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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

MENDOCINO COUNTY ASSESSMENT PRACTICES SURVEY

A copy of the <u>Mendocino County Assessment Practices Survey</u> Report is enclosed for your information. The Board of Equalization (BOE) completed this survey in fulfillment of the provisions of sections 15640-15646 of the Government Code. These code sections provide that the BOE shall make surveys in specified counties to determine that the practices and procedures used by the county assessor in the valuation of properties are in conformity with all provisions of law.

The Honorable Susan M. Ranochak, Mendocino County Assessor-Clerk-Recorder, was provided a draft of this report and given an opportunity to file a written response to the findings and recommendations contained therein. The report, including the assessor's response, constitutes the final survey report, which is distributed to the Governor, the Attorney General, and the State Legislature; and to the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, Grand Jury, and Assessment Appeals Board.

Ms. Ranochak and her staff gave their complete cooperation during the survey. We gratefully acknowledge their patience and courtesy during the interruption of their normal work routine.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dean R. Kinnee

Dean R. Kinnee Deputy Director Property Tax Department

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