

## CHAPTER 1D

### WHERE TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT STATE TAXES

#### *AGENCY*

#### *TAX*

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#### **Board of Equalization (BOE)**

Check local phone directory for district office or call the toll-free statewide number of (800) 400-7115 or log on to

[www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov)

Call County Assessor for inquiries regarding local property taxes.

Sales and Use  
Property  
Alcoholic Beverage  
Cigarette  
Emergency Telephone Users  
    Surcharge  
Energy Resources Surcharge  
Hazardous Substances  
Insurance  
Motor Vehicle Fuel  
Diesel Fuel  
Use Fuel  
Timber Yield

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#### **Franchise Tax Board (FTB)**

(800) 852-5711  
(800) 822-6268 (Hearing Impaired)  
(800) 852-2753 or log on to:  
[www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov)

For calls outside the United States:  
(916) 854-6500

Taxpayer Advocate  
(916) 845-4300

Personal Income Tax  
Corporation Tax  
Senior Citizens and Disable  
Property Tax and Renters Assistance  
    Program (HRA)

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#### **Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)**

Check local phone directory for district office. Or log on to:  
[www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov)

Motor Vehicle Fees:  
License (VLF), Registration, and  
Weight  
Use Tax on Vehicles

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**Department of Insurance**

(800) 927-4357  
Los Angeles Area (213) 897-8921

Insurance: Gross Premiums Tax

(916) 492-4300 or log on to:  
[www.insurance.ca.gov](http://www.insurance.ca.gov)

California Earthquake Authority

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**Employment Development Department (EDD)**

For employment tax information, log on to EDD's web site at [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov) or contact:

EDD's Taypayer Assistance Center  
(888) 745-3886

State Disability Insurance (SDI)  
Unemployment Insurance (UI)  
Withholding of Personal Income Tax  
Employment Training Tax (ETT)

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**Controller**

For SCPTP, Toll-Free:  
(800) 952-5661 or  
(916) 327-5587 or log on to:  
[www.sco.ca.gov](http://www.sco.ca.gov)

Estate Tax  
Senior Citizens Property Tax  
Postponement Program (SCPTP)

For Estate Tax:  
(916) 445-6321

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**Registry of Charitable Trusts**

(916) 445-2021 (not a toll-free number)

Charities  
Charitable Trusts  
Public Benefit Corporations

Office of Attorney General – Charitable Trusts  
**Public Inquiry Unit:** (916) 322-3360  
(for copies of publications)  
<http://caag.state.ca.us/charities>