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## **EDD Web Site Includes Income Tax Withholding Schedules Revised to Reflect Increased Withholding**

**SACRAMENTO** – The Employment Development Department website now includes modified income tax withholding schedules to be used by employers beginning November 1.

The new schedules implement legislation enacted into law this summer. The law increases the amount of personal income tax withheld from employees each pay period but it does not affect income tax rates or total tax liabilities. As usual, taxpayers will receive refunds if the amount withheld is greater than the amount of tax they owe.

Withholding schedules issued in April should be used by employers through October 31. Both schedules are available on EDD's Web site at [http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll\\_Taxes/Rates\\_and\\_Withholding.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/Rates_and_Withholding.htm)

Employers can find more information on withholding schedules on the Payroll Taxes section of EDD's Web site, <http://www.edd.ca.gov>.

Employees can find answers to their questions about the new Personal Income Tax rates at the state Franchise Tax Board (FTB) Web site at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov), or by calling FTB at 1-800-852-5711.

In addition, the rates for supplemental wages have increased; the rates are 6.6% for supplemental wages and 10.23% for stock options and bonus payments paid on or after November 1, 2009.

For additional information about supplemental wages, refer to the *California Employer's Guide* (DE 44) or the Information Sheet: *Personal Income Tax Withholding — Supplemental Wage Payments, Moving Expense Reimbursement — WARN Act Payments*, both available online at [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov).

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