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**Secured Property Tax Bills for FY 2019-20 Mailed
First Installment due November 1, 2019**

Madera County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Tracy Kennedy announced that over 57,000 secured property tax bills have been mailed to the names of the property owners shown on the most recent tax roll. These secured tax bills represent over \$192 million dollars in property taxes that are due and payable to the Tax Collector. "This year, tax payers will notice two changes to their tax bill", says Tracy Kennedy. "The tax bill format was redesigned to accommodate the increased number of direct charges and special assessments that we are collecting through the tax roll. The other change that taxpayers may notice is that the due dates on their bills will now represent the true and actual installment due dates of November 1, 2019 and February 3, 2020." The secured tax bills previously listed the final "*if paid by dates*" of December 10th and April 10th.

It is important for taxpayers to note that the installment due dates have not changed. The first installment of the 2019-20 secured property taxes is due and payable on November 1, 2019, and will become delinquent if not paid by December 10, 2019. The second installment is due and payable on February 3, 2020, and will become delinquent if not paid by April 10, 2020. Tracy Kennedy would also like to remind tax payers that making their payments online at www.maderacounty.com/government/treasurer-tax-collector is fast, convenient, and free if they pay by E-Check.

If you do not receive your FY 2019-20 secured property tax bill, you can obtain a copy by emailing us at taxcollector@maderacounty.com or by visiting our website online at maderacounty.com/treasurer. Government Code states that not receiving a property tax bill does not relieve you from your responsibility to pay it on time.

If you have any questions regarding this article, please contact Anthony Loza at (559) 675-7713.

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