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TO: ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS COUNTY COUNSELS
COUNTY ASSESSORS COUNTY RECORDERS
COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLERS COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS
COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
COUNTY CLERKS

RE: TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS HEARINGS

I am pleased to invite you to attend our annual Taxpayers' Bill of Rights public hearings before the Members of the California State Board of Equalization. The hearings will provide you, other local agency representatives and taxpayers with the opportunity to address the issues identified in the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate's 2004-05 Annual Report, to discuss means to correct problems described in the Report, and to comment on all Board-administered revenue programs or local property tax issues. Individuals can present their verbal or written proposals for changes to laws or to the Board's procedures, policies, or rules, including suggestions that may improve voluntary taxpayer compliance and the relationship between citizens and the state and local government employees who serve them. The hearings will be held as follows and are scheduled to start at approximately 1:00 p.m. in Culver City and 1:30 p.m. in Sacramento:

Wednesday Board of Equalization District Office
March 8, 2006 5901 Green Valley Circle, Suite 207, Culver City
Tuesday Board of Equalization Capitol Square Building
March 28, 2006 1st Floor Board Room, Room 121
450 N Street, Sacramento

I have enclosed flyers and/or posters for this year's hearings. Please display the posters in public areas of your office(s) and make the flyers available to taxpayers and other interested parties. You may download a copy of our Annual Report from the Board's website at www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra.htm.

If you have any questions regarding the hearings or would like to be scheduled as a speaker, please contact Mr. Mark Sutter at 916-324-2797 (Mark.Sutter@boe.ca.gov) or Ms. Laura Bowman at 916-445-8267 (Laura.Bowman@boe.ca.gov). If you would like additional copies of the flyer, poster, or Annual Report please contact Ms. Patricia Rochin at 916-445-0703 (Patricia.Rochin@boe.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Todd Gilman]

Todd Gilman
Taxpayers' Rights Advocate

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