

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Lenny Goldberg Item # M1

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

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Comment:

The Board should reject the unconstitutional and unprecedented effort to call economic losses physical damage and continue the status quo in group 3 The Board should reject all option in group 4: the change in lien date which violates assessors principles and practice; comparable sales as if a short unrepresentative period provided meaningful values; uniform capitalization rates when property taxes are anything but uniform; and processing declines during a short period in the absence of real data. The option of continue the status quo is far better than any of these proposals.