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## **BOE Working with CAL FIRE on Fire Prevention Fee Billing Schedule**

**Sacramento** – The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) has been contacted by CAL FIRE with a request to postpone fire prevention fee billings for Fiscal Year 2012-13.

The BOE is working closely with CAL FIRE to develop an appropriate billing schedule. As more information becomes available, BOE will update its [fire prevention fee media resources page](#).

The fire prevention fee funds are administered by CAL FIRE. Current state law requires the BOE to bill the owners of habitable structures located within the State Responsibility Area (SRA), and collect the fees.

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