For Immediate Release

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Property Taxes Due by April 10, 2012

**DEADLINE:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 is the final day the Second Installment of the 2011-2012 property taxes can be paid without penalty. The tax is now due and owners are encouraged to submit payment at this time to avoid being late. Per State Law, payments must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2012 or be delivered to the Tax Collector’s Office no later than 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 10, 2012 to avoid a 10% penalty and a $10.00 cost. Property owners are encouraged to pay early.

Property taxes may be paid online or by phone with a Credit Card or by Electronic Funds Transfer. The online address and pay by phone numbers are provided on tax bills. Property owners will need their tax bill number. The online option can be accessed at [www.co.marin.ca.us/paytax](http://www.co.marin.ca.us/paytax). For payment by phone, please call 1-800-985-7277. Please note that the fee charged for credit card payments is 2.5% of the amount paid. The electronic funds transfer charge is $1.95 per transaction. The fees for the online and phone option are not retained by the County of Marin but paid to our provider as a cost of the service.

Property owners, especially those who have recently purchased real estate, who have not received a tax bill, should contact the Tax Collector’s Office. Non-receipt of a tax bill does not excuse one from paying taxes or from penalties for late payments.

The Tax Collector’s office hours are 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday and will be extended from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Taxpayers can obtain information through the Tax Collector’s Office web page at [www.marincounty.org/taxes](http://www.marincounty.org/taxes). For questions regarding payment of taxes, contact the Tax Collector at (415) 473-6133.

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