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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Dr. Clio Korn _____ Item # ____
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PUBLIC COMMENT

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2. Overview of Proposition 15

Comment:

My name is Clio Korn. I am a resident of Oakland, CA. I support Proposition 15 because it is a well-crafted and thoughtfully written policy that is supported by a broad coalition of California citizens, business associations, educational institutions, civic leaders, and community groups and that would provide much needed funds for our communities. It would provide funding for local services that I want my family, friends, and community to have access to - including quality public education, well-maintained city infrastructure and parks, and city services such as libraries. 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. I 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, Dr Clio Korn, research scientist, Oakland CA