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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



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PUBLIC COMMENT

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2. Overview of Proposition 15

Comment:

Hello, My name is Jeanine Jensen. I am a homeowner in Oakland and have been for the last 30+ years. I support Proposition 15 because: It will provide for funding for Local Services such as Parks and Rec, City Services such as maintaining our streets and roads. This is important to me because my family walks and hikes frequently around the hills and flatlands of Oakland and spend time at Lake Merritt, and my husband cycles on our streets and roads (which often need repairs of potholes). Also, I am a volunteer with the Oakland Public Schools, at Hoover Elementary. I see the need for more funding and resources for our kids, who are the future! 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 (and our children) 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, Jeanine Jensen, Retired Human Resources Manager, Mother, and Public School Volunteer