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Board of Equalization Expands eServices to Help Taxpayers Request Payment Relief eRelief Requests Latest eService Expansion

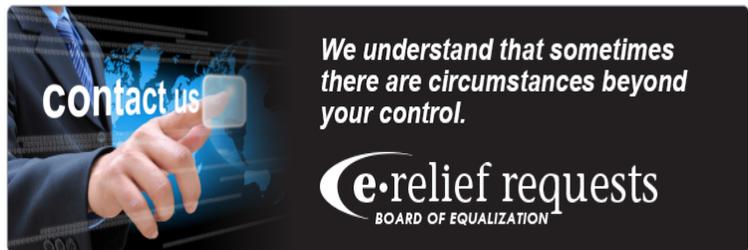
Sacramento – Board of Equalization Second District Member George Runner is pleased to announce the newest expansion to BOE's electronic services – [eRelief Requests](#).

“Sometimes a natural disaster is to blame. At other times the government messes up—or a taxpayer makes an innocent mistake,” said Runner. “Whatever the reason, our new system aims to help taxpayers access the relief they are entitled to under California law in a speedy, efficient and cost-effective manner.”

With eRelief Requests, taxpayers can easily and conveniently submit electronic requests for:

- Relief from Penalty
- Relief from Interest
- Relief from Penalty and Interest Due to a Disaster
- Relief from Collection Cost Recovery Fee
- Declaration of Timely Mailing
- Extension of Time in Which to File a Tax/Fee Return

Submitting eRelief Requests is convenient, fast, and secure. The request will be acknowledged immediately and, in many cases, processed right away. Taxpayers can instantly find out if the request was granted, denied, or needs further review – saving them time and money.



To get started, taxpayers will need their eClient ID and password or they can use their account number and Express Login code.

The BOE is expanding its online resources to better assist taxpayers, and help businesses succeed by offering helpful and easy-to-use [eServices](#) (electronic services). This eService expansion follows the

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launch of BOE's electronic registration service ([eReg](#)) and compliments other BOE eServices, such as [eFile](#) (filing tax returns online) and [ePay](#) (paying electronically).

Doing business with the BOE is now easier than ever with these expanded eServices. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/BOE-eServices>.

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Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents the State Board of Equalization's Second District. He is a leading advocate for California taxpayers. Runner has worked to improve California's tax policies and practices and to create and retain more private sector jobs in our state. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature, authoring the well-known California Amber Alert and California's Blue Alert. As a thoughtful conservative, his legislative priorities included improving the economy, business growth, education excellence, and public safety for all Californians. As a member of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, Runner consistently led the fight against tax increases and supported tax relief for families and businesses.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53.7 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. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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