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**STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**



Jennifer Phung \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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Comment:

My name is Jennifer and I currently live in Oakland as a renter. I was born and raised in Oakland and have seen drastic changes in our community. I fully support Prop 15 because it would bring in revenue that would help fund critical services and programs our city and county needs, for example affordable housing programs as well as more green spaces and parks. Especially during the pandemic, we need to invest in efforts to expand affordable housing and make sure people have safe homes they can afford to stay in, and have better access to parks and open spaces. So many people rely on being able to walk to the nearest park during times of social distancing in order to relieve stress and find ways to sustain themselves mentally and emotionally. We need resources to make sure parks are well maintained and staffed, and expand more open spaces free to the public. 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 am asking you to support Prop. 15 — a fair and balanced reform to ensure we invest in our future, and put our Schools & Communities First. Sincerely,  
Jennifer Phung, Field Director, Oakland