



## OFFICE OF TAX APPEALS

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### Agenda

Office of Tax Appeals Hearings  
Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 9:30 a.m.  
400 R Street  
Hearing Room  
Sacramento, CA 95811

(Agenda updated as of 10/17/25, 9:16 a.m.)

### **Franchise and Income Tax Appeals Hearings**

~~Agro America, LLC, 231014636~~

~~Panel Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Sara A. Hosey~~

~~Panel Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica I. Long~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ John O. Johnson~~

~~Appearing for Taxpayer: \_\_\_\_\_ Hershini Gopal, Attorney~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Janet L. Everson, Attorney~~

~~Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Ricky Martorana, Attorney~~

~~Issue: Whether appellant's activities within California for the 2013 and 2014 tax years exceeded the protections provided by Public Law 86-272.~~

### **1:00 p.m. Session**

~~J. Granda and I. Granda, 240415990, 240716841~~

~~Panel Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica I. Long~~

~~Panel Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Keith T. Long~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Natasha Ralston~~

~~Appearing for Taxpayer: \_\_\_\_\_ J. Granda, Taxpayer~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ I. Granda, Taxpayer~~

~~Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Ariana Macedo, Attorney~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Brad Coutinho, Attorney~~

~~Issue: Whether appellants have demonstrated entitlement to claims for refund for the 2016, 2017, and 2018 tax years.~~



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Medivation, Inc., 220410165

Panel Lead:

John O. Johnson

Panel Members:

Kenneth Gast

Josh Lambert

Appearing for Taxpayer:

Annie Huang, Attorney

Jeffrey Vesely, Attorney

Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: Matthew Miller, Attorney

Issue: Whether appellant may reduce its alternative minimum tax liability by utilizing the research credit provided in Revenue and Taxation Code section 23609.

The following cases were removed from this agenda:

M. Dachs and J. Dachs, 230613693

OTA postponed this hearing.

Agro America, LLC, 231014636

Taxpayer requested a postponement.

J. Granda and I. Granda, 240415990, 240716841

Taxpayers requested a postponement.

The hearing location is accessible to people with disabilities. Please contact Nia Vaughan at (916) 926-3048, or email [Nia.Vaughan@ota.ca.gov](mailto:Nia.Vaughan@ota.ca.gov) if you require special assistance.

Note: The above case description is intended simply to inform the public and the press as to the general subject matter of the case. The description does not necessarily define the specific issues that will be addressed at the hearing.