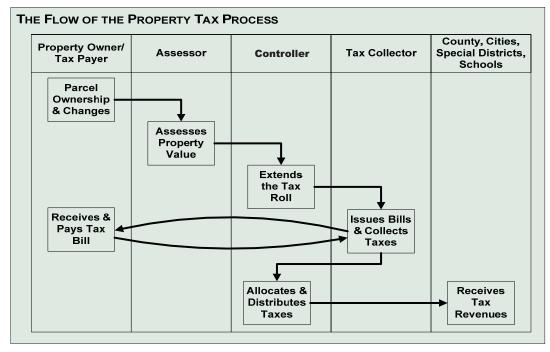
Property Tax Process

Today California schools, counties, cities and special districts depend on property tax as a primary source of revenue. Property tax raised \$1 billion for local governments within the boundaries of San Mateo County during fiscal year 2004-05 and is expected to generate \$1.14 billion for fiscal year 2005-06. The *Property Tax Highlights* is intended to provide an overview of the property tax process in San Mateo County. It includes highlights of current results and a broad description of how the property tax is generated from the taxpayers and distributed to local government agencies. Please visit our website located at www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/controller to view or download copies of the *Property Tax Highlights* and our other publications.



The Proposition 13 property tax initiative approved overwhelmingly by California voters in 1978 is the basis for the current tax process. Proposition 13 limits the property tax rate to 1% of assessed value, plus the rate necessary to fund local voter-approved bonds. It limits assessed value increases to 2% per year on properties not involved in a change of ownership or properties that did not undergo new construction. Newly acquired property is assessed at its new market value (usually the purchase price) and the value of any new construction is added to the existing base value of a parcel.

Since the passage of Proposition 13, the California legislature and the voters have continually altered, interpreted, and implemented changes in the property tax laws. We hope this publication helps to explain some of the complexities of Proposition 13 and subsequent statutes that govern the property tax process. We welcome your comments and questions, which can be emailed to us at thuening@co.sanmateo.ca.us.

THREE ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS PROVIDE MANY OF THE CHECKS AND BALANCES THAT GOVERN THIS TAX PROCESS

Warren Slocum Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder (650) 363-4500 Tom Huening, CPA, CPFO Controller (650) 363-4777

Lee Buffington Treasurer-Tax Collector (650) 363-4142

Parcel Ownership and Taxpayers

Annually, whoever owns taxable property on January 1 (the lien date) becomes liable for property tax based on the value of the property. The assessed value for most property is the prior year's assessed value adjusted for inflation up to 2%. However, if there has been a change in ownership the new assessed value will be the market value of the property that changed ownership. New construction value is added to the property's prior base values.

The owners of property in San Mateo County are responsible for the timely payments of taxes and late penalties can be significant.

Principal Taxpayers 2005-06			% of Total Assessed
	Type of Business	Assessed Value	Value
United Airlines	Air Transportation	\$ 1,689,351,262	1.49%
Genentech	Biotechnology	1,379,552,393	1.22%
Pacific Gas & Electric	Utility	1,185,012,208	1.05%
Oracle	Software	543,171,175	0.48%
SBC (Pacific Bell)	Utility	403,225,012	0.36%
Sun Microsystems	Software	344,933,568	0.30%
Tyco Electronics (Tyco Thermal)	Manufacturing	307,540,956	0.27%
Pacific Shores Development	Commercial RE	271,934,726	0.24%
American Airlines	Air Transportation	220,777,158	0.20%
Slough BTC LLC	Commercial RE	212,449,795	0.19%
Total Top 10 Principal Taxpayer	s	\$ 6,557,948,253	5.80%

The top ten taxpayers make up only 5.8% of total valuation. This is an indicator that the County has diversification within its tax base.

The County has 218,137 parcels that include both residential (homes, condos, and apartments) and non-residential (businesses, hotels, retail, etc.) property. Utilities and railroads are valued across multiple parcels. Business personal property (machinery and equipment) is taxable where it has established "permanent status"; while vessels (boats) are assessed where moored, and aircraft are taxed at the location of the airport.

Under Prop 13
similar properties
can have
substantially
different assessed
values based on the
date of purchase.

Major Reappraisals - Secured Property*								
2004-05 Total Assessed Value	\$	96,144,424,997						
Reason for Change in Appraisa	Reason for Change in Appraisal:							
2% Prop 13 CPI adjustment	2% Prop 13 CPI adjustment \$ 1,942,844,288							
Property Ownership Changes	5,431,566,582							
New Construction	611,375,434							
Other		8,164,820,068						
2005-06 Total Assessed Value	\$	104,309,245,065						

* Excludes unsecured and unitary properties.

Reappraisal based on ownership changes accounted for the major increase in valuation change last year. New construction was also significant and the 2% inflation adjustment adds significantly to the increase in base value.

Assessor Values Property

The primary responsibility of the County Assessor is to determine taxable value of each property so that each owner is assured of paying the proper amount of property tax for the support of local government. The main categories of taxable property include real property (secured) and business personal property, vessels and aircraft (unsecured). Real property is defined as land, mines, minerals, timber and improvements such as buildings, structures, crops, trees and vines. Personal property includes items such as machinery, equipment, office tools and supplies. It is important to note that there are numerous full and partial exclusions/exemptions provided by the State Constitution and the legislature that relieve certain taxpayers from the burden of paying property taxes.

Historical Assessed Value
of Property in the County
(in billions)

	(in billions)	
Fiscal		Percent
Year	Valuation	Increase
78-79	14.8	4.4%
79-80	16.3	9.6%
80-81	18.1	11.4%
81-82	20.2	11.8%
82-83	22.1	9.3%
83-84	23.9	8.0%
84-85	26.0	8.9%
85-86	28.6	9.9%
86-87	31.6	10.5%
87-88	34.8	10.0%
88-89	37.9	9.0%
89-90	41.7	10.0%
90-91	46.7	12.1%
91-92	49.6	6.2%
92-93	51.9	4.5%
93-94	54.3	4.7%
94-95	55.6	2.4%
95-96	57.2	2.9%
96-97	58.8	2.7%
97-98	61.9	5.3%
98-99	67.1	8.4%
99-00	72.9	8.6%
00-01	80.1	9.9%
01-02	90.1	12.5%
02-03	95.5	5.9%
03-04	100.7	5.5%
04-05	105.5	4.8%
05-06	113.2	7.3%
Include	s all propert	y (secured

and unsecured) net of all

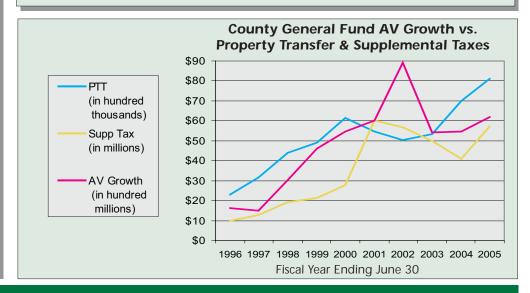
exemptions.

