

**AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY STATEMENT FOR 2021**

(Declaration of costs and other related property information as of 12:01 A.M., January 1, 2021)

RETURN THIS ORIGINAL FORM. COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**FILE RETURN BY APRIL 1, 2021.**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS

(Make necessary corrections to the printed name and mailing address.)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY <i>(file a separate statement for each location)</i>	Parcel no. of this location <i>(if known)</i>	Tax Rate Area  Assessor Only
--	--	------------------------------------

**PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION** [complete (a) through (i)]

- a. Enter type of farm or business: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enter local telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX no. \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Do you own the land at this location?  Yes  No  
If **yes**, is the name on your deed recorded as shown on this statement?  Yes  No

**PART II: DECLARATION OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO YOU** (attach schedule for any adjustment to cost)

	COST (omit cents)	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY
1. Supplies <i>(from Schedule A)</i>		
2. Animals <i>(from Schedule B)</i>		
3. Equipment (including movable farm equipment) <i>(from Schedule C)</i>		
4. Mobile Equipment (self-propelled and related implements) <i>(from Schedule D)</i>		
5. Bldgs., bldg. impr., and/or leasehold impr., land impr., land/land dev. <i>(from Schedule E)</i>		
6. Equipment out on lease, rent, or conditional sale to others <i>attach schedule</i>		
7. Construction in progress (CIP) <i>attach schedule</i>		
8. Other		

**PART III: TREES, VINES OR PERENNIALS** [see Instructions on page 6, Part III]

9. Abbreviations: planted (P), removed (R), budded (B) or grafted (G)

PARCEL	CHECK ONE				DATE	NUMBER	SPECIES	VARIETY	SPACING	ACRES	INTER-PLANTED
	P	R	B	G							

**PART IV: DECLARATION OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO OTHERS**

(SPECIFY TYPE BY CODE NUMBER)

Report conditional sales contracts that are not leases on Schedules C, D, or E

	YEAR OF ACQ.	YEAR OF MFG.	DESCRIPTION AND LEASE OR IDENTIFICATION NO.	COST TO PURCHASE NEW	ANNUAL RENT	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY
1. Leased equipment						
2. Lease-purchase option equipment						
3. Capitalized leased equipment						
4. Animals						
5. Other businesses						
6. Tenants, renters, farm mgt. co., etc.						
7. Government-owned property						
Tax Obligation: A. Lessor B. Lessee						
9. Lessor's name						
Mailing address						
10. Lessor's name						
Mailing address						

**DECLARATION BY ASSESSEE**

**Note: The following declaration must be completed and signed. If you do not do so, it may result in penalties.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I have examined this property statement, including accompanying schedules, statements or other attachments, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete and includes all property required to be reported which is owned, claimed, possessed, controlled, or managed by the person named as the assessee in this statement at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2021.

OWNERSHIP TYPE ( )	SIGNATURE OF ASSESSEE OR AUTHORIZED AGENT*	DATE	
	Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME OF ASSESSEE OR AUTHORIZED AGENT* (typed or printed)	TITLE
	Partnership <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME OF LEGAL ENTITY (other than DBA) (typed or printed)	FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID NO.
	Corporation <input type="checkbox"/>	PREPARER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (typed or printed)	TITLE
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	TELEPHONE NO. ( )		

\* Agent: See page 8 for Declaration by Assessee instructions.

**THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION**

- d. When did you start business at this location? DATE: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Enter location of general ledger and all related accounting records (include zip code): \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Enter name and telephone no. of authorized person to contact at location of accounting records: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. During the period of January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020
- (1) Did any individual or legal entity (corporation, partnership, limited liability company, etc.) acquire a "controlling interest" (see instructions for definition) in this business entity?  Yes  No
- (2) If YES, did this business entity also own "real property" (see instructions for definition) in California at the time of the acquisition?  Yes  No
- (3) If YES to both questions (1) and (2), filer must submit form BOE-100-B, Statement of Change in Control and Ownership of Legal Entities, to the State Board of Equalization. See instructions for filing requirements.
- h. Do you have:
- (1) Registered or show horses?  Yes  No
- (2) Racehorses?  Yes  No  
*(If yes is checked, see instructions)*
- i. Are there manufactured homes/mobilehomes located on the property?  Yes  No
- If **yes**, indicate: number currently licensed \_\_\_\_\_  
number not currently licensed \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SCHEDULE A — SUPPLIES</b> on hand at 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2021 — Report the description, the quantity, and the cost of supplies such as fuel, oil, grease, fertilizer, insecticide, building and fencing material, repair parts, vaccines and other veterinary supplies, feed and seed ( <i>see instructions</i> ), and other ( <i>identify</i> ). ( <i>Attach additional schedule if necessary.</i> )	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	COST	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY	
	ENTER ON PART II, LINE 1		<b>TOTAL COST</b>		
<b>SCHEDULE B — ANIMALS</b> — Report the description and number (cost if known) of all taxable animals such as those used in riding stable or pack station operations, rodeos, and stallions or broodmares held for breeding. ( <i>Attach additional schedule if necessary.</i> )	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	COST IF KNOWN	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY	
	ENTER ON PART II, LINE 2		<b>TOTAL COST</b>		

**SCHEDULE C — COST DETAIL: EQUIPMENT** Do not include property reported in Part IV. Include expensed equipment and fully depreciated items. Include sales or use tax, freight, and installation costs. Do not include licensed vehicles. *Attach schedules as needed.* Lines 20, 33, and 34 "Prior" — report detail by year(s) of acquisition on a separate schedule.

LINE NO	Calendar Year of Acq.	A MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT <i>(except mobile or fixed equipment)</i>		B OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		C OTHER EQUIPMENT <i>(describe)</i>		Calendar Year of Acq.	D PERSONAL COMPUTERS		
		COST	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY	COST	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY	COST	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY		COST	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY	
11	2020							2020			
12	2019							2019			
13	2018							2018			
14	2017							2017			
15	2016							2016			
16	2015							2015			
17	2014							2014			
18	2013							2013			
19	2012							2012			
20	2011							Prior			
21	2010							Total			
22	2009								E LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN) EQUIPMENT AND MAINFRAMES		
23	2008										
24	2007								COST	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY	
25	2006							2020			
26	2005							2019			
27	2004							2018			
28	2003							2017			
29	2002							2016			
30	2001							2015			
31	2000							2014			
32	1999							2013			
33	Prior							2012			
34	Total							Prior			
35								Total			
36	Add TOTALS on lines 21, 34, 35, and any additional schedules. ( <i>enter here and on page 1, Part II, Line 3</i> )						\$				

**SCHEDULE D — MOBILE EQUIPMENT** (self-propelled and related implements) — Include expensed equipment and fully depreciated items. Include sales or use tax, and freight. *Attach schedules as needed.* Line 58 "Prior" — report detail by year(s) of acquisition on a separate schedule. Do not include licensed vehicles. **Do not include property reported in Part IV.**

**ASSESSOR'S  
USE ONLY**

LINE NO	Calendar Year of Acq.	MOBILE EQUIPMENT (self-propelled and related implements) <i>(except harvesters and licensed vehicles)</i>		HARVESTERS				
		A PURCHASED NEW	B PURCHASED USED	C PURCHASED NEW	D PURCHASED USED			
		COST	COST	COST	COST			
36	2020							
37	2019							
38	2018							
39	2017							
40	2016							
41	2015							
42	2014							
43	2013							
44	2012							
45	2011							
46	2010							
47	2009							
48	2008							
49	2007							
50	2006							
51	2005							
52	2004							
53	2003							
54	2002							
55	2001							
56	2000							
57	1999							
58	Prior							
59	Total							
60								
61	Add TOTALS from Columns A-D and any additional schedules. <i>(enter here and on page 1, Part II, Line 4)</i>			\$				

REMARKS:

---



---



---



---



---

**SCHEDULE E — COST DETAIL: BUILDINGS, BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS, AND/OR LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, LAND IMPROVEMENTS, LAND AND LAND DEVELOPMENT**

Attach schedules as needed. Line 84 "Prior" — Report detail by year(s) of acquisition on a separate schedule.

