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**California Personal Income Tax Withholding Schedules
Revised to Reflect Tax Rate Increase**

SACRAMENTO – To reflect tax rate increases included in the state budget enacted in February, the California Personal Income Tax withholding schedules have been revised.

Employers should immediately begin using the new tax withholding schedules to help minimize any potential tax liability their employees may face when they file their state personal income tax returns next year. The new schedules replace those included in the 2009 *California Employer's Guide* distributed previously by the state Employment Development Department (EDD).

Revised withholding schedules have been posted on EDD's Web site at www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes in the "News" section. Employers also can find answers to their withholding questions on the same page.

Employers who wish to receive printed copies of the schedules through the mail may call the EDD Taxpayer Assistance Center at 1-888-745-3886.

Employees will find answers to their questions about the new personal income tax rates at the state Franchise Tax Board Web site (www.ftb.ca.gov) or by calling FTB at 1-800-852-5711.

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