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State Board of Equalization Updates List of California's Top 250 Sales Tax Debtors

The State Board of Equalization (BOE) today updated its list of California's largest unpaid sales and use tax delinquencies at www.boe.ca.gov. The BOE replaced 24 names on its list of debtors. Those added to the list have delinquencies totaling \$27 million in sales tax owed.

Since January 1, 2007, the BOE is mandated by state law to post a list of the largest 250 tax delinquencies of more than \$100,000 in tax after notifying the debtors that their tax liabilities will be disclosed to the public. The taxpayers to be listed are notified 30 days before their information is posted.

Since the inception of this program, 19 taxpayers, whose account balances represent a total of \$17 million in sales and use tax, have come forward to take care of their debts: 13 through payment agreements and six by making payments in full. The list, updated quarterly, currently includes debtors with \$288.5 million in tax liabilities. Tax liabilities under appeal, litigation, or bankruptcy proceedings are not included. Below is a list of the 24 newly added businesses with the largest sales and use tax delinquencies. View the BOE's list of the largest California sales and use tax delinquencies here: www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/deliq.cgi.

Registered Business Name	Doing Business (DBA)	City	State	Amount Owed
SPECIALTY AUTO SALES, INC.		SHERMAN OAKS	CA	\$2,855,115.92
SAGA ENTERPRISES INC.	UNITED AUTO CENTER	ORANGE	CA	\$2,384,354.20
MANOUCHEHR SAGART	UNITED AUTO CENTER	LA MESA	CA	\$2,384,354.20
THE AUTO STORE OF MERCED INC.	OWN A CAR	MODESTO	CA	\$1,818,845.05
JESUS M LEYVA	CHIVAS CAR SALES	NORTH HILLS	CA	\$1,681,006.20
RAFAEL FIGUEREDO JR.		PACOIMA	CA	\$1,579,909.94
WEST COAST AUTO GROUP, INC	WEST COAST MOTORS	RICHMOND	CA	\$1,514,018.05
APTIX CORPORATION		SUNNYVALE	CA	\$1,482,340.91
CARL RICHARD GREWE		CAPISTRANO BEACH	CA	\$1,207,309.71
AMS NEVE INC		NORTH HOLLYWOOD	CA	\$1,179,416.18
PAUL JOSEPH HIBLER		LOS ANGELES	CA	\$949,551.29
ALI SHAHRYARINEJAD		WOODLAND HILLS	CA	\$856,674.20
JMG RESTAURANT II LLC.		ALBERTSON	NY	\$772,973.73
MICHAEL E PEPPEL		CENTERVILLE	OH	\$771,945.04
B C OIL VENTURES LLC		CORONA	CA	\$760,666.85
FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT INC.	JACK IN THE BOX	ROSEVILLE	CA	\$700,597.21
INTERSTATE CAR SPAS	BUTTERFIELD RANCH CHEVRON	LAKE FOREST	CA	\$640,915.84
ABDALLAH E BEZAN	SAHARA MOTORS	RIVERSIDE	CA	\$581,020.10
NICKOLAS VUKASOVICH	ARCHITECTURAL CASEWORKS	SAN RAMON	CA	\$547,523.02
QIAGEN OPERON, INC.		ALAMEDA	CA	\$541,886.13
UNION SIX CORPORATION	FUDDRUCKERS RESTAURANT	UNION CITY	CA	\$519,336.32
MICHAEL KORMAN		MODESTO	CA	\$510,847.51
GOLDEN BIRD INC.		LOS ANGELES	CA	\$506,079.79
GO SKATE SURF & SPORTS, INC.	GO SKATE	SAN JOSE	CA	\$467,101.97
TOTAL				\$27,213,789.36

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$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 serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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