LINE NO	Calendar Year of Acq.	BUILDINGS, BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS, AND/OR LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS				C LAND IMPROVEMENTS <i>(e.g., blacktop, curbs, fences)</i>		D LAND AND LAND DEVELOPMENT <i>(e.g., fill, grading)</i>	
		A STRUCTURE ITEMS ONLY <i>(see Instructions)</i>		B FIXTURES ONLY <i>(see Instructions)</i>		COST	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY	COST	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY
		COST	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY	COST	ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY				
62	2020								
63	2019								
64	2018								
65	2017								
66	2016								
67	2015								
68	2014								
69	2013								
70	2012								
71	2011								
72	2010								
73	2009								
74	2008								
75	2007								
76	2006								
77	2005								
78	2004								
79	2003								
80	2002								
81	2001								
82	2000								
83	1999								
84	Prior								
85	Total								

86 Add TOTALS on line 85 and any additional schedules. *(enter here and on page 1, Part II, Line 5)* \$

REAL PROPERTY ALTERATIONS <i>(see instructions)</i>					COST <i>(omit cents)</i>		ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY
87. Improvements added or removed (structures, pumps, pipe lines, etc.)					X	X	
PARCEL	DESCRIPTION	MONTH & YEAR			X	X	
		ADDED	REMOVED				
88. Changes in the land surface (leveling, ripping, drainage, well drilling, etc.)							
PARCEL	DESCRIPTION	MONTH & YEAR	ACRES				

**OFFICIAL REQUEST**

DO NOT RETURN THESE INSTRUCTIONS

California law prescribes a yearly ad valorem tax based on property as it exists at 12:01 a.m. on January 1 (tax lien date). This form constitutes an official request that you declare all assessable agricultural property situated in this county which you owned, claimed, possessed, controlled, or managed on the tax lien date, and that you sign (under penalty of perjury) and return the statement to the Assessor's Office by the date cited on the face of the form as required by law. Failure to file the statement during the time provided in section 441 of the Revenue and Taxation Code will compel the Assessor to estimate the value of your property from other information in the Assessor's possession and add a penalty of 10 percent of the assessed value as required by section 463 of the Code.

If you own taxable personal property in any county whose aggregate cost is \$100,000 or more for any assessment year, you **must** file a property statement with the Assessor of that county whether or not you are requested to do so. Any person not otherwise required to file a statement shall do so upon request of the Assessor regardless of aggregate cost. The Assessor of the county will supply you with a form upon request.

Except for the "DECLARATION BY ASSESSEE" section, you may furnish attachments in lieu of entering the information on this property statement. However, such attachments must contain **all** the information requested by the statement and these instructions, the attachments must be in a format acceptable to the Assessor, and the property statement must contain appropriate references to the attachments and must be properly signed. In all instances, you must return the original BOE-571-A.

<b>THIS STATEMENT IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT.</b>	<b>THIS STATEMENT IS NOT A PUBLIC DOCUMENT. THE INFORMATION DECLARED WILL BE HELD SECRET BY THE ASSESSOR.</b>	<b>IF ANY SITUATION EXISTS WHICH NECESSITATES A DEVIATION FROM TOTAL COST PER BOOKS AND RECORDS, FULLY EXPLAIN ALL ADJUSTMENTS.</b>
--	---	---

**INSTRUCTIONS***(complete the statement as follows)***NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS**

If the information has been preprinted by the Assessor, make necessary corrections. **INDIVIDUALS**, enter the last name first, then the first name and middle initial. **LEGAL ENTITIES: PARTNERSHIPS** must enter at least two names, showing last name, first name and middle initial for each partner; **CORPORATIONS** report the full corporate name. If the business operates under a **DBA** (Doing Business As) or **FICTITIOUS NAME**, enter the DBA (Fictitious) name under which you are operating in this county below the name of the sole owner, partnership, or corporation.

**LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY**

Enter the complete street address or location. If preprinted, make necessary corrections. Enter the Assessor's Parcel No. if known. Request additional forms if you have agricultural personal property or fixtures at other locations. A listing may be attached to a single property statement for your equipment leased or rented to others, when any such properties are situated at many locations within this county.

**PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION***Complete items (a) through (i).*

**OWNERSHIP OF LAND — (c).** Check either the "Yes" or the "No" box to indicate whether you own the land at the LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY shown on this statement. If **yes** is checked, verify the official RECORDED NAME on your DEED. If it agrees with the name shown on this statement, check the second "Yes" box. If it does **not** agree, check the second "No" box.

**PROPERTY TRANSFER — (g).**

**Real Property** – For purposes of reporting a change in control, real property includes land, structures, or fixtures owned or held under lease from (1) a private owner if the remaining term of the lease exceeds 35 years, including written renewal options, (2) a public owner (any arm or agency of local, state, or federal government) for any term or (3) mineral rights owned or held on lease for any term, whether in production or not.

**Controlling Interest** – When any person or legal entity obtains more than 50 percent of the voting stock of a corporation, or more than a 50 percent ownership interest in any other type of legal entity. The interest obtained includes what is acquired directly or indirectly by a parent or affiliated entity.

**Forms, Filing Requirements & Penalty Information** – Contact the Legal Entity Ownership Program Section at 916-274-3410 or refer to the Board's website at [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov) to obtain form BOE-100-B, applicable filing requirements, and penalty information.

**REGISTERED OR SHOW HORSES — (h-1).** If **yes** is checked, obtain BOE-571-F2, *Registered and Show Horses Other than Racehorses*, from the Assessor and file with this return.

**RACEHORSES — (h-2).** If **yes** is checked, obtain BOE-571-J, *Annual Racehorse Tax Return*, from the Assessor and file as required.

**MANUFACTURED HOMES (MOBILEHOMES) — (i).** A manufactured home (mobilehome) is a transportable structure designed to be occupied as a residence, and it is **either** more than 40 feet long **or** more than 8 feet wide. Report the number of manufactured homes (mobilehomes) on this property which are **currently** licensed (license is **not** delinquent or expired) and the number of manufactured homes (mobilehomes) which are not licensed or for which the license is delinquent or expired. Do not report "travel trailers" which are not more than 40 feet long or more than 8 feet wide.

## PART II: DECLARATION OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO YOU

Report descriptions and quantities or book cost (100 percent of actual cost) where requested on the form. Report any additional information which will assist the Assessor in arriving at a fair market value. Include finance charges, where applicable, for self-constructed equipment and for buildings. Do not include finance charges for purchased equipment.

### LINE 1. SUPPLIES

Enter the total cost from Schedule A.

### LINE 2. ANIMALS

Complete Schedule B if applicable and enter the total cost if known.

### LINE 3. EQUIPMENT

Enter the total cost from Schedule C.

### LINE 4. MOBILE EQUIPMENT (self-propelled and related implements)

Enter the total cost from Schedule D.

### LINE 5. BUILDINGS, BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS, AND/OR LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, LAND IMPROVEMENTS, LAND AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Enter the total cost from Schedule E.

### LINE 6. EQUIPMENT OUT ON LEASE, RENT, OR CONDITIONAL SALE TO OTHERS

Report cost on line 6 and attach schedules showing the following (equipment actually out on lease or rent, equipment out on a conditional sale agreement and equipment held for lease or rent which you have used or intend to use must be reported). Equipment held for lease or rent and not otherwise used by you is exempt and should not be reported.

