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REVENUE DIVISION

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

Subject: **UTILITY USERS TAX REFUND**

SUMMARY

This is an informational report for the 1990 Utility Users Tax Refund program.

The filing period to submit applications for the 1990 Utility Users Tax refund was January 1 through March 15, 1991. No applications were to be accepted if postmarked after that date.

BACKGROUND

The Utility Users Tax Refund program is set up to refund 100% of the Utility Users Tax paid in 1990 by City residents age 62 and older or 100% disabled persons with an annual income not exceeding \$25,000. The filing period of January 1 through March 15, for the refund of taxes paid during the prior year, is set forth in City Code.

FINANCIAL DATA

A total of \$1,062,000 was budgeted in the General Fund to pay the costs of the refund program: \$1,050,000 was budgeted for the actual refunds and \$10,000 was budgeted to pay the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for the service that they provided in administering the program. As of April 22, 1991, 12,889 refunds were issued in the amount of \$988,798. The average refund issued was \$76.72.

MBE/WBE EFFORTS

Not applicable.

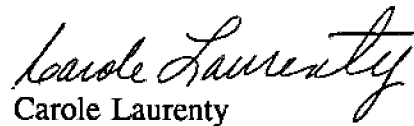
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for City Council information and requires no action by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,


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