creating Prop 8 declines in value. The additional time allowed would give us an opportunity to have a more complete assessment roll and avoid thousands of costly roll corrections – which is prudent public policy.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Yours Truly,

Gregory B. Hardcastle
Gregory B. Hardcastle
Assessor/Clerk-Recorder
County of Tulare

cc: Jean Rousseau, CAO
Mike Spata, Deputy CAO
Peg Yeates, IT Director
Rita Woodard, Auditor-Controller