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In the	Matter of)	
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	Miles M. Adams)	
	APN: 041-26-410-001)	
	Clark County, Nevada)	
	PETITIONER	í	
		j	Case No. 15-269
	Michele Shafe	í	
	Clark County Assessor	í	
	RESPONDENT	í	
		í	
	Appeal of the Decision of the)	
	CLARK COUNTY	í	
	BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	í	

NOTICE OF DECISION

Appearances

Miles M. Adams appeared on behalf of himself (Taxpayer).

Earlene Beard appeared on behalf of the Clark County Assessor's Office (Assessor).

Summary

The matter of the Taxpayer's petition for review of property valuations for the 2015-16 Secured Roll within Clark County, Nevada, came before the State Board of Equalization (State Board) for hearing in Las Vegas, Nevada, on June 1, 2015 after due notice to the Taxpayer and the Assessor.

The State Board, having considered all evidence, documents and testimony pertaining to the valuation of the property in accordance with NRS 361.227, hereby makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) The State Board is an administrative body created pursuant to NRS 361.375.
- 2) The State Board is mandated to hear all appeals of property tax assessments pursuant to NRS 361.360 and NRS 361.400.
- The Taxpayer and the Assessor were given adequate, proper and legal notice of the time and place of the hearing before the State Board, and the matter was properly noticed pursuant to the Open Meeting Law at NRS 241.020. The Department provided evidence to show the Taxpayer received notice of the hearing. See Record, SBE pages 47-49.
- 4) The subject property is a two-story single family residence containing 4,220 square feet, built in 2006 and located on .53 acres on Thomas Bay Circle in Logandale, Moapa Valley, Clark County, Nevada. See Record, SBE pages 25-28; Tr., 6-1-15, p. 39, II. 17-22; p. 41, II. 10-15.
- 5) The Clark County Board of Equalization (County Board) ordered the total taxable value for the subject property of \$567,374 be reduced to \$410,000 for the 2015-2016 secured roll. See Record, SBE pages 18 and 42.
- The Taxpayer presented sufficient evidence to support a value different from that established by the County Board. The State Board found the value per square foot for the improvements should be reduced from \$97 per square foot to \$85 was supported by sales of comparable properties shown on page 32 of the Record. See Tr., 6-1-15, p. 51, II. 8-23.
- 7) The State Board found the taxable value of the subject property should be reduced to \$358,700 with the taxable value of the land remaining the same and the obsolescence applied to the improvements. See Tr., 6-1-15, p. 52, l. 11 through p. 53, l. 2.
- 8) Any finding of fact above construed to constitute a conclusion of law is adopted as such to the same extent as if originally so denominated.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1) The Taxpayer timely filed a notice of appeal, and the State Board accepted jurisdiction to determine this matter.
- 2) The Taxpayer and the Assessor are subject to the jurisdiction of the State Board.
- 3) The State Board has the authority to determine the taxable values in the State.
- 4) The subject property is appraised, as adjusted, at the proper taxable value in accordance with NRS 361.227. The assessed value is 35% of taxable value.
- 5) Any conclusion of law above construed to constitute a finding of fact is adopted as such to the same extent as if originally so denominated.

DECISION

The Petition of the Taxpayer is granted based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. The Clark County Comptroller is instructed to correct the assessment roll by adjusting the assessed valuation of the subject property as follows:

2015-2016 Secured Roll

	Taxable \	/alue	Assessed Value		
Parcel Number 041-26-410-001	Established by Revised By County Board of Equalization		Established by County Board of Equalization	Revised by State Board	
Land	\$30,000	30,000	\$10,500	\$10,500	
Improvements	\$380,000	\$328,700	\$133,000	\$115,045	
TOTAL	\$410,000	\$358,700	\$143,500	\$125,545	

The Clark County Comptroller is instructed to certify the assessment roll of the county consistent with this decision.

BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION THIS 315t DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

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