



**CLIENT MEMO  
CALIFORNIA ENTERPRISE ZONES**

The following is important information regarding the California Enterprise Zones. We want to ensure that our clients are benefiting from all of the California state tax credits and other benefits that may be available to you. The Enterprise Zone (EZ) Program targets economically distressed areas by providing tax incentives to promote business growth and employment. If your business is located, or will be relocating, to a designated Enterprise Zone, you need to be aware of the following information and developments.

In 2009, California added five new EZ areas, located in Hesperia, Tulare, Pittsburgh, Sacramento, and Taft. In some cases these new zones were replacing zones that had expired or were expiring in 2009. Each zone designation is in effect for 15 years. A complete list of Enterprise Zones can be found at -

<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/cdbg/ez/enterprise/newmap.html>

and at -

<http://www.caez.org/documents/EZmapOct2009.pdf>

Some of the benefits available to businesses located in EZ areas include:

1. Tax credits for hiring employees who live in a Targeted Employment Area.
2. Tax credits for sales tax paid on purchases of qualifying machinery and parts.

Please contact our office for additional assistance if you believe that you may be located in an Enterprise Zone.

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