**Equipment out on lease, rent, or conditional sale.** (1) Name and address of party in possession, (2) location of the property, (3) quantity and description, (4) date of acquisition, (5) your cost, selling price, and monthly rent, (6) lease or identification number, (7) date and duration of lease, (8) how acquired (purchased, manufactured, other — explain), (9) whether a lease or a conditional sale agreement. If the property is used by a free public library or a free museum or is **used exclusively** by a public school, community college, state college, state university, church, or a nonprofit college it may be exempt from property taxes, provided the lessor's exemption claim is filed by February 15. Obtain BOE-263, *Lessors' Exemption Claim*, from the Assessor. Also include equipment on your premises held for lease or rent **which you have used or intend to use**. Report your cost and your selling price by year of acquisition.

**LINE 7. CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS.** If you have unallocated costs of construction in progress for improvements to land, machinery, equipment, furniture, buildings or other improvements, or leasehold improvements, attach an itemized listing. Include all tangible property, even though not entered on your books and records. Enter the total on PART II, line 7.

### LINE 8. OTHER

Describe and report the cost of tangible property that is not reported elsewhere on this form.

## PART III: TREES, VINES, OR PERENNIALS

**Trees, vines, or perennials, planted, removed, budded or grafted.** List and indicate additions or removals during the twelve months preceding January 1. For additions, list the date planted, number, species, variety, spacing, number of acres planted, and whether "planted" (all new planting or replanting) or "interplant" (new planting intermixed with existing plantings). Enter the cost of the additions. For removals, describe and list the date of planting, if known. If budded or grafted, provide dates and cost. Indicate the action taken in the heading area of the cost column.

## Part IV: DECLARATION OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO OTHERS

Enter the name and mailing address of the owner. Read your agreement carefully and enter A (Lessor) or B (Lessee), and whether lessor or lessee has the tax obligation. For assessment purposes, the Assessor will consider, but is not bound to, the contractual agreement.

- 1. Leased Equipment.** Report the year of acquisition, the year of manufacture, description of the leased property, the lease contract number or other identification number, the total installed cost to purchase (including sales tax), and the annual rent; do not include in Schedules C, D, or E.
- 2. Lease-Purchase Option Equipment.** Report here all equipment acquired on lease-purchase option on which the **final payment remains to be made**. Enter the year of acquisition, the year of manufacture, description of the leased property, the lease contract number or other identification number, the total installed cost to purchase (including sales tax), and the annual rent. **If final payment has been made**, report full cost in Schedules C, D, or E.

3. **Capitalized Leased Equipment.** Report here all leased equipment that has been capitalized at the present value of the minimum lease payments on which a final payment remains to be made. Enter the year of acquisition, the lease contract number or other identification number, and the total installed cost to purchase (including sales tax). Do not include in Schedules C, D, or E unless final payment has been made.
4. **Animals.** Report all taxable animals, such as those used in riding stables, pack station operations, or rodeos, stallions or broodmares held for breeding, and registered or show horses on your premises which belong to others. Enter Code Number "4" in the Code Number Column. Describe the type of animals (use a second line on this schedule or attach a schedule). If you board racehorses, report the horses on BOE-571-J1, *Annual Report of Boarded Racehorses*.
5. **Other Businesses.** Report other businesses on your premises.
6. **Tenants, Renters, Farm Management Co., etc.** Report the names and addresses of persons renting or managing your property. Enter Code Number "6" in the Code Number Column.
7. **Government-Owned Property.** If you possess or use government-owned land, improvements, or fixed equipment, or government-owned property is located on your premises, report the name and address of the agency which owns the property, and a description of the property.

### SCHEDULE A — SUPPLIES ON HAND

Report the description, the quantity and the cost of supplies on hand. Use the open lines of the schedule or attach a schedule showing the type and cost of the item.

- (1) FEED — Report all feed held for use by taxable animals such as those used in riding stable or pack station operations, rodeos, and stallions or broodmares held for breeding, showing tons if grown and if purchased, the amount on hand and cost per unit.
- (2) SEED — Report the cost (or type and weight) of seed held for feed crops which are intended for your own use. **Do not** report seed held for sale or for the production of crops intended for sale.

