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State Of California Designates San Bernardino County Assessor Bill Postmus As Certified Property Tax Appraiser

Postmus, Top Aides Certified By State Board of Equalization

SAN BERNARDINO – San Bernardino County Assessor Bill Postmus today announced that he has passed the certification requirements of the state of California to be officially designated as a Certified Property Tax Appraiser. The certification, which is mandatory for individuals serving as a county assessor in all California's 58 counties, is to be completed within one year of assuming the office.

Postmus was sworn in this past January.

Furthermore, Assessor Postmus announced that several of his top aides in his office have also met the state's requirements and are now formally classified as Certified Property Tax Appraisers.

“The requirement for county assessors to be designated a Certified Property Tax Appraiser by the state of California is a very important for taxpayers,” stated Assessor Bill Postmus. “Taxpayers must have the utmost confidence in the individual who serves as the guardian of their property tax roll; and the coursework required to receive this certification is comprehensive. As a Certified Property Tax Appraiser, I will use my knowledge and ability to fight for the lowest, fairest and best property tax appraisals for San Bernardino County taxpayers.”

Postmus also noted the experience his office has with several of his leading administrative aides also passing the examination to be awarded certification from the state of California.

“It is a priority to ensure that taxpayers are served by an administrative staff that is experienced and ready to fight for them.” said Postmus. “To that end, four members of my senior staff, including Assistant Assessors James Erwin and Adam Aleman, have completed their courses and are serving the people as Certified Property Tax Appraisers.”

Postmus said the following individuals of his administrative staff have been awarded certification:

- Assistant Assessor James Erwin
- Assistant Assessor Adam Aleman
- Intergovernmental Relations Officer Rex Gutierrez
- Taxpayer Advocate Greg Eyler

“My office will continue to provide the best service for every taxpayer in San Bernardino County,” concluded Assessor Bill Postmus. “Taxpayers can have the highest confidence that the experienced and knowledgeable staff of my office will continue to work aggressively to fight high taxes.”

Assessor Bill Postmus was sworn in as the county assessor in January 2007 after serving 6 years as county supervisor, representing the First Supervisorial District. From 2005-06, Assessor Postmus served as chair of the county’s Board of Supervisors. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and Management from the University of Redlands. As Assessor, Bill Postmus is credited with reducing millions of dollars in property taxes.

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