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**Chairwoman Betty T. Yee**

**1<sup>st</sup> District – San Francisco**

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## **Betty T. Yee Announces Appointment of Deputy Director for Sales and Use Tax, Acting Executive Director**

Board of Equalization Chairwoman Betty T. Yee today announced that, at yesterday's Sacramento meeting, the Board appointed Mr. Jeff McGuire as Deputy Director of its Sales and Use Tax Department. The Board also named the current BOE Chief Counsel, Ms. Kristine Cazadd, as Acting Executive Director.

McGuire has been the Sales and Use Tax Department's Tax Policy Division Chief since 2004, and has been in state service for over 27 years. As Deputy Director, McGuire will be responsible for overseeing the over 2000 employees who administer California's state, local, and district sales and use tax programs statewide, which provide more than 80 percent of BOE-collected revenues. McGuire replaces retiring SUTD Deputy Director Randie Henry.

Ms. Kristine Cazadd will begin serving as Acting Executive Director upon the retirement of current Executive Director Ramon J. Hirsig September 30.

Cazadd has served in state government for over 20 years, and has been the BOE's Chief Counsel since 2005. As Acting Executive Director, Cazadd will direct the activities of approximately 4,000 agency employees.

Chairwoman Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$48 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 serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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