

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Kitty Calavita Item # M1

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M1c. Working Group Report – 3: Section 170 Disaster Relief for COVID-19 Calamity

Comment:

Disaster relief is meant for natural disasters such as earth quakes that physically damage a building. Please do not allow owners to use Covid-19 to make up for possible economic downturns in value, which can be assessed with other methods. Providing inappropriate disaster relief will cost distressed schools and communities and disproportionately advantage commercial property owners. CARES already allows owners to write off losses. We need the revenue from commercial property taxes now more than ever.