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BOE to Hold Telephone Townhall on Manufacturing, Research & Development Tax Exemption

Sacramento – The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) will host a [telephone townhall](#) for businesses on Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. The free event, hosted by BOE Executive Director Cynthia Bridges, will provide information and answer questions about the partial sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing and research & development purchases.

“I encourage those in the manufacturing and research and development fields to join me for this important telephone townhall,” Bridges said. “One of our goals at the BOE is to help business owners understand the laws and regulations, and help them determine whether they qualify.”

Those wishing to participate may register online at www.boe.ca.gov/townhalls or by calling 1-844-TAX-TELE (829-8353).

Individuals who pre-register will receive a telephone call at the start of the event inviting them to connect via telephone to the townhall. During the event, callers will have an opportunity to ask questions.

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Date: Thursday, October 30, 2014

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration: [Online](#) or call 1-844-TAX-TELE (829-8353)

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The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$57 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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