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FROM: Mason County Treasurer
Elisabeth (Lisa) Frazier

2009 Property tax statements will be mailed by the Mason County Treasurer's Office on or about the week of March 9th, 2009, having missed the usual Valentines Day mailing.

The Mason County Assessor and Mason County Treasurer's Offices are in the process of converting from the current tax software program to a new tax software program. Balancing the tax rolls between systems is the cause of the delay. The current system is 23 years old and converting the data to a new Windows based system is having its share of issues.

2009 property taxes are due on April 30th, 2009. 2009 tax information is available on our website at www.co.mason.wa.us/treasurer for anyone who would like to know the amount due. However, we are not yet accepting payments of 2009 property taxes until the tax rolls are balanced between systems and statements are mailed.

Please contact the Mason County Treasurer's Office at 360-427-9670, Ext. 475 if you need additional information.