

Tax Relief for Constituents Affected by the Wildfires

Due to the recent Skirball, Rye, and Creek fires, certain property owners and first responders may not have been able to pay their first installment of their 2017-18 Annual Secured Property taxes by the delinquency date of December 11, 2017, and were subject to a 10% penalty. Those constituents may file for a penalty cancellation at <http://ttc.lacounty.gov/PenaltyCancellationRequest/> or submit a paper request by calling (213) 974-2111, TTY (213) 974-2196 or (888) 807-2111.

Please note Treasurer and Tax Collector staff reviews penalty cancellation requests on a case by case basis.

In addition, property owners who have suffered \$10,000 or more in damages as a result of these fires may qualify for a refund of property taxes they recently paid, as well as a lower tax bill moving forward, by filing a claim for "Misfortune or Calamity" relief within one year of the date the "Misfortune or Calamity" was caused. The claim and more information are available at the Office of the Assessor's website at <https://assessor.lacounty.gov>.