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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

**LISA THOMPSON  
NEWLY APPOINTED TAXPAYERS' RIGHTS ADVOCATE**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Lisa Thompson as the Board of Equalization's (BOE) Taxpayers' Rights Advocate. In addition to her statutory duties as the Advocate, Ms. Thompson will also assume the responsibilities as Chief of the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office. She will start her new position with the BOE on January 31, 2018.

Ms. Thompson has over 26 years of property tax experience. Ms. Thompson initially joined the Board of Equalization (BOE) in 1991 as an auditor-appraiser auditing and assessing state-assessed public utility property. She later worked in the BOE's survey program, the Legal Entity Ownership Program, and the Welfare Exemption Program. Ms. Thompson moved through the ranks serving in supervisory and management roles over the last 17 years of her career. She more recently served as the manager of property tax programs in the newly created California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. Ms. Thompson is a certified property tax appraiser and has a bachelor's degree in Business Management with a specialization in Accounting from Sonoma State University.

Please join me in extending best wishes to Lisa in her new role.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dean R. Kinnee

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