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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

COMMUNITY LAND TRUST HOUSING DATA – 2020 LIEN DATE

A community land trust (CLT) is a non-profit organization that facilitates the development of permanently affordable for-sale and rental housing on land owned by the CLT. With respect to for-sale housing, a CLT makes home ownership available at affordable prices to persons of low and moderate income. Buyers acquire full ownership of the improvements, but lease the underlying land parcels from the CLT under renewable 99-year ground leases restricting resale to low and moderate purchasers at affordable prices. This model allows a CLT to maintain permanent communities of affordable home ownership, even as individual homeowners replace each other over time.

Effective as of lien date January 1, 2020, Senate Bill (SB) [196](#) (Stats. 2019, ch. 669) added section 214.18 to the Revenue and Taxation Code,¹ to allow a CLT to file a claim for the welfare exemption² if certain conditions are met.³ In addition, uncodified language in SB 196 also requires the State Board of Equalization (BOE) to annually collect data, which language reads as follows:

SEC. 6. ... To assist the Legislature in determining whether the exemption allowed by Section 214.18 of the Revenue and Taxation Code fulfills the goals, purposes, and objectives as described in Section 1 of this act, the State Board of Equalization shall annually collect data from county assessors to quantify the amount of assessed value exempted, and the number of owner-occupied dwelling units or rental units, or both, created by community land trusts granted this exemption. Community land trusts claiming this exemption shall provide information to county assessors, in the form and manner as required by the county assessor, about the additional housing created.

¹ All statutory references are to the Revenue and Taxation Code, unless otherwise provided.

² Pursuant to section 214.18(a), a property owned by a CLT must otherwise qualify for the welfare exemption under section 214.

³ Section 214.18(a)(1) through (3). For more information on SB 196 and CLTs, see Letter To Assessors No. [2020/013](#).

To comply with this requirement, BOE staff sent a questionnaire to all County Assessors requesting specified data for the 2020 lien date. BOE staff received information from the following 26 counties:

Alameda	Humboldt	Madera	Napa	Riverside	Santa Clara	Sonoma
Butte	Kings	Marin	Orange	Sacramento	Shasta	Tuolumne
Del Norte	Lassen	Merced	Placer	San Bernardino	Sierra	
Glenn	Los Angeles	Modoc	Plumas	San Francisco	Solano	

Enclosed is a table containing the information received from these 26 counties. If you have any questions regarding the information provided by a specific county, please contact that county directly. For contact information for all 58 California County Assessors, please visit the BOE's website at <https://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/countycontacts.htm>.

If you have any questions regarding the provisions for community land trust properties, please contact the County-Assessed Properties Division at 1-916-274-3350.

Sincerely,

/s/ David Yeung

David Yeung
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Property Tax Department

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County	Do you have any real property owned by community land trusts in your county as of the January 1, 2020 lien date?	Number of parcels in your county that are owned by community land trusts as of the January 1, 2020 lien date	Number of parcels in your county that are owned by a community land trust and exempt under section 214.18 as of the January 1, 2020 lien date	Total assessed value of all parcels in your county that are owned by a community land trust and are exempt under section 214.18 as of the January 1, 2020 lien date	Number of newly constructed or rehabilitated dwelling units completed (for sale or owner-occupied) as of the January 1, 2020 lien date on land owned by community land trusts (previously or currently) that are exempt under section 214.18	Number of newly constructed or rehabilitated rental units completed as of the January 1, 2020 lien date on land owned by community land trusts (previously or currently) that are exempt under section 214.18
Alameda	Yes	50	0	\$0	0	0
Butte	No					
Del Norte	No					
Glenn	No					
Humboldt	Yes	36	26	\$364,924	0	0
Kings	No					
Lassen	No					
Los Angeles	No					
Madera	No					
Marin	Yes	24	4	\$1,222,878	0	0
Merced	No					
Modoc	No					
Napa	No					
Orange	Yes	11	0	\$0	0	0
Placer	No					
Plumas	No					
Riverside	No					
Sacramento	No					
San Bernardino	No					
San Francisco	Yes	13	0	\$0	0	0
Santa Clara	No					
Shasta	Yes	1	0	\$0	0	0
Sierra	No					
Solano	Yes	36	0	\$0	0	0
Sonoma	No					
Tuolumne	No					