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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 25, 2025

TO: All Taxing Districts Placing Direct Charges

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025-26 Direct Assessment Processing Instructions

For your District's direct charges to be added to the fiscal year 2025/26 tax bills, your District will need to submit the necessary information to our office no later than August 10, 2025. The following items must be received by our office to begin processing:

- 1. Submit a list of direct assessment rates per use code.
- 2. Submit a file listing assessments that should be assessed a different amount, especially mobile home parks, State Board of Equalization parcels, and parcels containing pole barns. Only submit one comprehensive list for all exceptions.
 - a. Please note that an "override" assessment amount means that it will replace the previous assessment amount and, therefore, will be the amount enrolled.
 - b. The file can be in comma or tab delimited text format. Each line should contain the 12-digit assessment number, the assessment amount using decimals but no commas, and the 5-digit tax code. (Please refer to Direct-Charge-File-Format and Record Layout Sample)
- 3. A copy of the resolution or ordinance of your governing body approving the assessment must accompany your data. Any assessment sent without a signed resolution or ordinance will be returned, without exception. The resolution or ordinance must state the following:
 - a. The assessment is in compliance with all laws pertaining to the levy of the particular assessment. The specific code section must be cited.
 - b. The assessment is levied without regard to property valuation.
 - c. The purpose of the assessment.



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- 4. Provide completed and signed Certification of Assessment.
- 5. Provide completed and signed San Joaquin County Special Assessment Charge Agreement between the county and the taxing district (Government Code Section 29304).
- 6. Complete and provide Direct Assessment Information Sheet.
- 7. Please contact us immediately if you cannot meet this deadline.
- 8. All taxing district assessment files and correspondence should be e-mailed to <u>auditorproptax@sjgov.org</u>

If you have any questions, please contact me at (209) 953-1181 or auditorproptax@sjgov.org

Sincerely, Many wolthing Jeffery M. Woltkamp, CPA Auditor-Controller

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Enclosures (7) Certification of Assessment Special Assessment Charge Agreement Direct Assessment Apportionment Direct Charge Information Record Layout Samples New Taxing Districts Required Document Direct-Charge-File-Format