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For General Public Comment: I am a San Franciscan, born and raised, and I have been grateful for Prop 19 which Permits homeowners like myself who are over 55, severely disabled, or whose homes were destroyed by wildfire or disaster, to transfer their primary residence's property tax base value to a replacement residence of any value, anywhere in the state. However, I would like the Board to know that the filing time in San Francisco to transfer the property tax base value to a new home is extremely long, which puts those with lower income in a financial hardship for many tax cycles, with a very high property tax bill. This delay is putting taxpayers in financial hardship because while we wait for our cases to be filed, we must pay the full taxes for a property which will be supposedly reimbursed later. It's important for taxpayers to know that the filing time is punitively long in San Francisco and that Prop 19 does not fully live up to its promise in the current time frame. The SF Assessor's Office will simply tell you to "be patient." For those counting on Prop 19 relief, this is not a fair answer and not a fair situation. Thank you

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