

**County of Fresno** 

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RELIEF FOR TAXPAYERS**

On May 6, 2020 California Governor Gavin Newsom waived penalties for those taxpayers who fail to file a personal property tax statement with the Assessor's office before May 7, 2020. No penalty shall be imposed upon taxpayers if they file their personal property tax statement, as required by the Revenue and Taxation Code section 441(a), on or before May 31, 2020.

"This is **GOOD NEWS** for many taxpayers who have suffered financial hardship and business interaction constraints that slowed compliance, as a result of COVID-19", said Fresno County Assessor-Recorder Paul Dictos, who appreciates the Governor's sensitivity to the situation created by this virus. "What we do today determines the strength with which we go forward".

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