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PROPERTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED

Placer County Treasurer-Tax Collector Jenine Windeshausen announced the property tax bills for the 2012-2013 fiscal year have been mailed. Windeshausen indicated there are 159,035 tax bills for taxes and voter approved special assessments.

Pursuant to state law, the first installment of taxes is due November 1, 2012, and will become delinquent if not paid by close of business Monday, December 10, 2012; thereafter a 10% penalty will be added. The second installment is due February 1, 2013, and will become delinquent if not paid by close of business Wednesday, April 10, 2013; thereafter a 10% penalty as well as a \$10 cost will be added. Both installments may be paid when the first installment is due. Payments remaining unpaid after June 30, 2013, accrue additional penalties at the rate of one and one half percent per month, or eighteen percent annually.

Windeshausen noted an automated phone system is available 24 hours a day to assist taxpayers by calling (530) 889-4120. To pay by credit card, debit card or electronic fund transfer (EFT), visit www.placer.ca.gov/tax or call toll free: 1-866-4TAXPMT (1-866-482-9768), fees apply. To pay by virtual check, also visit www.placer.ca.gov/tax. Mailed payments should be sent to 2976 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603-2640 and must be United States Postal Service postmarked by the delinquent dates to avoid penalties. Payments may also be made in person at the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office at 2976 Richardson Drive in Auburn. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., holidays excepted. For added convenience, a drive-up deposit box in the front of the building, as well as one in the lobby of the Tax Collector's Office, are also available.

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