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Who Pays Taxes in California?

Teleconference Thursday, April 12 at 11:00 a.m. for Media Only

SACRAMENTO — Just in time for tax day, the California Budget Project, a nonpartisan public policy research group, will release a new report, "Who Pays Taxes in California?" The report examines:

- How much California's poorest and high income households pay in state and local taxes;
- How the taxes Californians pay compare to those of other states;
- How California's tax policies have changed over time; and
- Who doesn't pay taxes in California.

"Who Pays Taxes in California?" will be released Thursday morning, and will be available once released at www.cbp.org.

On Thursday at 11:00 a.m., Jean Ross, executive director of the California Budget Project, and Matt Gardner, executive director of the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, will hold an audio teleconference on the report's findings for reporters, editors, and columnists.

The Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, based in Washington, DC, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research and education organization that works on government taxation and spending policy issues.

WHAT: Audio teleconference on "Who Pays Taxes in California?"

WHO: Jean Ross, executive director, California Budget Project

Matt Gardner, executive director, Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy

WHEN: Thursday, April 12, at 11:00 a.m. (PDT)

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