Assessed value is determined and enrolled to the person owning it on January 1, which is the tax lien date. As an example, property change in ownership (sales) and new construction (captured from permits) during the prior calendar year 2004 are valued and enrolled as of January 1, 2005. The 2% inflation adjustment is applied along with exemptions and other appraisable events. The net assessed value of \$105.5 billion as of January 1, 2005 is then taxed for the fiscal year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

Other significant processes include:

- A Supplemental roll places reappraisals into immediate effect on the date of transfer or
 the new construction completion date rather than waiting for the next lien date; resulting in the capture of tax for a portion of the current fiscal year.
- A Unitary roll contains properties such as railroads and utilities crossing the county and is valued by the State Board of Equalization.
- An assessment appeals process allows taxpayer to dispute values through administrative and judicial processes.

The leading indicators of property tax growth are property transfer tax (PTT) and supplemental property tax (Supp Tax) growth rates, which are trending upward in FY 04-05, reflecting the increase in assessed value (AV) growth.



For more information on the assessment process visit:

www.smcare.org

Controller Prepares Tax Roll

Once the assessed valuation is determined and enrolled by the Assessor, it is delivered to the Controller by July 1. The tax roll is then prepared by the Controller by multiplying the value of each parcel by the 1% tax rate plus the amount necessary to make annual payments on bonds or other indebtedness approved by the voters to finance local facilities. The majority of outstanding bonds in the County are for school facilities.

3-Year Total Tax Levy							
Fiscal Year	Amount						
2003-04	\$ 1,234,731,658						
2004-05	1,250,041,097						
2005-06	1,338,522,776						

In addition, numerous fixed charges approved by voters or permitted by legislation are added to the tax roll (examples include sewer, flood control, and library assessments). This determines the legal liability

per parcel and is passed on to the Tax Collector by September 30.

Since 1978 bonds require a two-thirds super majority vote, and effective January 1, 2001, certain bonds for school facilities can be approved by 55% of voters.

2005-06 Tax Calculation		
Secured Value	\$	104,309,245,065
Unsecured Value		7,799,981,148
Unitary Value*		1,046,357,359
Taxable Value (Before exemptions)	\$	113,155,583,572
Homeowners' Exemptions (State Subvention)		938,910,036
Total Taxable Value	\$	114,094,493,608
1% General Tax Rate		x 1%
Property Tax	\$	1,140,944,936
Bonds		69,924,839
Fixed Charges & Special Assessments		127 652 001
a opecial Assessinents	_	127,653,001
Total Tax Levy	\$	1,338,522,776

*Unitary properties (utility and railroad properties that function as a unit) are assessed by the State Board of Equalization.

School District Bonds				Bonds Is	Taxes			
District	Deb	t Authorized by Voters	ed by Amount Originally Issued		Balance as of 6/30/2005		per \$100K Assessed Value	
Elementary								
Belmont	\$	11,720,000	\$	11,720,000	\$	11,720,000	\$	9.81
Brisbane		10,996,439		10,996,439		10,996,439		28.60
Burlingame		19,220,000		19,220,000		17,430,000		23.42
Hillsborough		13,500,000		13,500,000		12,820,000		24.39
Jefferson		52,000,000		52,000,000		50,550,000		32.38
Las Lomitas		24,000,000		24,000,000		21,875,000		44.83
Pacifica		30,221,712		30,221,712		29,576,712		23.96
Menlo Park		21,570,000		21,570,000		18,880,000		23.15
Portola Valley		23,000,000		23,000,000		21,745,000		53.03
Ravenswood		16,000,000		16,000,000		14,725,000		32.85
Redwood City		65,995,163		65,995,163		61,695,163		27.94
San Bruno		29,999,893		29,999,893		25,703,567		35.25
San Carlos		21,750,000		21,750,000		21,665,000		29.97
San Mateo/Foster City		106,305,000		106,305,000		101,035,000		33.00
Woodside		5,415,000		5,415,000		5,415,000		21.12
High Schools								
Jefferson		27,560,000		27,560,000		25,185,000		16.74
San Mateo		133,459,950		133,459,950		133,159,950		17.23
Sequoia Union		174,895,000		174,895,000		154,775,000		16.27
Unified Schools								
Cabrillo		35,000,000		34,996,263		26,971,263		55.60
South San Francisco		39,999,954		39,999,954		34,996,893		20.38
College District								
SMC Community College		207,000,000		166,870,745		161,080,745		6.44

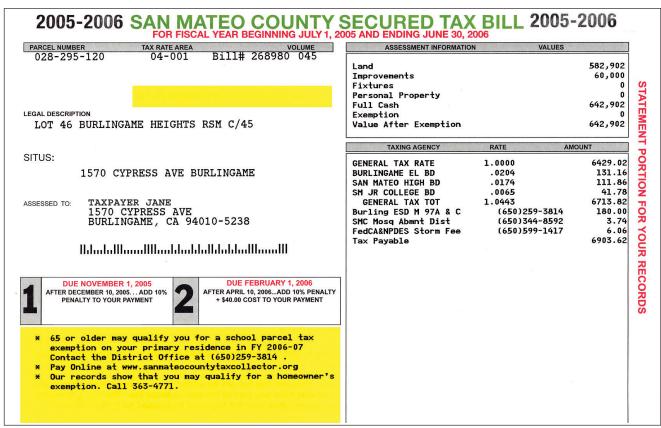
Treasurer-Tax Collector Issues Bills & Collects Taxes

The Tax Collector sends annual secured tax statements (bills) by November 1. The bill can be paid in two installments due November 1 and delinquent after December 10 and due February 1 and delinquent after April 10. (Note that payment due dates are well into the fiscal year July to June, when they become due). Supplemental tax may be billed when there is a change in ownership or when new construction is complete.

Penalties for late payments are significant at 10% for the first installment delinquency, 10% plus \$40 for the second installment delinquency and an additional 1.5% per month beginning the following July 1. After 6 years of taxes being delinquent property can be sold at a tax sale to pay the tax. As a result of the strong property values in San Mateo delinquency rates are among the lowest in the state.

