

October 23, 2007



Instructions to Apply for Tax Relief

If your property has been damaged or destroyed by the recent fires in October 2007 and the amount of damage exceeds \$10,000 of value, you need to do the following to submit a claim for tax relief.

Step 1 - File a "Damaged Property Reassessment Form" with the County Assessor. This is a one page form available by clicking [here](#).

Step 2 - After you have filed a "Damaged Property Reassessment Form", you also need to file a "Claim for Tax Deferral" with the County Assessor. You cannot file this claim if your property taxes are paid from an impound account. This is a one page form available by clicking [here](#).

Completed forms should be mailed to the following address:

Office of Assessor
County of San Bernardino
172 W. Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0310

The Assessor will process the forms you have submitted and if you are eligible for a reduction in taxes you will receive a corrected tax bill in the near future.

If you have further questions you may call the Tax Collector at 909-387-8308 or the Assessor at 909-387-8307.