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2014 Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights Hearings in Sacramento May 22

Sacramento – Individuals and businesses with ideas or concerns about the administration and oversight of California’s business and property taxes are invited to attend the Board of Equalization’s (BOE) annual Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights hearings in Sacramento on May 22, 2014.

The Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights hearings begin at approximately 1:30 p.m. at the following location:

When: Thursday, May 22, 2014

Where: Board of Equalization Headquarters Building
1st Floor Board Room, Room 121
450 N Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Individuals interested in making a presentation at either the Business Taxpayers’ or the Property Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights Hearing are invited to contact the BOE Taxpayers’ Rights Advocate Office by calling toll-free 1-888-324-2798, or by email at www.boe.ca.gov/info/emailtra.htm.

Enacted in January 1989, the Harris-Katz California Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights requires the BOE to ensure that the rights of California taxpayers are protected during the assessment and collection of sales and uses taxes. The Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights was expanded in 1993 to include special tax programs such as excise, fuel, and alcohol taxes, and the Morgan Property Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights was added in 1994. The Board is required by law to conduct public Bill of Rights hearings annually.

More information about the annual hearings: www.boe.ca.gov/meetings/heartra.htm.
Taxpayers’ Rights Advocate Office: www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra.htm
Taxpayers’ Rights Advocate’s 2012-13 Annual Report: www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra1213.pdf
Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights hearings are webcast at www.boe.ca.gov/meetings/board_hearing_audio.htm

Editor’s note: The following PSA (30-second audio) is available for your use.

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Board Member 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. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the California Department of Finance, covering a wide array of state and local finance policy matters.

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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