



STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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To: San Mateo - Auditing (WRP)

From: Tax Counsel (EHS:PM) - Headquarters

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This is in reply to your memorandum of August 5 requesting an opinion on whether crossword puzzle books qualify as exempt periodicals.

We believe that such books do contain letters of general interest, although they do not convey "news" as such. Accordingly, it is our opinion that they qualify as exempt periodicals if issued at average intervals not exceeding three months.

PM: cw