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TO: ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS COUNTY COUNSELS
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RE: TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS HEARINGS

You are invited to attend our annual Taxpayers' Bill of Rights public hearings before the Members of the California State Board of Equalization. The hearings will provide you, other local agency representatives, and taxpayers the opportunity to address the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Annual Report and discuss means to correct problems identified in the Report. Individuals can present their verbal or written proposals on changes to laws or to Board of Equalization procedures, policies, or rules, including suggestions that may improve voluntary taxpayer compliance and the relationship between citizens and their government. The hearings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday September 22, 2004	Board of Equalization District Office, Suite 207 5901 Green Valley Circle, Culver City
Tuesday October 19, 2004	Board of Equalization Capitol Square Building 1 st Floor Board Room, Room 121 450 N Street, Sacramento

Please note that October 19th represents a change from a previously published date. Enclosed are flyers and/or posters for this year's hearings. Please display the posters in public areas of your office(s) and make the flyers available to taxpayers and other interested parties.

If you have any questions regarding the hearings or would like to be scheduled as a speaker, please contact Laura Bowman-Dirrim, (916) 445-8267, lbowman@boe.ca.gov; Bob Reinhard (916) 323-2513, breinhar@boe.ca.gov; or Mark Sutter, (916) 324-2797, msutter@boe.ca.gov. If you would like additional copies of the flyer or poster please contact Patricia Rochin, (916) 445-0703, prochin@boe.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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