

From: Lodi Public Library

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Public Service Announcement

For Immediate Release

The Lodi Public Library will not participate in the IRS program to distribute individual income tax forms and instruction booklets in 2007.

According to Library Director, Nancy Martinez, "Storing, displaying and promoting this service is extremely labor intensive, and we no longer have the staff time or space to provide it"

However, Martinez added "Although paper copies will not be distributed, the library will continue to stock binders of reproducible tax forms, so taxpayers can still come to the library and get the forms they need by copying them." Library copy machines are currently ten cents per page. Tax forms and instructions are also available at the IRS website <http://www.irs.gov/formspubs/> for downloading or can be ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676.

An IRS TAX PAYER ASSISTANCE CENTER is located in Stockton at 4643 Quail Lakes Dr., Stockton, CA 95207 (209) 942-1910 Center hours are Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Closed for lunch 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. In addition to tax forms the center offers a variety of services including assistance with tax preparation for the needy.

According to the California Franchise Tax Board website www.ftb.ca.gov you can download state tax forms and some forms are available to fill-in online, complete and print. Instructions are also available at this site. The closest field office for the Franchise Tax Board is in Sacramento at 3321 Power Inn Road, Suite 250 Sacramento, CA 95826-3893 Phone (800) 852-5711.

Starting early and determining which forms you required will help in getting the forms you need in a timely manner. The Lodi Public Library is located at 201 West Locust Street and open M-Th 10 AM – 9 PM, Fr-Sat 10 AM – 6 PM and Sunday 1-5 PM.

