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Ellen Martin

Item #

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Comment:

I live and own a business in Orange County. My property taxes for my business location are nearly \$60,000.00, I employee three people at this location. I know 3 people do not sound like many and \$60,000 dollars wouldn't make a dent in California's budget, but it is a fortune to me and a livelihood to the 3 employees and their family's. Increases to my taxes result in lower income, and my consideration to close the business, retire, layoff the people and move out-of-state. Sincerely, Ellen Martin