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### **efileSalesTax.com Offers Fast, Easy California Sales and Use Tax Filing for Tax Professionals**

*BOE-Authorized eFile Tax Site Turns a Time-Consuming Inconvenience Into a Profit Center.*

**NEWBURY PARK, Calif. – (January 8, 2004)** – Electronic Sales and Use Tax, Inc. today announced that its California State Board of Equalization (BOE) authorized web site, efileSalesTax.com, has now been updated to better support tax professionals. Electronic Sales and Use Tax, Inc. is only the third Electronic Return Originator (ERO) to meet the State’s rigorous standards for the electronic payment of sales and use taxes and is the only one to offer efilings in Spanish.

There are currently nearly one million businesses in California that are eligible to efile their sales and use taxes with the BOE. For tax professionals, electronic filing provides significant benefits. It’s a faster, easier way to file a client’s sales and use tax return; no client signatures are required, thus greatly expediting the process; and the State BOE instantly confirms receipt of the return.

“It’s a convenient and secure process that requires no software purchase and can be performed from anywhere with Internet access,” stated Rich Paul, CEO of Electronic Sales and Use Tax. “It is the most reliable and efficient way for tax professionals to file their clients’ returns.”

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efileSalesTax.com has simplified the tax form, and with just a few entries, the system calculates all the taxes automatically. With the filing and payment done electronically, there are no signatures required, no forms or check to mail and immediate confirmation of the filing is received from the BOE. Returns can be efiled anytime between the end of the filing period and the due date, and the date (up to the due date) on which payment is deducted from the client's bank account can be specified. Past efile returns can also viewed and printed at no charge.

Use of the site requires the client's Seller's Permit Account Number issued by the BOE. Tax payments are made via electronic transfer from the client's bank account directly to the BOE. The efileSalesTax.com web site uses state-of-the-art encryption for security and confidentiality.

There is no membership or registration fee required to use the site. VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted for payment of the \$4.95 per return filing charge. The site offers technical assistance– in English and Spanish– and provides increased customer support during the days prior to tax deadlines.

efileSalesTax.com can be reached directly at [www.efileSalesTax.com](http://www.efileSalesTax.com), or by clicking on the efile link provided on the BOE website at [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov). To obtain more information about the California Board of Equalization's sales tax electronic filing program you can visit the BOE website or call the BOE information center at 800 400-7115.

#### **About Electronic Sales and Use Tax, Inc.**

Electronic Sales and Use Tax, Inc. was established in August 2001 and incorporated in April 2002. efileSalesTax.com is the leading sales and use tax efilng web site in the State of California and the only one to offer efilng in Spanish. efileSalesTax.com is also now available for sales and use tax filng for the state of Louisiana. The Company is based in Ventura County. For more information please visit our web site at [www.efileSalesTax.com](http://www.efileSalesTax.com), or contact Richard Paul, CEO, at (877) 584-2309 ext 1.

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