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TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR CHRISS STREET ANNOUNCES PLANS TO EASE TAX BURDEN ON THOSE IMPACTED BY FIRES

(Santa Ana, CA) – Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector Chriss W. Street announced today a plan to ease the tax burden of those impacted by the devastating fires of the last week.

Orange County residents who were directly or indirectly affected by the wild fires should contact the Tax Collector's office and file a ***Penalty & Fee Waiver Form*** for their 2008-2009 property taxes. Residents seeking a waiver must complete the form and provide documentary evidence showing they were adversely impacted by the fires and unable to pay their taxes on the proscribed date. According to California law, waivers must be granted on a case-by-case basis.

Forms are available at the Treasurer-Tax Collector's office in Santa Ana, or on the web at www.ttc.ocgov.com. Completed forms should be mailed or faxed to the Office of the Orange County Treasurer Tax Collector.

Fax: (714) 834-5361
Mail: Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector
P.O. Box 1438
Santa Ana, CA 92702

Examples of Evidence

- Insurance Claim form
- Letter from city, police or fire departments stating taxpayer was part of a voluntarily or involuntary evacuation

For more information on the Penalty & Fee Waiver process, please contact the Treasurer-Tax Collector Customer Service Line at (714) 834-3411.

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