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BOE POSTS LIST OF LARGEST SALES TAX DEBTS

The State Board of Equalization (BOE) today posted a list of the largest state sales tax debts online at www.boe.ca.gov.

The list includes 227 debtors, owing a total of \$219 million to the State of California.

A new law required the BOE to post the largest sales and use tax delinquencies after notifying the debtors their information would become public. Nearly 300 taxpayers were notified by certified mail. However, after several dozen letters were returned, the BOE began taking extra steps to make sure individuals were notified before their information was posted.

Taxpayers can have their information removed from the website by paying the amounts in full, or agreeing to make payments to the BOE.

After being notified, one taxpayer immediately paid \$300,000 owed to the state. Two other taxpayers agreed to payment plans that together include over \$1.5 million in sales and use tax.

Once all taxpayers are notified, the list will be capped at the 250 largest accounts and updated quarterly. Debts under appeal, litigation, or bankruptcy will not be included.

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.

[Click Here to View the Largest State Sales Tax Debts List](#)

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