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Board of Equalization Appoints Chief of Special Taxes, Audit, Appeals, and Motor Carrier Division

Sacramento – The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) announced that the Board appointed Debra Kalfsbeek as the new Chief of Special Taxes, Audit, Appeals, and Motor Carrier Division at its March 25, 2014 meeting.

“Debra Kalfsbeek has distinguished herself throughout her career at BOE, and her extensive experience and knowledge is exactly what we need to help our customers and small businesses succeed in California,” said BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton. “We congratulate Ms. Kalfsbeek on her appointment.”

Debra Kalfsbeek has been with the BOE for 30 years. For the past 26 years, she has served in the Property and Special Taxes Department. Ms. Kalfsbeek is currently a Business Taxes Administrator III in the Property and Special Taxes Department under the Program Policy and Administration Branch where her responsibilities have included managing the tax policy and administration of the many tax and fee programs administered by the Property and Special Taxes Department, Special Taxes Divisions.

As the Chief of Special Taxes, Audit, Appeals, and Motor Carrier Division at the BOE, Debra Kalfsbeek reports to the Deputy Director of the Property and Special Taxes Department, David Gau. Her appointment is effective immediately.

Debra Kalfsbeek replaces Lou Feletto, who retired in 2013.

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization’s Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects \$56 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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