

# Contra Costa County



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**GUS S. KRAMER, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ASSESSOR  
ISSUES IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO TAXPAYERS**

### **Contra Costa County Assessment Practices Survey September 2009**

The "Assessment Practices Survey Program" is one of the State's major efforts to promote uniformity, fairness, equity, and integrity in the property tax assessment process. Under this program, the State Board of Equalization (BOE) periodically reviews (surveys) every County Assessor's Office and publishes a report of its findings. These reports reflect the BOE's findings in its periodic surveys of the 58 county assessors' offices throughout the State.

**Contra Costa County was rated the BEST of the six Bay Area counties with only four recommendations by the BOE.**

<b>County</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Contra Costa	4
Alameda	5
Marin	9
San Mateo	10
San Francisco	11
Santa Clara	12

You may view the **Contra Costa County Assessment Practices Survey September 2009** in its entirety on the BOE's website at:

<http://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/pdf/7apsr.pdf>