### SCHEDULE B — ANIMALS

Report the description and number (cost if known) of all taxable animals such as those used in riding stable or pack station operations, rodeos, and stallions or broodmares held for breeding. (Do not report animals involved in the production of food and fiber, such as dairy cattle and bulls, beef cattle and bulls, draft animals, swine, sheep and poultry and animals held for sale or lease.) If you have animals on your premises which you do not own, report ownership and description in Part IV, *Declaration of Property Belonging to Others*. Complete question "h" in Part I if you have racehorses, registered or show horses. **Do not** report such animals on this schedule.

### SCHEDULE C — COST DETAIL: EQUIPMENT

Do not include property already reported in Part IV.

**LINES 11-35.** Enter in the appropriate column the cost of your equipment segregated by calendar year of acquisition, include short-lived or expensed equipment. Total each column. Report full cost; do not deduct investment credits, trade-in allowances or depreciation. Include equipment acquired through a lease-purchase agreement at the selling price effective at the inception of the lease and report the year of the lease as the year of acquisition (if final payment has **not** been made, report such equipment in Part IV). Report self-constructed equipment used by you at the proper trade level in accordance with Title 18, section 10, of the California Code of Regulations. Exclude the cost of normal maintenance and repair that does not extend the life nor modify the use of the equipment. Exclude the cost of equipment actually removed from the site. The cost of equipment retired but not removed from the site must be reported. Segregate and report on line 6, Part II the cost of equipment out on lease or rent.

**Column A.** Include movable, non-mobile items, such as: tools, hive boxes, bunkhouse furnishings (owned by the farmer), portable wind machines, temporary pipes and sprinklers that are above ground (not permanent), heaters, smudge pots, pallets, bins, saddles, bridles, etc.

Fixed equipment items, such as: bulk feed tanks, milk barn equipment, feeders, cages, egg washing and grading machines, hulling equipment, wind machines, etc., should be reported as fixture improvements on Schedule E, Column B. Note: pumps, pumphouses, or permanent irrigation lines are improvements, which involve land surface changes that have occurred during the twelve months preceding January 1, and are thus also required to be reported via Schedule E.

The reported costs should include the cost of machinery or equipment including excise, sales, or use taxes, freight and installation charges. (Note: A charge for self-construction/labor should be imputed when such is the case, e.g., if you would have paid \$500 to have heaters installed but performed the labor yourself, the value of that labor must be included in the value/cost of such machinery and equipment.)

**Column B.** Enter the total original installed cost by calendar year of acquisition. Include freight-in excise taxes, sales or use taxes, and installation costs. Include fully depreciated office equipment but **do not** include items that were traded, retired, transferred, sold, or junked and removed physically from the premises. If office equipment is located elsewhere in the county, attach a similar schedule and identify the location. **All office equipment must be reported on this statement.**

**Column C.** Describe other equipment not reported in Columns A, B, or D.





## DECLARATION BY ASSESSEE

The law requires that this property statement, regardless of where it is executed, shall be declared to be true under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California. The declaration must be signed by the assessee, a duly appointed fiduciary, or a person authorized to sign on behalf of the assessee. In the case of a **corporation**, the declaration must be signed by an officer or by an employee or agent who has been designated in writing by the board of directors, by name or by title, to sign the declaration on behalf of the corporation. In the case of a **partnership**, the declaration must be signed by a partner or an authorized employee or agent. In the case of a **Limited Liability Company (LLC)**, the declaration must be signed by an LLC manager, or by a member where there is no manager, or by an employee or agent designated by the LLC manager or by the members to sign on behalf of the LLC.

When signed by an employee or agent, other than a member of the bar, a certified public accountant, a public accountant, an enrolled agent or a duly appointed fiduciary, the assessee's written authorization of the employee or agent to sign the declaration on behalf of the assessee must be filed with the Assessor. The Assessor may at any time require a person who signs a property statement and who is required to have written authorization to provide proof of authorization.

A property statement that is not signed and executed in accordance with the foregoing instructions is not validly filed. The penalty imposed by section 463 of the Revenue and Taxation Code for failure to file is applicable to unsigned property statements.