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Free Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations in Redding

Sacramento – Organizations and individuals who want to learn about important state laws that affect nonprofits or managers who want to increase the success of their nonprofit organizations are invited to attend a [free educational tax seminar in Redding](#) on Thursday, August 21, 2014. Attendees will learn how to comply with California’s often complex tax laws.

California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member George Runner is sponsoring this free event with Senator Ted Gaines, the City of Redding, and the Redding Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, and the Franchise Tax Board will offer assistance on sales and use taxes for nonprofits, compliance for exempt organizations, employment taxes and nonprofits, and property tax exemptions.

“As founder and chair of a California nonprofit, I know firsthand that nonprofits face many challenges when navigating our state’s confusing and complicated tax laws,” said George Runner. “Our upcoming seminar will help nonprofits avoid tax traps so they can be successful in their mission serving the people of our state, especially those impacted by recent fires.”

The event will also offer assistance to those affected by the recent Northern California wildfires under the declared [state of emergency](#). Impacted nonprofits and the residents they help may request an extension to file their returns, ask for relief from penalties and/or interest on some taxes and fees, or seek replacement copies of lost or damaged records. Tax and feepayers may [request relief](#) on the BOE’s website.

Event: Redding Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations

Date: Thursday, August 21, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: Redding City Council Chamber
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Registration: 1-888-847-9652 or [online](#)

Learn more about a variety of other BOE [in-person classes](#) and [online seminars](#).

Editor’s note: *The following PSAs ([30-second audio](#)) and ([30-second video](#)) are available for your use.*

Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents the State Board of Equalization's Second District. He is a leading advocate for California taxpayers. Runner has worked to improve California's tax policies and practices and to create and retain more private sector jobs in our state. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature, authoring the well-known California Amber Alert and California's Blue Alert. 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 \$56 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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