Number of Tax Bills Issued										
Fiscal Year Secured Unsecured Supplemental Total										
2003-04	214,542	19,702	23,466	257,710						
2004-05	215,933	19,068	20,006	255,007						
2005-06	215,112	*TBD	*TBD	*TBD						
* To be determined										

Delinquent Tax Payment History							
as of June 30th of the Fisca	al Year Due						
Fiscal Year	Amount	Rate					
1995-96	\$ 8,839,764	1.87%					
1996-97	8,528,439	1.77%					
1997-98	6,965,820	1.37%					
1998-99	6,623,683	1.21%					
1999-00	7,803,913	1.31%					
2000-01	9,215,516	1.43%					
2001-02	12,620,007	2.02%					
2002-03	11,399,078	1.74%					
2003-04	13,868,824	1.68%					
2004-05	14,562,265	1.64%					



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www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/tax

Controller Distributes Property Taxes

After collection the Tax Collector forwards the taxes to the Controller for apportionment and distribution to all eligible jurisdictions in the County. The law requires the County Controller to allocate the revenue in accordance with specified formulas and procedures as explained on page 12.

Summary of Fiscal Year 2005-06 Incremental

Secured, Unsecured & Homeowners Exemptions

FUND		PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL TAXES	CURRENT YEAR TAXES	CURRENT YEAR INCREMENTAL	CURRENT YEAR INCREMENTAL	VLF /SWAP
NO 00100	TAXING AGENCY COUNTY -GENERAL FUND	NET OF RDA ¹ \$ 138,457,495	NET OF RDA ² \$ 150.976.193	GROWTH \$ \$ 12,518,698	GROWTH % 9.04%	FY 05/06 \$ 62,493,225
00100	COUNTY -GENERAL FUND	3 130,437,495	\$ 150,976,193	Ф 12,510,696	9.04%	\$ 62,493,225
10101	CITIES AND CITY-MANAGED SPECIAL DIST		Ф 0.07E 400	¢ 475.474	4.4.000/	¢ 500.244
10101 10701	TOWN OF ATHERTON CITY OF BELMONT	\$ 3,199,931	\$ 3,675,402	\$ 475,471	14.86% 9.18%	\$ 500,341
10901	CITY OF BELIMONT CITY OF BRISBANE	2,024,922 1,300,618	2,210,759 1,540,751	185,837 240,133	18.46%	1,655,673 229,677
11301	CITY OF BURLINGAME	7,244,392	7,742,624	498,232	6.88%	1,832,585
11801	TOWN OF COLMA	42,835	48,566	5,731	13.38%	91,104
12301	CITY OF DALY CITY	12,042,361	12,737,764	695,403	5.77%	6,728,319
74630	DALY CITY SANI DIST	1,075,250	1,146,798	71,548	6.65%	-
12701	CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO	3,101,913	3,515,486	413,572	13.33%	2,087,789
14401	CITY OF HALF MOON BAY	925,814	1,040,397	114,582	12.38%	826,752
14701	TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH	7,529,989	8,077,785	547,796	7.27%	707,438
15701	CITY OF MENLO PARK	6,009,816	6,430,401	420,585	7.00%	1,993,660
15801	CITY OF MILLBRAE	2,790,582	3,004,654	214,071	7.67%	1,364,850
16701	CITY OF PACIFICA	6,467,336	7,010,994	543,658	8.41%	2,561,443
17901	TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY	577,772	624,897	47,124	8.16%	292,798
78707	PORTOLA VALLEY RANCH RD	359	396	37	10.25%	-
78740	WOODSIDE HILAND RD MAINT	18,377	21,051	2,674	14.55%	4 000 500
18401	REDWOOD CITY AREA #1	12,896,767	13,605,067	708,300	5.49%	4,823,530
18403	REDWOOD CITY AREA #3 REDWOOD CITY PARKING #1	6,340,808	6,547,348	206,540	3.26%	-
18420 18430	REDWOOD CITY PARKING #1 REDWOOD CITY GEN IMP DS I-64	24,074 526,222	23,652 548,933	(423) 22,712	-1.76% 4.32%	-
18501	CITY OF SAN BRUNO	4,176,112	4,469,097	292,985	7.02%	2,679,355
18601	CITY OF SAN DRONO CITY OF SAN CARLOS	5,038,021	5,399,025	361,004	7.17%	1,796,088
18701	CITY OF SAN MATEO	17,459,532	18,605,138	1,145,605	6.56%	6,004,633
19401	CITY OF SO SAN FRANCISCO	10,426,634	11,099,266	672,632	6.45%	4,031,510
19701	TOWN OF WOODSIDE	1,220,080	1,395,913	175,833	14.41%	371,421
72810	TOWN CTR SEWER MAINT	21,511	22,716	1,205	5.60%	· -
	TOTAL CITIES	\$ 112,482,032	\$ 120,544,880	\$ 8,062,848	7.17%	\$ 40,578,966
	SCHOOL DISTRICTS					
30030	SCHOOL DISTRICTS BAYSHORE ELEM	\$ 608,791	\$ 776,256	\$ 167,466	27.51%	
30070	BELMONT ELEM	14,934,904	15,748,597	813,692	5.45%	
30090	BRISBANE ELEM	2,539,671	2,935,990	396,320	15.61%	
30130	BURLINGAME ELEM	9,132,591	9,776,757	644,166	7.05%	
30470	HILLSBOROUGH ELEM	9,326,847	10,012,414	685,567	7.35%	
30480	JEFFERSON ELEM	14,877,592	15,827,267	949,674	6.38%	
30520	PACIFICA SCHOOL DISTRICT	8,686,470	9,334,427	647,957	7.46%	
30530	LAS LOMITAS ELEM	7,304,363	8,051,233	746,870	10.22%	
30570	MENLO PARK ELEM	12,231,164	13,589,116	1,357,952	11.10%	
30580	MILLBRAE ELEM	8,210,775	7,953,955	(256,820)	-3.13%	
30790	PORTOLA VALLEY ELEM	5,488,299	6,263,880	775,581	14.13%	
30830	RAVENSWOOD ELEM	4,986,144	5,286,672	300,527	6.03%	
30840	REDWOOD CITY ELEM	26,770,125	28,617,971	1,847,846	6.90%	
30850 30860	SAN BRUNO ELEM SAN CARLOS ELEM	10,694,878 9,199,436	11,493,880 9,889,516	799,002 690,081	7.47% 7.50%	
30860	SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY ELEM	38,255,661	40,941,944	2,686,283	7.50% 7.02%	
30970	WOODSIDE ELEM	3,209,054	3,514,831	305,778	9.53%	
40480	JEFFERSON HIGH SCH	21,871,615	23,753,624	1,882,008	8.60%	
40870	SAN MATEO HIGH SCH	64,766,586	68,395,257	3,628,671	5.60%	
40890	SEQUOIA HIGH SCH	60,760,048	65,783,592	5,023,544	8.27%	
50200	CABRILLO UNIFIED SCH	13,524,763	14,848,748	1,323,984	9.79%	
50700	LA HONDA-PESCADERO UNI	2,205,560	2,386,630	181,069	8.21%	
50940	SO SAN FRANCISCO UNI	38,089,014	40,453,364	2,364,349	6.21%	
60870	SAN MATEO JR COLLEGE	66,879,600	71,639,525	4,759,925	7.12%	
79994	COUNTY EDUCATION TAX	34,804,793	37,281,940	2,477,147	7.12%	
79995	EDUC REV AUG FUND (ERAF)	137,819,953	148,147,311	10,327,359	7.49%	
	TOTAL SCHOOL DISTS.	\$ 627,178,700	\$ 672,704,698	\$ 45,525,998	7.26%	\$ -

