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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY ANNOUNCES REAPPOINTMENT OF LAWRENCE KAPLAN

SACRAMENTO –The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) is pleased to announce the reappointment of Lawrence (Larry) Kaplan to the CBA. Mr. Kaplan was reappointed to the CBA by the Speaker of the Assembly, John A. Pérez. Mr. Kaplan was first appointed to the CBA in March 2011. His current term will expire in 2017.

Mr. Kaplan chairs the CBA's Legislative Committee, which reviews, recommends, and advances legislation relating to the CBA.

Mr. Kaplan is an independent management consultant specializing in assisting non-profits, elected officials and public agencies. He has worked extensively in the non-profit sector, and previously served as Los Angeles Area Director of the Trust for Public Land, Southern California Regional Director for Senator Barbara Boxer, and Chief of Staff for Councilman Mike Woo.

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