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CSAC Responds to Calls for Extending the April 10 Property Tax Deadline

SACRAMENTO – *California State Association of Counties (CSAC) issues the following statement regarding pressure to extend the April 10 property tax payment deadline.*

Local agencies rely on property tax payments to fund the very services most impacted right now by the COVID-19 crisis. County Public Health Departments, public hospitals, health systems, schools and more basic services of life would be seriously impacted by a property tax funding delay of even a few months. In most cases, property tax payments have already been made or funds have been set-aside for 11 months.

It's the banks and escrow companies that would be the big winners of a change – at the direct expense of those impacted by the pandemic. Counties have the authority to waive penalties for individual taxpayers or small businesses that are unable to pay due to the COVID-19 crisis.

California State Association of Counties (CSAC) is the voice of California's 58 counties at the state and federal level.

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