¹ RDAs are Redevelopment Agencies. The prior year taxes in this column include ERAF I and ERAF II amounts.

² The current year taxes in this column are actuals from current unsecured, homeowners exemptions and estimated amounts from current secured.

Growth and Property Tax Allocation by Fund

(exclusive of Unitary & General Aircraft Revenue)

The County's General Fund allocation is \$272.6 million.

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						EX	CESS ERAF &				
	ERAF III		TOTAL SWAP,		URRENT YR		DEFICIT		RRENT YEAR		
С	ITIES,DIST	TRIPLE FLIP	FLIP & ERAF III	Αl	LLOCATION		N BASIC AID		OCATION NET	PCT OF	
	FY 05/06	FY 05/06	SHIFT	NE	T OF SB1096		SCHOOLS ³	OF	EXCESS ERAF	<u>/TOTAL</u>	
\$	(6,704,877)	\$ 3,080,896	\$ 58,869,244	\$	209,845,437	\$	62,716,116	\$	272,561,553	22.4%	
\$	(137,435)	\$ 32,935	\$ 395,841	\$	4,071,243	\$	519,995	\$	4,591,238	0.4%	Where Do
	(245,226)	625,877	2,036,324		4,247,083		521,450		4,768,533	0.4%	Property Taxes Go?
	(131,782)	1,086,135	1,184,030		2,724,781		237,784		2,962,565	0.2%	' '
	(608,013)	1,939,087	3,163,659		10,906,283		1,088,111		11,994,394	1.0%	
	(251,813)	1,837,484	1,676,775		1,725,341		136,846		1,862,188	0.2%	
	(1,943,993)	1,877,739	6,662,065		19,399,829		2,425,221		21,825,050	1.8%	
	- (222 227)	-	-		1,146,798		483,862		1,630,660	0.1%	
	(269,937)	706,408	2,524,260		6,039,746		363,287		6,403,033	0.5%	
	(125,119)	407,413	1,109,046		2,149,443		185,978		2,335,421	0.2%	
	(299,179)	13,674	421,933		8,499,718		907,976		9,407,694	0.8%	
	(515,560)	1,420,184 439,885	2,898,284		9,328,685		1,094,583 486,223		10,423,268 5,063,413	0.9% 0.4%	
	(232,198) (403,998)	323,767	1,572,537 2,481,212		4,577,190 9,492,205		1,173,936		10,666,141	0.4 %	
	(49,152)	40,456	284,102		908,998		101,490		1,010,488	0.3%	
	(43,102)	-0,-00	204,102		396		101,430		396	0.0%	
	_	_	_		21,051		_		21,051	0.0%	County General Fund 22.4%
	(1,451,374)	3,483,686	6,855,842		20,460,909		3,066,394		23,527,302	1.9%	Cities 15.9%
	-	-,,	-		6,547,348		370,629		6,917,977	0.6%	School Districts 46.6%
	-	-	-		23,652		1,095		24,747	0.0%	Redevelopment Agencies 6.2%
	-	-	-		548,933		24,552		573,485	0.0%	Independent Districts 7.0%
	(493,145)	1,544,984	3,731,194		8,200,291		774,697		8,974,989	0.7%	Dependent Districts 2.0%
	(453,942)	1,428,402	2,770,548		8,169,573		915,519		9,085,092	0.7%	
	(1,422,911)	3,435,418	8,017,140		26,622,277		2,515,892		29,138,169	2.4%	
	(984,348)	2,554,547	5,601,709		16,700,975		1,871,708		18,572,683	1.5%	
	(76,955)	112,630	407,096		1,803,009		186,647		1,989,657	0.2%	See page 9 for
_	-	-		_	22,716	_	936		23,652	0.0%	
\$	(10,096,080)	23,310,709	\$ 53,793,595	\$	174,338,475	\$	19,454,812	\$	193,793,287	15.9%	definitions of
											ERAF, Revenue
											·
			_	\$	776,256	\$	(349,262)	\$	426,994	0.0%	Limit, and Basic
			-		15,748,597	•	(5.17,202)	•	15,748,597	1.3%	Aid.
			-		2,935,990		-		2,935,990	0.2%	
			-		9,776,757		(2,109,647)		7,667,110	0.6%	
			-		10,012,414		-		10,012,414	0.8%	TT1 CC C
			-		15,827,267		(3,577,003)		12,250,264	1.0%	The net effect of
			-		9,334,427		(2,036,241)		7,298,186	0.6%	the Swap, Flip, and
			-		8,051,233		-		8,051,233	0.7%	
			<u>-</u>		13,589,116		(4.040.000)		13,589,116	1.1%	ERAFIII Shift is a
			-		7,953,955		(1,843,039)		6,110,916	0.5%	\$105 million
					6,263,880 5,286,672		(2,026,197)		6,263,880 3,260,475	0.5% 0.3%	/ `.
					28,617,971		(6,707,600)		3,260,475 21,910,371	1.8%	decrease in taxes
					11,493,880		(2,596,951)		8,896,929	0.7%	allocated to the
					9,889,516		(2,291,483)		7,598,033	0.7 %	
			_		40,941,944		(10,069,599)		30,872,345	2.5%	ERAF fund.
			_		3,514,831		-	/	3,514,831	0.3%	
			-		23,753,624		(5,544,846)		18,208,778	1.5%	
			-		68,395,257				68,395,257	5.6%	
			-		65,783,592		/ -		65,783,592	5.4%	Local school
			-		14,848,748		(3,204,092)		11,644,656	1.0%	districts receive
			-		2,386,630		-		2,386,630	0.2%	
			-		40,453,364		(10,727,665)		29,725,699	2.4%	an allocation of
			-		71,639,525		(16,816,742)		54,822,783	4.5%	\$567.8 million.
					37,281,940		-		37,281,940	3.1%	φ λυ/ .ο ΠΠΠΙΟΠ.
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			(104,966,851)		43,180,460	_	69,900,367		113,080,827	9.3%	
\$	<u> </u>	\$ -	\$ (104,966,851) \$ (104,966,851)	\$	567,737,847	\$	69,900,367	\$	567,737,847	46.6%	

