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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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14 **CITY OF BELLFLOWER; SUCCESSOR**
AGENCY OF THE DISSOLVED
15 **REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE**
CITY OF BELLFLOWER; CITY OF
16 **CERRITOS; CERRITOS**
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
17 **SUCCESSOR AGENCY; CITY OF**
CHULA VISTA; CHULA VISTA
18 **REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**
SUCCESSOR AGENCY; CITY OF EL
19 **CENTRO; EL CENTRO**
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
20 **SUCCESSOR AGENCY; CITY OF**
FOLSOM; FOLSOM REDEVELOPMENT
21 **AGENCY SUCCESSOR AGENCY; CITY**
OF GRASS VALLEY; GRASS VALLEY
22 **REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**
SUCCESSOR AGENCY; CITY OF
23 **HUGHSON; HUGHSON**
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
24 **SUCCESSOR AGENCY; CITY OF**
LOMPOC; SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO
25 **THE DISSOLVED LOMPOC**
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY; CITY OF
26 **OXNARD; OXNARD COMMUNITY**
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
27 **SUCCESSOR AGENCY; CITY OF SAN**
GABRIEL; SAN GABRIEL
28 **REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Case No. 34-2012-80001269

ANSWER OF RESPONDENT
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION

1 **SUCCESSOR AGENCY; CITY OF**
2 **SIGNAL HILL; SIGNAL HILL**
3 **REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**
4 **SUCCESSOR AGENCY; CITY OF**
5 **TRUCKEE, TRUCKEE**
6 **REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**
7 **SUCCESSOR AGENCY; CITY OF**
8 **TULARE; TULARE REDEVELOPMENT**
9 **AGENCY SUCCESSOR AGENCY,**

6 Plaintiffs and Petitioners,

7 v.

8 **ANA MATOSANTOS, in her official**
9 **capacity as California State Director of**
10 **Finance; CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD**
11 **OF EQUALIZATION; WENDY**
12 **WATANABE, in her official capacity as Los**
13 **Angeles County Auditor-Controller, RITA**
14 **WOODARD, in her official capacity as**
15 **Tulare County Auditor-Controller;**
16 **MARCIA SALTER, in her official capacity**
17 **as Nevada County Auditor-Controller;**
18 **JULIE VALVERDE in her official capacity**
19 **as Sacramento County Auditor-Controller;**
20 **DOUGLAS NEWLAND in his official**
21 **capacity as Imperial County Auditor-**
22 **Controller; LAUREN KLEIN in her official**
23 **capacity as Stanislaus County Auditor-**
24 **Controller; TRACY SANDOVAL in her**
25 **official capacity as San Diego County**
26 **Auditor-Controller; CHRISTINE L.**
27 **COHEN in her official capacity as Ventura**
28 **County Auditor-Controller; ROBERT W.**
GEIS, in his official capacity as Santa
Barbara County Auditor-Controller,

20 Defendants and
21 Respondents.

22 Respondent California State Board of Equalization hereby answers the petition for writ of
23 mandate and complaint of Petitioners and Plaintiffs City of Bellflower et al. as follows:

- 24 1. Except as noted below, Respondent lacks information or belief sufficient to admit or
25 deny the allegations of the petition and complaint and on that basis denies the allegations.
- 26 2. Respondent admits that it is an agency of the state of California and administers
27 California's sales and use tax programs.

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: **City of Bellflower, et al. v. Ana Matosantos, et al.**

No.: **34-2012-80001269**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On October 24, 2012, I served the attached **Answer of Respondent California State Board of Equalization** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 1300 I Street, Suite 125, P.O. Box 944255, Sacramento, CA 94244-2550, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on October 24, 2012, at Sacramento, California.

Scott De Medeiros

Declarant



Signature

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