

COUNTY OF YOLO

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Property Tax Delinquent if Not Paid by December 10

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County Tax Collector Howard Newens reminds taxpayers who own property in Yolo County that the first installment of 2014-15 Secured Property Tax, due November 1, 2014, will be delinquent if not paid by December 10, 2014.

To avoid a penalty, property taxes must be paid by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, after which a 10 percent penalty must be added. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than December 10, 2014 if taxes are paid by mail. It is suggested that payments be mailed a few days before the December 10 deadline to ensure that the envelope will have the proper postmark. The only acceptable postmark for deadline payments is a U.S. 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 a 2.5 percent convenience fee) or electronic check (no charge). These payments can be made via <u>www.yolocounty.org</u> (select Property Tax button) or by phone at (866) 895-5027. Payments made using either of these two systems must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on December 10, 2014 to avoid penalties.

For inquiries or more information concerning tax bills and payments:

- Visit: <u>www.yolocounty.org</u>
- Call: (530) 666-8625 during business hours
- Visit the Yolo County Tax Collector's Office at 625 Court Street, Room 102 in Woodland, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Yolo County Tax Collector's office will be open until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2014.