



State Board of Equalization

# News Release

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## **CHU ANNOUNCES FIRST BOE MEETING BROADCAST**

Board of Equalization (BOE) Vice-Chair Judy Chu announced the February 27 Board meeting would be the first to include a live audio broadcast over the internet.

The Board meets each month in Sacramento and several times a year in the Los Angeles area, where it hears taxpayer appeals, considers regulatory actions, and hears reports from the 3,800-person state agency it oversees.

Links to the audio feeds are listed below and can also be accessed through the Board's [website](#):

February 27: <http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?id=38070>

February 28: <http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?id=38071>

The Board is also looking to make audio recordings available online shortly.

The five-member Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board collects nearly \$53 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 plays a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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