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**YEE ANNOUNCES FREE TAX SEMINAR FOR NONPROFIT AND EXEMPT
ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FAIRFIELD AREA**

Betty T. Yee, Acting Member of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), Senator Michael Machado and Assemblymember Lois Wolk are sponsoring a free one-day tax seminar to assist nonprofit and exempt organizations in Fairfield and surrounding areas.

Yee encourages those responsible for nonprofit and exempt organizations to attend and learn how tax laws and reporting requirements affect their operations. Topics will include property taxes, employment taxes, sales taxes and other relevant tax laws.

Experts from the BOE, the Employment Development Department, the Franchise Tax Board, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Office of the Attorney General will be on hand to assist attendees.

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)
Place: Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield
2200 Gateway Court
Fairfield, CA 94533

Those wishing to attend may register online at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm>. For more information call 916-341-7389.

Acting Board Member Betty T. Yee, of San Francisco, assumed the First District seat on the Board of Equalization in 2004.

The five-member Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board collects almost \$50 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 plays a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

Other Board Members include Bill Leonard of Sacramento/Ontario, Second District; Claude Parrish of Long Beach, Third District; Chairman John Chiang of Los Angeles, Fourth District; and State Controller Steve Westly.

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