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**State Board of Equalization
Notice of Stakeholders Meeting**

Date	Time	Location
June 27, 2011	10:00 am– 12:00 pm	5901 Green Valley Circle, Ste 200, Culver City
June 28, 2011	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	450 N Street, Room 122, Sacramento

The Board of Equalization (BOE) Sales and Use Tax Department invites you to attend a stakeholders meeting to discuss staff’s recommendations for narrowing California’s sales and use tax gap.

The “tax gap” is the difference between taxes owed and taxes paid. In 2007, the BOE implemented a [plan](#) designed to reduce California’s sales and use tax gap. These prior efforts focused on improving BOE’s on-going audit and collection programs, collecting use tax from in-state service businesses, and expanding collection on bankruptcy and out-of-state accounts.

In May 2011, staff held meetings to solicit ideas for new tax gap efforts. We received a number of ideas and suggestions and will post our recommendations to our [Tax Gap page](#) before the June meetings.

Contact

Ms. Lynn Whitaker at Lynn.Whitaker@boe.ca.gov or at (916) 324-8483. If you would like to participate by teleconference, call (877) 581-9247 and use participant pass code 314904. This notice will be available under “In the Spotlight” on the Board’s website at <http://www.boe.ca.gov>.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to provide input for discussion at the meeting, please feel free to email your comments to Ms. Whitaker prior to June 22, 2011. Whether or not you are able to attend the stakeholders meeting, you may submit written comments by July 8, 2011. Please do not include any confidential information, as a copy of the material you submit may be provided to other stakeholders.

This meeting is being noticed in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. The hearing locations are accessible to people with disabilities. Please contact Ms. Whitaker at (916) 324-8483 or email Lynn.Whitaker@boe.ca.gov if you require special assistance.

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