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Re: Deferral of April 10, 2020 Property Tax Payments

Dear Governor Newsom,

I am writing to urge you to consider an Executive Order directing all county treasurer-tax collectors to defer April 10, 2020 Property Tax Payments until July 15, 2020. This is in line with the announcement that both the Internal Revenue Service and California Franchise Tax Board are postponing tax deadlines until July 15, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While I encourage all property owners to pay their taxes on time, I am painfully aware of COVID-19 related reasons for many home owners and property owners to be unable to make the April 10th deadline.

I further request that you simultaneously provide counties with no interest loans so that they may continue to provide core services until revenues are made whole on July 15.

Thank you, Governor, for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry