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Dear Service Station Business Property Filer,

This is your notice to file a 2024 BOE 571-L business property statement. Electronic filing (e-file) is now the preferred method for filing property statements. Service station businesses are also required to file supplemental form B-116A to list their service station and/or carwash equipment. Below are *two* options on how to properly file forms 571-L & B-116A with our office.

## **Option #1 – Online Business Property Filing (OBPF)**

Included in this envelope is a separate letter that contains a secure Business Identification Number (BIN#) used to e-file your 2024 BOE Form 571-L business property statement. Refer to this letter for further filing instructions. To file form B-116A online, use the fillable form found on our website at <a href="http://assessor.imperialcounty.org/forms/">http://assessor.imperialcounty.org/forms/</a>. After completing and saving the form B-116A to your computer, log into the OBPF web portal. At the main page of the web portal, form B-116A can be attached to your e-file return by selecting the "Attachments" tab and uploading it to the "Attach Schedule" box.

## Option #2 – Paper Form Filing

If you prefer to file all paper forms, fillable forms can be found and completed at <a href="http://assessor.imperialcounty.org/forms/">http://assessor.imperialcounty.org/forms/</a>. Completed 571-L & B-116A forms can be printed, delivered, mailed, or emailed to our office. Forms are also available by calling (442) 265-1300 or e-mailing <a href="https://assessor@co.imperial.ca.us">Assessor@co.imperial.ca.us</a>.

## The filing dates for both e-filers and paper form filers are as follows:

April 1, 2024: Business property statements are due.

May 7, 2024: Final day to file property statements without a 10% late penalty.

May 31, 2024: Last day to amend a timely filed property statement, without a 10% penalty.

Statements and amendments are timely filed if e-filed or postmarked on their respective due date.

If you utilize an independent accounting service to prepare your property statement, please forward this information to them. If you have permanently closed your business, please complete the Statement of Change Form that is printed on the back of the BIN letter included in this envelope. A fillable version of the Statement of Change Form is also available at <a href="https://assessor.imperialcounty.org/forms/">https://assessor.imperialcounty.org/forms/</a>.

For questions related to business property statements or assistance with e-filing, please call the Assessor's Business Property information line at (442) 265-8805. Questions related to business property statements can also be emailed to Business Property@co.imperial.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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