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CA

Board of Equalization (CA Wildfires Tax Assistance)

Info/Hotline · Open

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Phone 1–800–400–7115
Service Temporary

My business has burned, along with all of my records. Can BOE help me recreate them?

All taxpayers, fee payers, and business owners who live in or own businesses in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties and who have lost records because of the wildfires will be eligible to receive free replacement copies of tax records. Business owners and fee payers needing to obtain copies of BOE tax records will be able to receive replacements free of charge.

To obtain copies of critically needed tax records on file with the BOE, including prior tax returns, copies of audits, and permit application forms, please call us toll free at 800–400–7115.

You may also obtain copies of critical tax records on file with the BOE by calling our Taxpayer Records Request Center at 916–322–4365.

Taxes are due at the end of this month. I?ve been evacuated and can?t get to my information to file timely. Can I get an extension?

All taxpayers, fee payers, and business owners who can't meet filing deadlines because of the wildfires will be eligible to receive a one–month extension on filing their tax returns.

This relief is available to any taxpayer or fee payer who works or resides in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura and who, as a result of the recent wildfires, cannot meet tax filing and payment deadlines.

The BOE may also extend the deadline for filings that were delayed by disruption of the normal activities of the United States Postal Service or private mail and freight companies. In addition, business owners can apply for relief of penalties and interest for late payments if they are caused by the fire.

You may obtain copies of tax return forms from the BOE website at:

www.boe.ca.gov

.....under ?Forms and Publications.? Returns for all tax programs may also be obtained by calling the BOE Tax Information Center at 1–800–400–7115 or your local BOE office.

How do I ask for an extension?

To request a filing extension, please submit, no later than one month following the due date of your return or prepayment form and payment, the following:

Your completed, signed, and dated return or for a non–EFT account, your prepayment form.

Complete a copy of form BOE–468, Request for Extension which may be downloaded by visiting our website at:

www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/boe468.pdf

or by calling the BOE toll free number 1–800–400–7115.

Be sure to explain why you were not able to file your return or pay the tax on time, and to fully complete, sign, and date the form.

If you don?t have access to the form, a letter, signed under penalty of perjury, will be accepted as a request for extension. Be sure to explain that you were not able to file your return or pay the tax on time due to the wildfires.

Please be aware that the tax remains due, plus applicable interest. (Interest will apply to your delayed payment, as explained in the instructions at http://www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/boe468.pdf. Please use the formula shown on the return form to calculate the interest due. For prepayment accounts, interest will be due if an extension is granted.)

Note: Relief from penalty and interest may be available to you if you cannot file your tax return on time due to a disaster. Complete form BOE–27, Penalty and Interest Relief for Disaster Victims, which can be downloaded from our website at:

http://www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/boe27.pdf.

Send the completed form when you file your tax return.

If you are sending your request for an extension before the due date of your return or prepayment, you should mail it to:

State Board of Equalization
P.O. Box 942879
Sacramento, CA 94279–0001

Where can I go if I would like to talk with a BOE representative about my fire related difficulties?

The following BOE sales tax field office locations and phone numbers are in Southern California:

Chula Vista
590 3rd Avenue, Suite 202, Chula Vista, CA 91910
619–409–7440
Fax 619–409–7444

Culver City
5901 Green Valley Circle, Suite 200, 90230–6948
(PO Box 3652, 90231–3652)
310–342–1000
Fax: 310–342–1061

Laguna Hills
23141 Moulton Parkway, Suite 100, 92653–1242
949–461–5711
Fax: 949–461–5771

Norwalk
12440 E. Imperial Highway, Suite 200, 90650–8397
(PO Box 409, 90651–0409)
562–466–1694
Fax: 562–466–1598

Rancho Mirage
35–900 Bob Hope Drive, Suite 280, 92270–1768
760–770–4828
Fax: 760–770–6876

Riverside
3737 Main Street, Suite 1000, 92501–3395
951–680–6400
Fax: 951 680–6426

San Diego
1350 Front Street, Rm. 5047, 92101–3698
619–525–4526
Fax: 619–525–454

San Marcos
334 Via Vera Cruz, Suite 107, 92078–2637
760–510–5850
Fax: 760–510–5876

Santa Ana
28 Civic Center Plaza, Rm. 239, 92701–4011
714–558–4059
Fax: 714–558–4904

Van Nuys
15350 Sherman Way, Suite 250, 91406–4203
(PO Box 7735, 91409–7735)
818–904–2300
Fax: 818–901–5252

Ventura
4820 McGrath Street, Suite 260, 93003–7778
805–677–2700
Fax: 805–677–2764

West Covina
1521 West Cameron Ave., Suite 300, 91790–2738
(PO Box 1500, 91793–1500)
626–480–7200
Fax: 626–480–7260

For more information on BOE field office locations, contact the BOE at 800–400–7115 or you can find other local BOE office addresses and phone numbers online at:

http://www.boe.ca.gov/info/phone.htm

Services offered: Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2353

U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Customer Service Center

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Resources
CA
Phone (800) 659–2955
Service Temporary

Information on resources is available for small businesses affected by the fire. Call the U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Customer Service Center at (800) 659–2955.

Services offered: Government, U.S. Small Business Administration; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3871