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**OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL**

The millage has been in effect since the passage of Proposal A in:

1994

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\[ \text{MILLAGE RATE} = 18 \text{ mills} \]

Non-homestead property ONLY.

Homeowners do not pay the tax on their primary residence. The tax only applies to industrial and commercial properties, certain agricultural properties, and second homes.

**WHY IT’S IMPORTANT?**

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**ELECTION DAY:** TUESDAY, MAY 7