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Controller Distributes Property Taxes cont.

Summary of Fiscal Year 2005-06 Incremental

Secured, Unsecured & Homeowners Exemptions

FUND NO	TAXING AGENCY	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL TAXES NET OF RDA ¹	CURRENT YEAR TAXES NET OF RDA ²	CURRENT YEAR INCREMENTAL GROWTH \$	CURRENT YEAR INCREMENTAL GROWTH %	VLF /SWAP FY 05/06
10799 10902 10903 12303 12304 12397 12398 12399 13197 13198 13199 15799 15899 16799 18498 18498 18499	REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES BELMONT-LOS COSTANOS BRISBANE NO. 1 BRISBANE NO. 2 DALY CITY DALY CITY DALY CITY DALY CITY BAYSHORE EPA GATEWAY EPA RAVESNWOOD EPA UNIV. CIRCLE FOSTER CITY HILLS-GULL FOSTER CITY MARLIN COVE FOSTER CITY COMMUNITY MENLO PARK LAS PULGAS MILLBRAE PACIFICA ROCKAWAY BEACH REDWOOD CITY NO. 2 ANNEX REDWOOD CITY NO. 2 SAN BRUNO	\$ 5,215,230 3,560,074 1,042,801 2,854,538 1,907,994 2,797,498 392,321 1,168,113 257,240 629,070 10,702,693 8,326,952 1,782,844 238,872 4,878,688 3,423,495 2,256,864	\$ 5,407,608 2,534,916 1,029,515 2,858,300 2,298,385 2,827,915 372,763 1,269,410 263,262 716,351 11,257,601 8,318,119 2,034,156 238,070 5,249,907 3,380,303 2,719,711	\$ 192,378 (1,025,158) (13,286) 3,762 390,391 30,417 (19,558) 101,297 6,022 87,281 554,908 (8,833) 251,312 (802) 371,219 (43,192) 462,847	3.69% -28.80% -1.27% 0.13% 20.46% 1.09% -4.99% 8.67% 2.34% 13.87% 5.18% -0.11% 14.10% -0.34% 7.61% -1.26% 20.51%	FY U5/06
18699 18798 18799 19496 19497 19498 19499 19599	SAN CARLOS SAN MATEO DOWNTOWN SAN MATEO SHORELINE SSF EL CAMINO ANNEX SSF EL CAMINO ANNEX SSF UN STEEL PLANT SITE SSF GATEWAY SSF DOWNTOWN -CENTRAL	2,917,775 3,958,147 6,473,101 104,548 1,614,165 2,894,908 5,943,041 7,519,458	2,802,893 4,224,841 6,277,093 147,986 1,530,512 2,308,206 5,914,629 7,336,700	(114,882) 266,694 (196,008) 43,438 (83,653) (586,702) (28,412) (182,758)	-3.94% 6.74% -3.03% 41.55% -5.18% -20.27% -0.48% -2.43%	
	TOTAL RDAS	\$ 82,860,430	\$ 83,319,152	\$ 458,722	0.55%	\$ -
14391 23891 71070 71071 71072 71073 73030 73420 73590 75010 77070 77150 77170 77560 77620 77910 77980 78560 78701 78701 78702 78703 78712 78721 78724 79020 79450 79450 79730 79890	INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS GUADALUPE VALLEY IMP ESTERO MUNI IMP (FOSTER CITY) BELMONT FIRE DIST BELMONT SPEC FIRE Z-1 BELMONT SPEC FIRE Z-2 BELMONT SPEC FIRE Z-3 BAYSHORE SANI DIST GRANADA SANI DIST MONTARA SANI DIST MONTARA SANI DIST MONTARA SANI DIST ATHERTON CHANNEL DRNGE MID-PENINSULA WATER CANADA COUNTY WATER COASTSIDE CO. WATER LOS TRANCOS CO. WATER NO. COAST CO. WATER WESTBOROUGH CO. WATER WESTBOROUGH CO. WATER WESTBOROUGH CO. WATER WEST PK PKS & PKWYS STONEGATE PK & PKWYS STONEGATE PK & PKWYS WEST PARK 3 PK & PKWY WILLOW GDNS PK & PKWYS WAYSIDE RD MAINT Z-2 CRESCENT AVE MAINT Z-A CRESCENT AVE MAINT Z-C CRESCENT AVE MAINT Z-D BAY AREA AIR QUALITY S.M. CO. HARBOR DIST PENINSULA HOSP DIST	\$ 28,690 8,484,003 4,597,183 31,393 1,619 33,467 72,073 352,397 290,804 45,887 98,447 18,718 479,717 144,931 345,568 134,419 173,905 6,569,399 312,023 164,547 521,142 36,556 12,429 1,224 4,632 487 205 2,060,739 2,616,327 3,277,298 5,730,129	\$ 28,120 9,147,925 5,014,011 32,590 1,671 39,621 72,151 383,285 314,402 51,850 106,791 19,983 532,568 159,279 374,971 145,722 191,334 7,111,832 353,350 174,611 560,928 36,471 12,696 1,284 4,885 496 208 2,207,418 2,801,014 3,448,770 6,200,714	\$ (569) 663,922 416,828 1,197 52 6,154 78 30,888 23,598 5,963 8,345 1,265 52,851 14,347 29,403 11,303 17,430 542,433 41,327 10,064 39,786 (85) 267 60 252 9 3 146,680 184,686 171,472 470,585	-1.98% 7.83% 9.07% 3.81% 3.21% 18.39% 0.11% 8.77% 8.11% 13.00% 8.48% 6.76% 11.02% 9.90% 8.51% 8.41% 10.02% 8.26% 13.24% 6.12% 7.63% -0.23% 2.15% 4.89% 5.45% 1.90% 1.46% 7.106% 5.23% 8.21%	2,118,225
79920 70110 71180 71440 71570 71770 71970 73690 78460 78510 79600	RESOURCE CONSERVATION BROADMOOR POLICE COLMA FIRE DIST HMB FIRE DIST MENLO PARK FIRE DIST PT MONTARA FIRE DIST WOODSIDE FIRE DIST EPA SANI DIST HIGHLANDS REC LADERA REC DIST MOSQUITO ABATEMENT TOTAL INDEPEND. DISTRICTS	33,630 717,634 461,144 4,340,143 18,341,499 1,024,126 8,372,554 221,945 227,985 79,278 1,178,830	36,127 816,021 521,772 4,811,550 20,178,420 1,111,227 9,343,843 249,950 242,908 88,402 1,259,394 \$ 78,190,567	2,497 98,386 60,628 471,408 1,836,921 87,101 971,288 28,005 14,923 9,124 80,564 \$ 6,551,441	7.42% 13.71% 13.15% 10.86% 10.02% 8.50% 11.60% 12.62% 6.55% 11.51% 6.83%	\$ 2,118,225

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Growth and Property Tax Allocation by Fund

(exclusive of Unitary & General Aircraft Revenue)

	OTAL SWAP, LIP & ERAF III SHIFT	CURRENT YR ALLOCATION NET OF SB1096	EXCESS ERAF & DEFICIT NON BASIC AID SCHOOLS ³	CURRENT YEAR ALLOCATION NET OF EXCESS ERAF	PCT OF TOTAL	
						GLOSSARY
\$		\$ 4,946,193	(100,782)	\$ 4,845,411	0.4%	
	(331,572)	2,203,344 1,029,515	(88,606)	2,114,738 1,029,515	0.2% 0.1%	ERAF
	(355,833)	2,502,467	(46,603)	2,455,864	0.1%	Education Revenue
	-	2,298,385	-	2,298,385	0.2%	Augmentation Fund.
	(343,896)	2,484,019	(47,726)	2,436,293	0.2%	
	-	372,763	-	372,763	0.0%	The State passed into law
	-	1,269,410	-	1,269,410	0.1%	two tax shifts, ERAF I
	-	263,262 716,351	-	263,262	0.0%	(beginning FY 1992-93) and
	(725,907)	10,531,694	(194,343)	716,351 10,337,351	0.1% 0.8%	ERAF II (beginning FY 1993-
	(780,209)	7,537,910	(182,718)	7,355,192	0.6%	94) to balance the State
	(155,433)	1,878,723	(34,724)	1,843,999	0.2%	budget by shifting local AB8
	(17,427)	220,643	(3,652)	216,991	0.0%	property tax revenues from
	(678,789)	4,571,118	(157,205)	4,413,913	0.4%	counties, cities, special
	(112.007)	3,380,303	(16,651)	3,380,303 2,589,973	0.3% 0.2%	districts, and redevelopment
	(113,087) (296,407)	2,606,624 2,506,486	(80,415)	2,426,071	0.2%	agencies to K-12 schools and
	(230,407)	4,224,841	(00,413)	4,224,841	0.2%	community colleges. The
	(875,839)	5,401,254	(227,101)	5,174,153	0.4%	base ERAF I and II tax shift
	-	147,986	-	147,986	0.0%	amounts for each entity were
	-	1,530,512	-	1,530,512	0.1%	specified by the State based
	-	2,308,206	-	2,308,206	0.2%	on population and other
	(1,481,819)	5,914,629 5,854,881	(316,196)	5,914,629 5,538,685	0.5% 0.5%	factors and are adjusted
<u>_</u>		\$ 76,701,519	\$ (1,496,721)	\$ 75,204,798	6.2%	yearly per the incremental
	(0,000,000)	4 10,101,010	4 (1)11111111111			growth in property assessed
\$	(36,405)	\$ (8,285)	\$ 19,376	\$ 11,092	0.0%	values.
83,467	2,726,371	11,874,296	718,979	12,593,276	1.0%	
	-	5,014,011	-	5,014,011	0.4%	ERAF III is an additional tax
	-	32,590	-	32,590	0.0%	shift implemented by the
	-	1,671	-	1,671	0.0%	State for FY 2004/05 and FY
		39,621		39,621	0.0%	2005/06. Unlike ERAF I and
	(89,054)	(16,903)	74,782	57,879	0.0%	ERAF II, ERAF III is only a
	(143,099) (218,702)	240,186 95,700	212,632 228,245	452,818 323,945	0.0% 0.0%	temporary two-year shift.
	(4,467)	47,384	5,753	53,137	0.0%	
	(17,762)	89,029	48,143	137,173	0.0%	Revenue Limit
	-	19,983	-	19,983	0.0%	Every California school district
	(426,679)	105,889	413,518	519,407	0.0%	is entitled to a minimum
	(40,217)	119,062	52,739	171,802	0.0%	amount per student.
	(301,082)	73,889	292,143	366,032	0.0%	Revenue Limit schools receive
	(80,748)	64,974	94,956	159,929	0.0%	a property tax share that is
	(148,348)	42,986	146,267	189,254	0.0%	less than this limit (approx.
	(575,358)	6,536,474	303,864	6,840,339	0.6%	\$5,000 per elementary/
	-	353,350 174,611	10,999 15,293	364,349 189,904	0.0% 0.0%	middle school student), so
		560,928	11,395	572,323	0.0%	the State makes up the
	_	36,471	3,484	39,955	0.0%	difference.
	(2,376)	10,320	2,368	12,689	0.0%	
	` -	1,284	-	1,284	0.0%	Basic Aid
	(542)	4,343	286	4,629	0.0%	These school districts receive
	-	496	-	496	0.0%	more local property tax than
	. .	208	-	208	0.0%	the minimum state revenue
	(140,206)	2,067,212	74,047	2,141,259	0.2%	limit, so they are not funded
	(658,134)	2,142,879	850,932	2,993,811	0.2%	by the State. Basic Aid
	-	3,448,770 6,200,714	96,093 161,976	3,544,863 6,362,690	0.3% 0.5%	districts (10 of 24 currently in
	(3,606)	32,521	4,670	37,191	0.0%	the County and 60 in the
	(3,000)	816,021	155,585	971,605	0.0%	State) get to keep and spend
	_	521,772	-	521,772	0.0%	all of the property tax they
	-	4,811,550	371,445	5,182,995	0.4%	receive, including that
	-	20,178,420	1,433,297	21,611,717	1.8%	amount in excess of the
	-	1,111,227	99,277	1,210,504	0.1%	Revenue Limit.
	-	9,343,843	718,726	10,062,569	0.8%	
	(170,073)	79,877	179,364	259,241	0.0%	
	(19,879)	223,029	53,681	276,710	0.0%	
	(6,748)	81,655	22,962 140,940	104,616 1,400,334	0.0% 0.1%	
		1,259,394_				

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Controller Distributes Property Taxes cont.

Summary of Fiscal Year 2005-06 Incremental

Secured, Unsecured & Homeowners Exemptions

FUND NO	TAXING AGENCY	PRIOR YEAR CURRENT YEAR ACTUAL TAXES TAXES XING AGENCY NET OF RDA ¹ NET OF RDA ²		CURRENT YEAR INCREMENTAL GROWTH \$		VLF /SWAP FY 05/06
	DEPENDENT DISTRICTS (COUNTY)					
01001	FREE LIBRARY	\$ 11,674,560	\$ 12,600,574	\$ 926,013	7.93%	
02000	CO. FIRE PROTECTION	4,410,582	4,319,810	(90,772)	-2.06%	
71400	CO. SERVICE AREA #1	1,547,510	1,671,139	123,630	7.99%	
71560	CO. SERVICE AREA #6	37,749	40,450	2,701	7.16%	
71568	CO. SERVICE AREA #8	603,627	644,264	40,637	6.73%	
72140	BURLINGAME HILLS SEWER	39,255	43,072	3,817	9.72%	
72350	EMERALD LAKE HTS SEWER	9,775	10,885	1,110	11.35%	
72390	FAIR OAKS SEWER	268,113	292,606	24,493	9.14%	
72450	HARBOR INDUSTRIAL SEWER	5,404	5,683	24,493	5.17%	
72490 72650	KENSINGTON SQ SEWER OAK KNOLL SEWER	7,495	8,154	658 33	8.78% 1.31%	
74210	CRYSTAL SPRINGS SANI	2,484 36,241	2,517		7.65%	
	DEVONSHIRE CO. SANI		39,012	2,771		
74250		17,642	19,438	1,797	10.19%	
74880	SCENIC HTS SANI	901	942	41	4.53%	
75050	CAMPO BELLO UNIV PK DR	1,778	1,961	183	10.29%	
75180	COLMA CREEK FLOOD CTRL	378,743	398,638	19,895	5.25%	
75181	COLMA CREEK FLOOD Z-3	944,472	1,011,683	67,211	7.12%	
75182	COLMA CREEK FLOOD Z-2	389,146	376,063	(13,083)	-3.36%	
75183	COLMA CREEK FLOOD Z-1	88,746	91,267	2,522	2.84%	
75185	SAN BRUNO CREEK Z-2	147,984	159,463	11,479	7.76%	
75188	SAN FRANCISQUITO Z-2	146,343	162,217	15,874	10.85%	
75190	RAVENSWOOD SLOUGH FL	3,419	3,728	309	9.04%	
75370	ENCHANTED HILLS DRAINAGE	1,185	1,294	110	9.25%	
75460	HIGHLANDS DRAINAGE	311	324	14	4.35%	
75750	E. P. A. DRAINAGE MAINT	25,378	36,755	11,376	44.83%	
75760	SEQUOIA DRAINAGE	1,323	1,448	125	9.49%	
75800	UNIVERSITY HTS DRAINAGE	8,999	9,967	969	10.76%	
76050	BEL AIRE LIGHTING	30,272	32,485	2,213	7.31%	
76070	BELMONT LIGHTING	3,638	3,852	214	5.88%	
76150	COLMA LIGHTING	66,014	74,593	8,579	13.00%	
76320	EL GRANADA LIGHTING	37,907	40,957	3,049	8.04%	
76340	EMERAL LAKE LIGHTING	123,119	134,131	11,012	8.94%	
76370	ENCHANTED HILLS LIGHTING	5,542	6,064	522	9.41%	
76500	LA HONDA LIGHTING	7,701	8,180	479	6.22%	
76570	MENLO PARK LIGHTING	140,540	154,432	13,892	9.88%	
76590	MONTARA LIGHTING	56,383	61,114	4,731	8.39%	
76750	PESCADERO LIGHTING	6,139	6,791	652	10.62%	
76830	RAVENSWOOD LIGHTING	125,761	137,371	11,610	9.23%	
79460	HIGHLANDS LANDSCAPE	5,236	5,510	274	5.24%	
	TOTAL DEPENDENT DISTRICTS	\$ 21,407,418	\$ 22,618,834	\$ 1,211,416	5.66% \$	-
	COUNTYWIDE TOTALS	\$ 1,054,025,200	\$ 1,128,354,324	\$ 74,329,123	7.05% \$ 105,190	<u>,416</u>

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Growth and Property Tax Allocation by Fund

(exclusive of Unitary & General Aircraft Revenue)

ERAF III CITIES,DIST FY 05/06	TOTAL SW TRIPLE FLIP FLIP & ER/ FY 05/06 SHIFT		CURRENT YR ALLOCATION NET OF SB1096 EXCESS ERAF & DEFICIT NON BASIC AID SCHOOLS ³		CURRENT YEAR ALLOCATION NET OF EXCESS ERAF	PCT OF TOTAL
\$ -		\$ -	\$ 12,600,574	\$ 1,768,565	\$ 14,369,139	1.2%
Ψ -		Ψ -	4,319,810	ψ 1,700,303	4,319,810	0.4%
_		_	1,671,139	_	1,671,139	0.1%
(3,991)		(3,991)	36,458	4,757	41,215	0.0%
(135,387)		(135,387)	508,878	49,836	558,714	0.0%
(24,858)		(24,858)	18,214	28,428	46,642	0.0%
(8,150)		(8,150)	2,735	8,138	10,873	0.0%
(251,434)		(251,434)	41,172	237,633	278,805	0.0%
(7,598)		(7,598)	(1,915)	6,170	4,255	0.0%
(3,067)		(3,067)	5,087	4,522	9,609	0.0%
(2,019)		(2,019)	498	2,003	2,501	0.0%
(31,748)		(31,748)	7,264	30,806	38,070	0.0%
(11,446)		(11,446)	7,992	12,933	20,925	0.0%
(822)		(822)	120	779	899	0.0%
(167)		(167)	1,794	455	2,249	0.0%
(33,361)		(33,361)	365,277	61,653	426,929	0.0%
(82,213)		(82,213)	929,470	101,508	1,030,979	0.1%
(36,162)		(36,162)	339,901	47,596	387,497	0.0%
(7,866)		(7,866)	83,402	13,679	97,081	0.0%
(12,828)		(12,828)	146,635	17,277	163,912	0.0%
(12,820)		(12,820)	149,397	23,514	172,911	0.0%
(295)		(295)	3,433	1,345	4,778	0.0%
(104)		(104)	1,190	191	1,381	0.0%
(26)		(26)	298	135	433	0.0%
(1,428)		(1,428)	35,327	2,938	38,265	0.0%
(121)		(121)	1,327	959	2,287	0.0%
(776)		(776)	9,191	1,630	10,821	0.0%
(2,624)		(2,624)	29,861	18,203	48,064	0.0%
(460)		(460)	3,392	2,014	5,406	0.0%
(5,604)		(5,604)	68,989	33,077	102,066	0.0%
(3,193)		(3,193)	37,764	5,641	43,405	0.0%
(10,535)		(10,535)	123,596	63,053	186,649	0.0%
(465)		(465)	5,599	2,796	8,394	0.0%
(763)		(763)	7,417	4,538	11,956	0.0%
(12,166)		(12,166)	142,266	83,856	226,122	0.0%
(4,830)		(4,830)	56,284	36,079	92,364	0.0%
(578)		(578)	6,213	4,101	10,314	0.0% /
(10,898)		(10,898)	126,472	74,909	201,381	0.0%
(439)		(439)	5,071	552	5,623	0,0%
\$ (721,243)	\$ -	\$ (721,243)	\$ 21,897,592	\$ 2,756,271	\$ 24,653,862	2.0%
						/ —
\$ (27,498,637)	\$ 27,275,072	\$ -	\$ 1,128,354,324	\$ 90,448,696	\$ 1,218,803,019	100.0%

See page 9 for definitions of ERAF, Revenue Limit, and Basic Aid.

This allocation does not include \$12.4 million of Unitary & General Aircraft taxes which are distributed under different formulas.

³ Excess ERAF is that portion of the ERAF tax shift available after distribution to school districts to meet their revenue limit. Excess ERAF refunded in FY05-06 comprises of: 2002 remaining 10% of Reserve Balance; 2005 remaining balance due, net of reserve; and 2006 50% of the excess ERAF, net of reserve. It also includes return of excess ERAF paid to Redevelopment Agencies (RDAs) in prior periods; RDAs are not entitled to excess ERAF.

Controller Distributes Property Taxes

After collection the Tax Collector forwards the taxes to the Controller for apportionment and distribution to all eligible jurisdictions in the County. The law requires the County Controller to allocate the revenue in accordance with specified formulas and procedures.

AB8 (Assembly Bill 8 of 1979-80), with many subsequent amendments, governs the complicated tax allocation process. Each tax jurisdiction (entity) was assigned a base amount of property tax determined by 1978-79 revenue. Each year the entity is then allocated an amount equal to the total received in the previous year plus a percentage of tax growth within the geographic tax area served by the entity.

Around October of each year, the Controller provides each taxing agency an estimate of its property tax revenue. These estimates are based on the tax rolls compiled by the Assessor. During the year, the Assessor and the Assessment Appeals Board approve tax roll corrections that change the original levy, some of which result in refunds to tax-payers. Due to changing economic conditions, as well as misfortunes and calamities, total refunds fluctuate substantially from year to year, making it imperative that taxing agencies budget conservatively and maintain an appropriate amount of reserves.

Adding to the complex tax allocation process, legislation (SB1096) was enacted in fiscal year 2004-05 that (for only cities and the county) permanently swaps Vehicle License Fee revenue for Property Taxes (the "Swap") and temporarily exchanges Sales

Refunds (Revenue Reductions to Tax Agencies)

Fiscal Year	Amount		
2001-02	\$	1,585,064	
2002-03		13,342,496	
2003-04		8,017,468	
2004-05		4,141,317	
2005-06		25,311,246	

Tax Revenues ("Flip") for Property Taxes. The Flip expires when the State Deficit Bonds are retired in approximately 15-20 years. In addition, the enacted legislation requires additional revenues to be shifted away from most taxing agencies to the Education Revenue Augmentation Fund ("ERAF III Shift") for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 fiscal years. The legislation specifies that the property tax revenues necessary for the Swap and Flip are to be taken from the ERAF Fund while the two-year ERAF III Shift will be added to the fund.

For fiscal year 2005-06 the total Swap was \$105.2 million and the Flip was \$27.3 million of additional property taxes for cities and the county. The final year of the ERAF III Shift provides the ERAF Fund an additional \$27.5 million of property taxes. The net effect of the

Swap, Flip and ERAF III Shift was a decrease of \$104.9 million of property tax revenue allocated to the ERAF Fund.

For fiscal year 2005-06, overall countywide property tax growth remains strong; ranging from 4.7% for the unincorporated areas to 15.15% for Atherton. Total countywide property taxes (including general, bonds and special assessments/taxes) increased by \$88.5 million, representing a 7.1% increase from the prior year. Listed on the prior pages is a summary of the growth percentage and taxes for the various agencies that receive property tax revenue. As you will notice there are large fluctuations in growth percentages between agencies due to growth in the various geographic regions within the county.

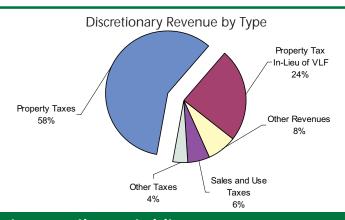
I hope you will take the time to provide us with your thoughts or ideas for improvement after reading this year's report. Drop me a note at thuening@co.sanmateo.ca.us or call my office at (650)363-4777. I look forward to hearing from you.

Tom Huening, CPA, CPFO Controller

County Property Taxes

The County receives property taxes for the General Fund and eight types of dependent special districts. The dependent district taxes are allocated directly to the entity to provide specific services within geographic areas. The most significant district services are free library and fire.

The General Fund property tax is the most important tax source for the County. It is more than 58% of the County's discretionary revenue. This source of tax is the historic funding for public safety, law and justice. However, the state requires mandated services in health and public assistance without adequate funding that also compete for this important revenue source.



For more information on tax apportionment visit:

www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/controller/propertytaxpubs