

Paragraph Number	Feedback	Other Comments
#1	Agree with all Suggestions	
#2	Agree	
	OC's Additional Feedback for Section 2	
	Need a field for the applicant, officer or authorized employee to "PRINT" his/her name.	Clerks are not usually able to read the authorizing person's name by signature only.
#3	Strongly agree.	
#4	Strongly agree with adding "economic unit." Recommend to include the following: Economic Unit – No. of Parcels / Assessments _____ and Multi Application attached.	Orange County needs this as it is part of our online program which is used by the public. It would be very costly to us to remove this feature from the program.
	OC's Additional Feedback for Section 3	
	Add a selection for: "Multi-Family: Number of Units _____"	This is important for determining if the application can be heard by a hearing officer. This is also a feature in our online program.
	Add a selection for: "Possessory Interest"	Many boaters and small business owners have possessory interest assessments imposed on property. To rely on them to identify it correctly in "OTHER" will result in many property ID errors.
	Revise "Boat" to "Boat/Marine Craft" or "Boat/Water Craft"	Marine craft such as "See-Doo's" are assessed and, therefore, to rely on the public to identify this type of property in "OTHER" will result in many errors.
#5	Strongly agree.	
#6	Strongly agree.	
#7	Strongly agree – should be left to local option.	
#8	Strongly agree.	
#9	Strongly agree – should be left to local option.	OC uses the following language because the rates can change annually so it prevents having to revise the form. "Per fee schedule at time of hearing, I am requesting Findings of Facts. Contact the Clerk of the Board or visit www.ocgov.com/cob for current fee schedule. NOTE: Not available for hearings before a Hearing Officer.
#10	Strongly agree – should be left to local option.	

#11	Strongly agree with adding a check box for “Corporate Officer or Designated Employee”.	
	Disagree with leaving out the parenthetical to “Filing Status”.	“Filing Status” alone will be confusing to the general public.

Section	Additional Feedback	
1	Need more space to print applicant’s info to ensure legibility. In fact, the space between the lines are slightly smaller in Section 1 than in Section 2. Why?	
4	Column “C. Appeals Board Use Only”	Allow this column to be deleted in Counties where it isn’t necessary to allow use of the empty space for the file stamp.
5	A minor issue. One of these statements below is bolded and the other isn’t. Shouldn’t they both be bolded? *Must attach copy of notice or bill, where applicable ** Each roll year requires a separate application	
Instructions	Section 4: Delete reference to “Column C” in Counties where this isn’t necessary.	
	Section 6: Change paragraph: “Calamity Reassessment includes damage due to unforeseen occurrences such as fire, earthquake, and flood, and does not include damages that occur gradually due to ordinary natural forces. To also include: An Application for Changed Assessment should only be filed after filing an application for reassessment due to calamity with the County Assessor and receiving a notice from the Assessor in reply to the application.	