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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

1997 UPDATE FOR ASSESSORS' HANDBOOK SECTION 581
EQUIPMENT INDEX FACTORS

Enclosed are updates to the tables contained in AH 581, Equipment Index Factors. Only the updated 1997 index and percent good tables are included at this time because we are currently revising the text of this handbook section. By appending these tables to your current handbook, you will have a comprehensive handbook to begin preparing for the 1997 processing season.

Table V, Machinery and Equipment Percent Good Factors, incorporates a rate of return of 7.5 percent.

If you would like a copy of the complete handbook or have questions or comments, please contact the Assessment Standards Division at (916) 445-4982.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure