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San Miguel County property tax deadline extended Taxation and Revenue approves three-month extension for $2^{\text {na }}$ half 2021 payments

SANTA FE - As wildfires require New Mexicans to evacuate their homes, the Taxation and Revenue Department has approved a three-month extension for payment of 2021 property taxes in San Miguel County.

Payment of the second half of 2021 property taxes would normally be due April 10, 2022, although taxpayers had until May 10 before being considered delinquent. Under the extension approved Friday, the second half payments will be due on July 11, 2022, but taxpayers would have until August 11, 2022, before the tax would be deemed delinquent under the Property Tax Code.

The extension was requested by San Miguel County officials due to the wildfire emergency.

A similar extension was approved for taxpayers in neighboring Mora County on May 6.
"We know how difficult and stressful things are right now for everyone affected by the fires. If this helps ease their minds and allows them to concentrate on more immediate needs, we are happy to do it," said Secretary of Taxation and Revenue Stephanie Schardin Clarke.

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