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Comment:

My name is Ann McDonald. I am a retired teacher and I live in San Diego County. I support Proposition 15 because it has funding that will benefit public libraries and schools. This is important to me because I believe both libraries and schools help to equalize the inequalities in our society. Libraries serve all people in our communities - old and young, rich and poor. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion a year for our schools and local services such as public libraries by closing corporate tax loopholes- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses and agriculture. The Board of Equalization has an important role to play in insuring that Prop 15 is implemented effectively. 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 and Communities First.