BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

PROPERTY TAX COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

HONORABLE CLAUDE PARRISH, COMMITTEE CHAIR
450 N STREET, SACRAMENTO

JUNE 25, 2003, 9:30 A.M.

STATUS REPORT ITEMS

Agenda Item No: 1

Title: Status Report on Disclosure of Appraisal Data by County Assessors

Issue/Topic:

Staff's status report on a project to produce guidelines regarding disclosure of appraisal data by county assessors to taxpayers and as evidence during assessment appeals board hearings.

Committee Discussion:

Staff advised the committee about the potential issues that arise from the interaction between a county assessor's statutory authority to collect and use assessor's records from taxpayers on the one hand, and a taxpayer's right to privacy on the other hand. Staff further informed the committee of its ongoing work with assessors and taxpayer groups to resolve areas where the statutes and rules governing these matters might be in need of clarification.

Committee Action/Recommendation/Direction:

The committee directed staff to report back to the committee at its meeting in November 2003.

Approved: /s/ Claude Parrish
Claude Parrish, Committee Chair

/s/ Timothy Boyer
Timothy W. Boyer, Interim Executive Director

BOARD APPROVED

At the June 25, 2003 Board Meeting

/s/ Deborah Pellegrini
Deborah Pellegrini, Chief
Board Proceedings Division