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File Business Property Statements Electronically in Yolo County

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Assessor's Office offers electronic filing of Business and Agricultural Property Statements using the e-SDR (Standard Data Record) system. This secure, online filing system is available for business and farm owners with one or more locations in Yolo County. No new software or filing fees are required to use e-SDR.

"This system was put in place to make filing of property statements more convenient for our residents," said Yolo County Assessor Joel Butler. "Additionally, electronic filing results in a savings to Yolo County so we encourage everyone to use this method."

"It is important to us to make doing business with Yolo County as user-friendly as possible," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mike McGowan. "We are pleased that Yolo County can offer this service to our residents while cutting our costs at the same time."

To file Yolo County Business and Agricultural Property Statements via e-SDR, visit the e-SDR Web site (www.calbpsfile.org) or the Yolo County Assessor's Web site (www.yolocounty.org – go to Government > Departments > Assessor). Completed statements are encrypted and transmitted on a secure Web site to protect confidential information. Access to statements is protected by an account number and Business Identification Number (BIN). BINs will be provided on the back of the cover sheet included with the business property statements that will be mailed at the end of January.

Property Statements can be completed online by answering questions and filling in the blanks. A copy of the statement and schedules can be printed and customers will receive confirmation when the statement is accepted. Filing instructions along with Help screens and reference materials are also provided online. Note: large multi-county businesses can file through the standard SDR system, also found on the Web sites listed above.

For more information visit the e-SDR Web site (www.calbpsfile.org) or the Yolo County Assessor's Web site at (www.yolocounty.org – go to Government > Departments > Assessor) or call the Assessor's business section at (530) 666-8214 x9357.

The deadline to file business property statements without penalty, including electronic filing, is May 7, 2009.