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Trinity County Assessment Report Issued

Sacramento – The California State Board of Equalization has released the Trinity County Assessment Practices Survey Report for the 2012-13 assessment roll. In it, the report offers 22 recommendations for improving Trinity County’s assessment programs.

BOE’s [survey results](#) offer an overview of how well the assessor’s office duties are performed and identify where improvements should be made.

The Board of Equalization also announced it will be conducting a sampling of the county’s 2012-13 assessment roll that will help determine whether the county’s roll meets standards necessary to be eligible to recapture costs related to issuing supplemental assessments. Trinity County – located more than 100 miles east of Eureka in the northwest part of the state – is not facing any loss of funds due to the survey findings. However, if the sampling determines the county ineligible, it can no longer recoup supplemental assessment costs. After the sampling is completed, the findings will be made public.

Assessment reports provide an overview of how well the assessors’ duties are performed in California’s 58 counties, and identify where improvements should be made. Every assessor is required to identify and assess all properties located within the county – unless specifically exempt – and maintain a database or “roll” of the properties and their assessed values.

Surveying the state’s 58 county assessors’ practices fulfills the BOE’s mission of promoting statewide consistency in property tax assessment. Every five years, the BOE reviews each county’s property tax assessment practices and publishes a report.

For more information on the BOE assessment practices survey program, visit: www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/apscont.htm.

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