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Property Taxes Due April 10

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County Tax Collector Howard Newens reminds taxpayers who own property in Yolo County that the second installment of 2011-12 Secured Property Tax is now due and payable.

Property taxes become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, after which a 10 percent penalty and \$10.00 cost must be added. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2012 if taxes are paid by mail. It is suggested that payments be mailed a few days before the April 10 deadline to ensure that the envelope will have the proper postmark. The only acceptable postmark for deadline payments is a US Postal Service postmark.

Current law does not relieve property owners of payment responsibility or the imposition of penalties because of failure to receive a tax bill.

Taxpayers now have the option of paying property taxes by credit card (plus convenience fee) or electronic check (no charge). These payments can be made via the Internet at <u>www.yolocounty.org</u> or by phone at (866) 895-5027. Both of these systems will be closed at 5:00 p.m. on April 10, 2012 and reopened at 8:00 a.m. on April 11, 2012.

Those with questions concerning their tax bill should: consult <u>www.yolocounty.org</u>; visit the Tax Collector's Office, located at 625 Court Street, Room 102 in Woodland, open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, April 6, 2012 or call (530) 666-8625.

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