

# Yvette Stowers

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Yvette Stowers was appointed California Deputy Controller, Taxation in January 2015. Ms. Stowers began her tax career as an auditor for the Franchise Tax Board. With the FTB, she held various leadership roles in supervision, management, and audit program development. With the desire to expand her knowledge, Ms. Stowers accepted a position with a public accounting firm where she helped develop a tax controversy practice. With the accounting firm, Ms. Stowers successfully resolved tax disputes involving unitary business issues, business credits, and residency. In 2008, Ms. Stowers accepted a tax consulting position with Betty T. Yee, former First District Member of the Board of Equalization. As the consultant, Ms. Stowers reviewed and provided advice on income and sales tax appeals. Ms. Stowers received her bachelor's degree in Accounting from San Jose State University, and master's degree in Taxation from Golden Gate University, San Francisco.