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**DEADLINE APPROACHING TO FILE FOR ASSESSMENT APPEAL
APPLY FOR VALUE REDUCTION IN SELECTED COUNTIES
BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2004**

The State Board of Equalization (BOE) wishes to remind property taxpayers of the final dates to file an application for an assessment reduction for property on the 2004 regular assessment roll. This year, taxpayers in Alameda, Inyo, Kings, Orange, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, and Sutter Counties have until Wednesday, September 15, 2004, to file an assessment appeal application for all locally assessed property in those counties. For the other 51 California counties, the final date to file an assessment appeal application is Tuesday, November 30.

Questions regarding these dates and the property tax assessment appeals process should be directed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or Assessment Appeals Board(s) in the county where the property is located. The form for assessment appeals may be obtained from the Clerk.

Questions regarding the assessment of a taxpayer's property should be directed to the County Assessor's Office. If the taxpayer does not agree with the assessor and wishes to appeal, the formal appeal process begins with the filing of a timely application.

Further information is also available in the BOE's **Publication 30, Residential Property Assessment Appeals**. This pamphlet can be obtained by calling the BOE's toll-free Customer Service Information Center at **1-800-400-7115** between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding state holidays. The pamphlet is also available for downloading from the BOE's Web site, at www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/pubcont.htm.

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