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First Installment of Property Taxes Due

Placer County Treasurer-Tax Collector Jenine Windeshausen is reminding property owners that they have until Monday, December 11th, 2006 at 5 p.m. to make the first installment of their annual property taxes for the 2006-2007 year. Since the December 10th deadline falls on a Sunday, the deadline is extended to Monday, December 11th, 2006.

Payments sent by mail must be U. S. postmarked no later than December 11th. Payments made in person at the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office, 2976 Richardson Drive, Auburn, must be paid by 5 p.m. December 11th, 2006. For added convenience, a drive-up deposit box in the front of the building, as well as one in the lobby of the office, are also available. Payments must be deposited in these drop boxes by 5 p.m. on December 11th, 2006. Anyone with a checking account may pay by virtual check over the Internet at www.placer.ca.gov/tax. To pay with either MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express, taxpayers may call: 1-866-4TAXPMT (1-866-482-9768).

Taxpayers with questions about their bill may contact the Tax Collector's staff by calling, 530-889-4120, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Taxpayers may also access tax information by calling the same phone number and using the 24 hr. automated phone system, or by viewing it online at www.placer.ca.gov/tax. A parcel number is needed to obtain information through the automated phone system or online.

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