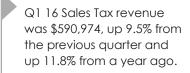
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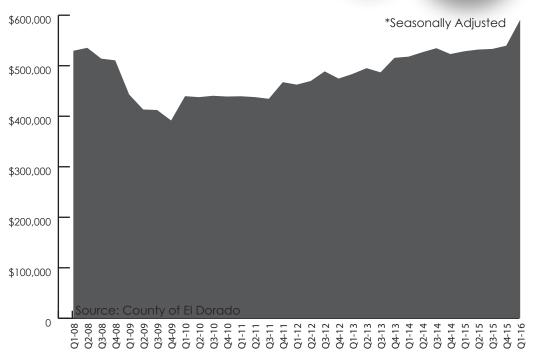
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## **SALES TAX AT A GLANCE...**



- Compared to the recession low point of Q4 09, Sales Tax revenue is currently up 50.8%, or \$199,319.
- This is the fifth quarter in a row Sales Tax revenue has increased after seasonal adjustment.
- Sales Tax has increased \$61,385 or 11.6 index points since our base year of 2008.



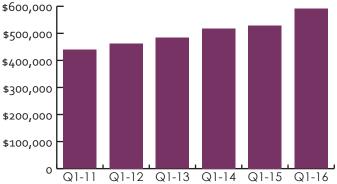
## **1ST QUARTER TREND**

Sales Tax revenue was off to a strong start for 2016. In Q1 16 revenue increased 9.5% from the previous quarter, up for the fifth quarter in a row after seasonal adjustment. When compared back to our recession low point of Q409, current revenue is up by 50%.

Keep any eye out for the newest El Dorado Hills Business Confidence Survey™ coming out in July 2016. The earlier report from January 2016 showed 73% of local leaders expected their gross sales to increase in the next 12 months, with just 5% expecting a decrease. So far this insight has proven to be quite accurate.

Find the full survey and all individual reports at www.eldoradohillschamber.com.

## **Q1 SALES TAX SINCE RECESSION LOWS**



Total increase of 34.4%



