

## **Efiling Benefits California and California Taxpayers**

As you may already know, the BOE is moving toward electronic filing (eFiling) for sales and use taxpayers that will generate cost savings for the state of California. At the same time, taxpayers benefit with a superior method to file a sales and use tax return.

Efiling allows the BOE to create efficiencies which generate cost savings. BOE has already achieved cost savings and seen a reduction in its fiscal year budget. Further reductions for next fiscal year are anticipated based on increased participation.

California also benefits because eFiling is environmentally friendly. Prior to the transition to eFiling, the BOE printed, mailed, and processed over three and a half million sales and use tax returns annually. Efilting eliminates the paper and helps California go green.

While California realizes the cost savings and environmental benefits of eFiling, taxpayers are also provided with a superior way to file a tax return. Automatic calculations make eFiling easier for taxpayers, ensuring a more accurate tax return. Another benefit is the electronic payment option, which allows taxpayers to file the return and then hold the payment up until the due date of the return.

The BOE plans to transition all sales and use tax accounts from paper to eFiling by the end of 2009, but we are confident that once you give it a try, you will be sold on the benefits. You don't have to wait to receive notice of your transition to begin eFiling. Just visit our website, [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov) to begin today.