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Know Your Sales Tax Rate: New Sales and Use Tax Rates Effective October 1, 2014
Tax Extensions and Increases to Take Place in 10 Areas

Sacramento – The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) reminds seller’s permit holders and consumers that new sales and use tax rates take effect on October 1, 2014. Voters approved sales and use tax rate increases in seven California cities: Anderson, Cotati, Davis, Hayward, San Pablo, Truckee, and Watsonville. Additionally, voters recently approved extensions of existing district taxes in three areas: Alameda County, Cathedral City, and Woodland. No other counties or cities will be impacted.

Sales and use tax rates vary across California and consumers may be unaware if they are being charged the correct amount of tax. To help ensure the proper tax rate is being charged, retailers and consumers are encouraged to check their sales and use tax rate by entering an address into the BOE’s [online tax rate mapping tool](#).

“It can be challenging to know the correct sales tax rate,” said Executive Director Cynthia Bridges. “The BOE’s online mapping tool is available to all consumers or retailers, and helps ensure the proper amount of tax is being charged.”

For more information about sales and use tax rates, including help for consumers who have been overcharged, visit www.boe.ca.gov/knowyourrate.

The voter-approved extensions and new sales and use tax rates operative October 1, 2014, are as follows:

Seven Cities with New Tax Rates		
City of Anderson (located in Shasta County)	7.5%	8%
City of Cotati (located in Sonoma County)	8.75%	9.25%
City of Davis (located in Yolo County)	8%	8.5%
City of Hayward (located in Alameda County)	9%	9.5%
City of San Pablo (located in Contra Costa County)	9%	9.25%
Town of Truckee (located in Nevada County)	8.125%	8.375%
City of Watsonville (located in Santa Cruz County)	8.5%	9%
Alameda County	9%	June 30, 2034
City of Cathedral City (located in Riverside County)	9%	Extended indefinitely
City of Woodland (located in Yolo County)	8.25%	September 30, 2022

For more information visit: www.boe.ca.gov or call the Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115.

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