

Treasurer-Tax Collector-Revenue Services Newsletter

At A Glance ~ January 2017

Treasurer

Sandie Arnott, Treasurer-Tax Collector

•In the October newsletter, I advised you that legislation I had written, AB2738, was signed into law in September. I submitted another legislative platform to our Association that requires transparency in bond measures presented to voters which should include the name of the school, the project and cost estimates based on a facilities master plan. I will be in Sacramento next week speaking with our legislators on this platform and others seeking support and hopefully adoption by the Governor. I was pleasantly surprised to receive the email below from our lobbyist – it basically states my platform has already been adopted by Senator John Moorlach who will push it forward. Several supporters have already stepped up although I'm sure I will meet with an equal number of those who oppose the platform as well, as the process moves forward. Once again, pretty proud and happy for the taxpayers of California who deserve transparency on school bonds they are asked to fund. I hope to find additional legislators to co-sponsor the bill now known as SB7.

On Tue, Dec 6, 2016 at 12:12 PM -0800, Karen Lange wrote:

Just introduced yesterday,

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB7

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year – hope it's a real good year for you all and that your holidays were special. Thanks again for all you do.

Mobile Mailbox Update

The mobile mailbox was a success during December peak tax collection. 546 payments were collected!

Thank you to Norma Gomez, Gene Galang, Wes Mercado, Patrick Peterson and DPW for their help.



Tax Collector

Robin Elliott, Assistant Tax Collector

- Robin and Kathy Nunes have identified an opportunity to further streamline Secured payment processing at the Lockbox, and will be working with Padma to explore this possibility
- We will begin working with Union Bank in January to move processing of 2017 Unsecured payments to the Lockbox
- The Secured delinquent bill file was generated and sent to Infosend on 12/28; we anticipate we will begin mailing delinquent bills within the next two weeks.

Investments

Charles Tovstein, Chief Investment Officer & Joe Demeo, Financial Services Manager II

- The current par value of the pool is \$5,030,744,000 billion
- The Treasury Oversight Committee meeting will take place on Monday, January 23rd at 12:00 p.m. in the Treasurer-Tax Collector Conference Room.

Human Resources & Wellness

Tiffany Htwe, Management Analyst

•**Treasurer's Office:** Maricor Ereno has accepted the position of Fiscal Office Specialist in the banking and administrative area of the Treasurer's Office. Maricor joins us from the San Mateo Medical Center where she worked as a Lead Fiscal Office Assistant and has over 25 years of experience in payment processing. Maricor is replacing Maggie Rudd who retired in October, 2013. Maricor will begin her employment with us on January 9th.

•**Department Wellness:** Many of us have registered for Walkadoo. If you are interested in the program, please go to www.mywellvolution.com and sign up. The new incentive program will tentatively begin this January. If you have questions please ask the Wellness Committee.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Department Wellness Meeting on December 14!



The Wellness Committee receives a thank you from Sandie for helping plan the Department Wellness Meeting: Christina Cerny, Leah Taylor, Wes Mercado, Carmen Whitney, & Tiffany Htwe (not pictured: Janice Romanini)

Jessica Hernandez receives the "You're Golden" 2016 award from Sandie for her outstanding customer service this year.
Congratulations Jessica!



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Revenue Services

Laura Williams, Revenue Services Division Manager

- Revenue Services will continue to conduct interviews to fill the vacant Senior Accountant position.
- Dimas Meneses will be working out of class as a Fiscal Office Services Supervisor in Renee's absence.