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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



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PUBLIC COMMENT

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Comment:

My name is Louise Chegwidden I am a parent, homeowner, and small business provider in Oakland. I support Proposition 15 because it is past time to fund our communities through quality public education, access to affordable housing for all, public libraries, parks and services. This is important to me as a parent of a public school educated graduating senior, heading to a city college in the fall, who volunteered at his local library, learning to value written works from around the world, while playing T-ball in a park and rec program, swimming at our local pool in the summer. I am eternally grateful for these opportunities which need to be available to all of our youth. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our SCHOOLS, and local services by closing corporate property tax loopholes -- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture. The Board of Equalization has an important role to play in ensuring that Prop 15 is implemented effectively, and that it is fully enforced. We call on the Board of Equalization to rise to the occasion of implementing a change that Californians like me have needed for a very long time. I am asking you to support Prop. 15 — a fair and balanced reform to put our Schools & Communities First. Sincerely, Louise Chegwidden, Somatic Educator, Occupied Ohlone land, aka Oakland