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Dear Larry:

This letter is to inform you that we received your written comments regarding the embedded software working group. After discussion at the Board hearing on January 15<sup>th</sup>, it was decided that a formal working group will not be convened at this time. Instead, the BOE County-Assessed Properties Division will reach out to county assessors to learn their various approaches to treatment of embedded software. In order to accomplish this goal, the Division may call individual counties, send out surveys, and consult with software engineers and industry representatives.

In addition, the County-Assessed Properties Division will reexamine the BOE's State-Assessed Properties Division's methodologies and experiences as it pertains to embedded software to identify any practices that may be of benefit to assessors.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to working with you.

Kindest Regards,

Senator George Runner (Ret.)  
Board of Equalization Member, Second District

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