

SECOND REVISED STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AGENDA

March 28, 2016

9:00 a.m.

**State Legislative Building, Room 2134
401 So Carson St, Carson City, Nevada**

**Video-Conference to:
Grant Sawyer Building, Room 4406
555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas**

STACKED AGENDA: Each listed hearing is one of several hearings scheduled at the same time as part of a regular meeting of the State Board that is expected to begin at 9:00 a.m. March 28, 2016 until all matters on the agenda are heard. Thus, any particular hearing may be continued until later in the day. It is each taxpayer's or his representative's responsibility to be present when the case is called. If the taxpayer or his representative is not present when his hearing is called, the State Board will invoke the requirements of NRS 361.385 and NAC 361.708(4). The State Board may (a) proceed with the hearing; (b) dismiss the proceeding with or without prejudice; or (c) recess the hearing for a period to be set by the State Board to enable the party to attend.

NOTE (1): "Notice of Appearance" cases are cases in which the State Board must first determine if it can accept jurisdiction. If the State Board determines it can accept jurisdiction, the parties must be prepared to proceed on the merits of the case immediately.

NOTE (2): Appellants are advised that decisions may be rendered at any time subsequent to a hearing; the staff or a deputy attorney general may be queried at the time requesting additional information or legal points on the matter.

NOTE (3): No action will be taken on any matters during public comment. **Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.** Public comment will be limited to comments of three minutes or less; and relevant to and within the authority of the State Board.

NOTE (4): The State Board of Equalization may take any case or item in a different order than the way the case is listed on the agenda. Items may be combined for consideration by the State Board of Equalization. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

The following order of presentation will ordinarily be used for each appeal:

- 1. Administration of the Oath;**
- 2. Review of Taxpayer Notices designating an authorized agent; consideration of deficient agent authorization notices;**
- 3. Consideration of Appellant or Respondent Preliminary Objections, if any;**
- 4. Consideration of Appellant or Respondent Preliminary Motions, if any;**
- 5. Consideration of State Board Preliminary Motions, if any;**
- 6. Motions to accept or deny late-filed evidence and documents pursuant to NAC 361.723 (5);**
- 7. Introduction of new evidence pursuant to NAC 361.739;**
- 8. Brief Orientation by the County Assessor or his staff (NAC 361.741);**
- 9. A presentation of not more than 15 minutes by the petitioner;**
- 10. A presentation of not more than 15 minutes by the respondent;**
- 11. A rebuttal of not more than 5 minutes by the petitioner;**
- 12. Questions by the State Board;**
- 13. Official Notice of matters recited in NAC 361.720; rules, regulations, official reports, decisions and orders of the Commission, State Board or any agency; matters of common knowledge and technical or scientific facts of established character; pertinent official documents; matters judicially noticed by the Courts; and**

14. Closure of hearing; discussion, consideration, and vote by the State Board. The parties may not participate in the discussion of the State Board.

- A. Opening Remarks by the Chairman; introduction of State Board members
- B. Public Comment (see Note 3)

Action may be taken on the following agenda items:

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>PROPERTY TYPE</u>	<u>RESPONDENT</u>
C. For Possible Action: APPEALS FROM ACTION OF A COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PURSUANT TO NRS 361.400, TAX YEAR 2016-17, Secured Roll, by telephone conference call			

16	113	Anthony L. Driver & Eva L. Driver	Vacant Land	Mineral County Assessor
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D. For Possible Action: DIRECT APPEALS OF THE PROPERTY OF A MINE, TAX YEAR 2016-17 Secured Roll and 2015-16 Unsecured Roll

16	102	Grant Canyon Oil and Gas, LLC	Mine	Department of Taxation
16	107	J.S. Redpath Corporation	Mine	Department of Taxation
16	112	Plum Mining, LLC	Mine	Department of Taxation

E. Presentations by Department of Taxation staff

1. General Overview

- a. Property Tax Timeline, Hearing Guidelines
- b. 2014-2015 Statistical Analysis of the Roll
- c. 2015-2016 Ratio Study
- d. 2016-2017 Agricultural Bulletin and 2015-16 Golf Tables
- e. 2016-2017 Rural Building Manual
- f. 2016-2017 Personal Property Manual
- g. 2016-2017 Improvement Factor

2. Remarks from the Attorney General, including review of preponderance of evidence standard; and further considerations of policies and procedures.

F. For Possible Action: Review of tax rolls of the various counties; review of valuation methods used by county assessors; consideration of possible equalization action for 2015-16 unsecured tax roll and 2016-17 secured tax roll pursuant to NRS 361.395 and NAC 361.659.

**G. Briefing to and from the Board and the Secretary and Staff
For Possible Action: Proposed Hearing Schedules and Docket Management**

H. For Possible Action: Review and Approval of Minutes:

- ♦ November 20, 2015

- I. State Board of Equalization Comments (see Note 3)
- J. Public Comment (See Note 3)
- K. Adjournment

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