

California State Extension to File

- ❖ You no longer have to send a written request for an extension to file your California tax return. You will automatically have an extension to file until October 15, 2002. If you file your return by October 15, 2002, the penalty for filing late will not be assessed.

- ❖ There is no extension for paying your tax. To avoid late payment penalties and interest you must pay the full amount of tax you owe by April 15, 2002. Use form FTB 3519, provided in the 540A and 540 booklets to make your April 15th payment.

- ❖ If you owe, but cannot pay your taxes by April 15th, you should still file your return on time. Although there are penalties for late payment of tax, the penalty for late filing of the return is usually higher.

- ❖ After your return is processed, the Franchise Tax Board will send you a bill including penalties and interest.



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