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Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 5:31 PM
To: Kinkle, Sherrie
Subject: CAA Establishment of Tables for CA
Ms. Kinkle,

I was going to attend the initial meeting but the newly rescheduled date in November conflicts with a presentation I have in Denver, Colorado. Hopefully there will be an additional meeting to listen to all points and potentially discuss concerns regarding a non-independent association dictating the life tables to be utilized in California. I am of the belief that the SBE as an independent entity gives credibility and unbiased opinions and positions. Having the California Assessor's Association dictate the direction of life tables could create self-propheying positions amongst some assessor personnel or even counties.

Releasing this responsibility creates unforeseen dilemmas. I would like to hear how the SBE and CAA plan on accounting for the on-going independence of the studies and audits. Below is the link to the letter I received.

<http://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/pdf/lta08056.pdf>

I look forward to a follow up meeting to the one next month.

Regards,

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