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SAMPLE PROPERTY VALUE NOTICE

Date: 07/02/2007

Parcel Number
Owner's Name
Mailing Address

Property Address

SECURED PROPERTY VALUATION
(THIS IS NOT A TAX BILL)

The property referenced above has been reviewed by the Assessor Department for the 2007-2008 assessment year. Market conditions, comparable sales information and any new construction that occurred between January 1 and December 31, 2006 have been considered during our review.

The property tax bill you receive this fall will be based on the 2007-2008 Proposition 13 Factored Base Year Value listed below. The Factored Base Year Value is based on the market value of your property when it was acquired, PLUS any new construction, PLUS an inflation factor of no more than 2% per year. The Factored Base Year Value is the maximum taxable value allowed under Proposition 13. The market value of this property is greater than the Factored Base Year Value.

	2007-2008 PROPOSITION 13 FACTORED BASE YEAR VALUE (TAXABLE VALUE)
Land	283,050
Building & Improvements	175,950
Other	0
Personal	0
Total Assessed Value	**459,000**
Homeowners' Exemption	7,000
Net Assessed	452,000

Property taxes will be based on this value

A PROPOSITION 13 INFLATION FACTOR OF 2.00% IS INCLUDED IN THIS ASSESSMENT

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Percent Change from Last Year:

Base Year: Land: 1991 Imps.: 1991

Parcel No.: ### - ### - ##

Under certain circumstances your taxable value can increase by more than 2% per year

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BASIC ASSESSMENT NOTICE LETTER
2007/2008

Attention Orange County Property Owner and Taxpayer:

This is your Property Value Notice with values that will be used for the 2007/2008 assessment year.

The County Assessor must value property according to the California State Constitution and subsequent legislative statutes. Under Article XIIIA of the California State Constitution (Proposition 13), the following are the primary guidelines for assessors:

1. Property that has not changed ownership or had any new construction added since March 1, 1975, shall be valued at full market value as of that date, plus an annual inflation factor of no more than 2% per year. Property that has remained in the same exact ownership since March 1, 1975 has a base year of 1975. The base year is printed on the front of this notice in a box near the bottom of the page.

2. Property that changed ownership after March 1, 1975, shall be valued at full market value as of the date of the change, plus an annual inflation factor of no more than 2% per year. Property that has transferred all ownership interest(s) since March 1, 1975 has a new base year as of the lien date following the transfer.

3. For property that had a portion of the ownership changed, only the portion that changed ownership will be revalued to full market value as of the date of the change, plus an annual inflation factor of no more than 2% per year. The value basis for the remaining portion will not be affected. Property that transferred a portion of the ownership interest(s) since March 1, 1975 will have multiple base years, however this notice will only indicate the base year of the most recently transferred interest.

4. New construction that occurs after a property is acquired is valued at full market value as of the date of completion. The value is added to the taxable value of the property. If construction was not complete on lien date, January 1, the full market value of the partially completed portion will be added to the taxable value of the property. New construction will be reappraised every year until completed. Examples of taxable new construction include room additions, pools, spas and patio covers.

5. In accordance with Proposition 13, an annual inflation factor of up to 2% must be added to the base year value. The inflation factor is 2.00% this year.

6. The taxable value of property may increase more than the inflation factor in one year if: (1) there has been a reassessable change of ownership since the last lien date, or (2) new construction occurred, or (3) there was a restoration of value due to an increase in the market value. The enrolled value will not exceed the Proposition 13 Factored Base Year Value.

7. Effective January 1, 1997 the property tax lien date in California changed from March 1 to January 1, as a result of legislation adopted in 1995. Lien date is the same for every county in California.

Homeowners' Exemption (Application Is Free - No Cost To Apply For Any Exemption): If you own a home and occupy it as your principal residence on January 1, you may be eligible for a Homeowners' Exemption that will reduce your assessed value by $7,000. The Assessor will automatically send an application to new property owners. A Homeowners' Exemption may also apply to a supplemental assessment if the application is filed within 30 days of the notice, and the property has not received the exemption on the prior assessment roll. Homeowner's Exemption applications may be filed after the claimant becomes eligible, however, if an application is filed after 5:00 p.m. on February 15, it is considered a late claim. Late claims may be filed through December 10 at 5:00 p.m., and once approved, will result in a prorated exemption of $5,600 in the first year only. For information, please call (714) 834-3821. **(No Filing is Fee Required)**

Institutional Exemptions: Property used exclusively for a church, college, cemetery, museum, school, or free public library may qualify for an exemption. Properties owned and used exclusively by a non-profit religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital corporation may also be eligible. Exemptions are not automatic. Each organization is required to file the appropriate exemption claim form in order to qualify. Additional information and exemption claim forms are available at www.ocgov.com/assessor or by calling (714) 834-2779.

Disabled Veterans' Exemption: A veteran who is rated 100% disabled due to a service-connected disability, or the unmarried surviving spouse of such veteran, may be eligible for an exemption of up to $161,420 off the assessed value of their home. An application and required documentation must be filed with the Assessor to qualify. For more information, please call (714) 834-5945.

Assessment Appeals: If you disagree with the valuation of your property, you may file an assessment appeal. Assessment appeal forms must be filed between July 2 and September 15. The Application for Changed Assessment and instructions may be obtained from your local library, on-line at http://assessmentappeals.ocgov.com/aa, or in person at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Assessment Appeals Division, 333 West Santa Ana Blvd., Suite 101, Santa Ana, (714) 834-2331. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors will notify you of the date, time and location of your hearing. Be prepared to present evidence as to the market value of your property on January 1, 2007.

Assessor Information @ www.ocgov.com/assessor

Sincerely _____

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