

Dear Board of Supervisors, specifically John Haschak

With the declaration of a national emergency, the "shelter at home" order by Mendocino County Public Health Department and the State of California, I'm requesting/ petitioning a delay of payment of the April 10 property tax with no penalty for late payment.

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I live in the 3rd district Mr. John Haschak. My situation is I'm 73 years old , with chronic respiratory illness, bronchitis. My sole income is SSA. Due to the shelter at home order, I had to stock up, but not hoarding, to have enough goods to comply and not spread or contract the corona virus. I'm saying stocking up used up funds I have for budgeting monthly expenses. The amount of my property tax takes most of my monthly check from Social Security, leaving nothing for PG&E, medicines, home owners insurance, gas money to get necessary supplies like food, etc.

I will pay the full normal amount of my property tax, just need extra time to budget out expenses. Delaying payment helps me greatly to do this. You don't want residents of this county to go under. Bad enough that business are closed. My understanding is this "bale out" money the congress is contemplating will not include people on SSA. Also, most of the property tax goes to schools which are now closed until next session at the end of summer.

Option would be, as about 60% of my property tax money is for schools, make a partial payment of the rest at the normal date, the rest to keep necessary county departments and functions funded.

Sincerely, Doug