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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

ASSESSORS' HANDBOOK SECTION 534,  
RURAL BUILDING COSTS

The 2012 revision of Assessors' Handbook Section 534 (AH 534), *Rural Building Costs*, updates costs contained in previous editions and includes new data. The 2012 revision of AH 534 is available only on the Board's website. The entire text, photographs, and drawings of AH 534 are posted to the Board's website at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/ah534.htm>.

The compilation of cost factors and specifications for AH 534 is a continuous process. Your comments and input will help to make this handbook a more useful product. If you have any questions or comments regarding this handbook, please contact Mr. Ken King at 916-274-3359 or at [kenneth.king@boe.ca.gov](mailto:kenneth.king@boe.ca.gov)

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