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Alameda County Treasurer-Tax Collector Continues to Encourage Online Payment for 2020-2021 Property Taxes

Henry C. Levy, the Alameda County Treasurer-Tax Collector (ALCO TTC), continues to encourage online payment for the second installment for the 2020-2021 property taxes. Levy feels that the taxpayers of Alameda County have been fantastic in accepting the limitations imposed upon cash taxpayers by the County and by his own department.

"Our cash-paying taxpayers appear to have switched to online payments, which we love," says Levy. "They get processed faster and offers quick confirmation of payment received back to the taxpayers."

Typically, 50 – 60 thousand payments have been made at the cashier's windows each fiscal year; this year, of course, there have been none. Check payments have increased, but online payments have increased to a much greater extent.

"During this last week of the 2021-2021 season, we encourage taxpayers to pay online at https://treasurer.acgov.org," Levy states. "There is a survey on that page that we would like taxpayers to complete and the ability to sign-up for email alerts and my (the Treasurer's) blog posts.

As of last Friday, April 2, about 50% of tax payments had been processed by the TTC. The rest of the payments are usually received during the last week of the tax season and get processed over the month.

"We want taxpayers to use our online method, which can be free and easy and prefills the payment amount," says Levy.

For those impacted by COVID-19 and unable to timely pay their property taxes, the policy and instructions for the COVID-19 Delinquent Secured Property Tax Penalty & Interest waiver are also found on the TTC website at https://treasurer.acgov.org.

The office is still closed to the public. Taxpayers may call 510-272-6800 for more information.

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