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A MESSAGE REGARDING COVID-19

“Our hope is that we all stay safe during these unprecedented times. I want to thank all of the property owners who have and can pay their property taxes by the April 10 delinquency date. It’s important that if you have the resources to pay your taxes that you do so timely. Vital county services, such as emergency response, law enforcement, public health, schools and other local financial obligations, are dependent on these scheduled revenues,” said K. E. Coleman, El Dorado County Treasurer-Tax Collector.

“We understand the current situation is very stressful for everyone and my department is committed to helping in every way allowable under the law. Taxpayers who are unable to pay their property taxes by April 10th because of the COVID-19 disaster can apply for penalty waivers. While the April 10 delinquency date must be enforced, we are authorized to waive penalties resulting from tax delinquency due to circumstances out of the taxpayers control and related to the COVID-19 crisis,” said Coleman. “In such cases, the tax collector can utilize their authority pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4985.2 to waive interest and penalties for those who qualify.”

COVID-19 Property Tax Penalty Cancellation Request forms will be available on the Tax Collector’s website beginning on April 13. Instructions for completing and submitting the form are included in the form packet. Applications are reviewed individually on a case-by-case basis. The website address is:
<https://edcgov.us/Government/TaxCollector>

As always, we will work with taxpayers who are facing hardships as a result of this crisis, while continuing to protect the stability of El Dorado County finances and services.