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**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APPOINTS DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FOR ADMINISTRATION**

At a Sacramento meeting, the State Board of Equalization (BOE) appointed Elizabeth Houser its new Deputy Director for Administration.

Houser comes to the Board from her position as Assistant Director of Inspection Service for the Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA). She has served in state government for the past 25 years, and most recently has held various positions at DFA for 12 years.

As Deputy Director, Administration, Houser will be responsible for human resources, facility management, and budgets among other duties.

The five-member Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board collects nearly \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and plays a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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