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George Runner Releases Assessment Practices Report for Calaveras County

Sacramento – George Runner, Second District Member of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), today released a BOE report finding that most properties in Calaveras County are properly assessed.

The Calaveras County Assessment Practices Survey Report examined the quality of the 2009-10 Calaveras County assessment roll, representing about \$6.9 billion in value, and found that it meets state standards. The BOE [report](#) also makes seven recommendations for improving the Calaveras County Assessor's programs.

Surveying county assessors' practices fulfills the BOE's mission of promoting statewide consistency in property tax assessment. Every five years the BOE reviews each county's property assessment practices and procedures and publishes a report.

These reports provide an overview of how well the assessor's duties are performed and identify where improvements should be made. Every assessor is required to identify and assess all properties located within the county – unless specifically exempt – and maintain a database or "roll" of the properties and their assessed values.

For more information on the BOE assessment practices survey program, visit: www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/apscont.htm.

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Elected in November 2010, taxpayer advocate George Runner represents the Second District of the Board of Equalization. Runner was sworn in as Second District Board Member on January 3, 2011. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature. As a thoughtful conservative, his legislative priorities included improving the economy, business growth, education excellence, and public safety for all Californians. As a member of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, Runner consistently led the fight against tax increases and supported tax relief for families and businesses.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$50 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.

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