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**Secured Property Tax Bills for FY 2020-21 Mailed
First Installment due November 1, 2020**

Madera County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Tracy Kennedy announced that over 57,000 secured property tax bills will be mailed to the names of the property owners shown on the most recent tax roll. However, due to fires in the mountains only certain tax bills will go out on schedule (CORTAC, multi) while delaying some tax bills for a few days, until people that were evacuated from their homes can figure out where to get their mail as we understand mail has been diverted to other post offices. These secured tax bills represent over \$205 million dollars in property taxes that are due and payable to the Tax Collector. "This year, taxpayers will notice two changes to their tax bill", says Tracy Kennedy. "On this bill you will notice a QR code printed on each payment stub that ties directly to our pay by Free E-checks website. The other change that taxpayers may notice is the new remittance address of P.O. Box 4945 Whittier, Ca 90607." This year we are trying a new a lockbox service to receive payments as a measure to reduce exposure to staff while handling mass volume of incoming mail given the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are working diligently to implement additional payment options i.e. drop box, cash kiosk. However, we strongly encourage taxpayers to pay by E-Check, if paid by this method your payment is posted directly to our property tax system in real time and you can print a receipt for your records. The first installment of the 2020-21 secured property taxes is due and payable on November 1, 2020 and will become delinquent if not paid by December 10, 2020. The second installment is due and payable on February 1, 2021 and will become delinquent if not paid by April 12, 2021. Since April 10, 2021 falls on a Saturday, the deadline is extended to the next business day.

If you do not receive your FY 2020-21 secured property tax bill, you can obtain a copy by emailing us at taxcollector@maderacounty.com or by visiting our website. 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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