Quarterly Report on Sales Tax and Business Activity

## Top 25 Businesses in Alphabetical

 Order:AB California Acquisition
CA Superstores Chrysler Jeep
Chevron Service Stations
Costco Wholesale
Cummins West
ESD Company
F.H. Dailey Chevrolet

Ghirardelli Chocolate Company
Home Depot
Macy's Department Store
Marina Square Auto Center
Nike Factory Store
Nordstrom Rack
Peterson Tractor
Peterson Trucks
Safeway Stores
San Leandro Honda
Shell Service Stations
SSMB Pacific Holding Company
Target Stores
The Ford Store
Union 76 Service Stations
Walmart Stores
Western States Oil
White Cap Industries

## 3rd Quarter 2012 in Review

Several payment anomalies inflated the City's cash receipts this quarter as a few major businesses made current and back payments. Once adjusting for payment anomalies, the City grew by $2.4 \%$ or $\$ 11,145,700$ in taxable sales. Roughly one third of the growth came from use tax associated with retooling in production facilities. Other strong growth came from auto sales, fuel-related sales, apparel stores and retail building materials.

While the Business to Business category experienced the most decline from the same period last year, most of the declines are due to larger-than-usual payments a year ago compared to normal payments this quarter.

| Cash Receipts | Quarter | FY to Date | Calendar Year |
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| San Leandro | $7.2 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ |
| San Leandro 1/4\% Measure | $9.2 \%$ | $13.9 \%$ | - |
| Alameda Countywide | $6.8 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | $8.9 \%$ |
| S.F. Bay Area | $7.2 \%$ | $7.3 \%$ | $8.0 \%$ |
| Statewide | $8.1 \%$ | $7.4 \%$ | $8.0 \%$ |

## Sales Tax Before, During and After the Recession

This historical look at sales tax by economic category depicts the impact of the recession on the City. Food Products and General Retail weathered the hard times better than the other categories while Business to Business experienced the most severe decline.
Sales Tax in 3rd Quarter of Each Year


## Regional Expectations

Employment

While employment on the Peninsula has attracted some workers from the City others are starting to find work close to home. By the end of 2013 the unemployment rate in the region should drop below $8 \%$, which will further stabilize the economy in the City.

## Housing

Contractors are pulling more building permits and returning to finish jobs started before the recession. Not only did permits for single-family
homes increase by $21.6 \%$ in the first three quarters of 2012 regionally compared to 2011, but permits for multi-family permits also increased by $19.0 \%$. The resulting housingaffordability advantage in the region versus other areas in the S.F. Bay Area will continue to grow incomes and jobs.

The median single-family existing home price in the region has increased by $14 \%$ since last year and nearly $38 \%$ since the price bottom in 2009. The median single-family home price is expected to reach

## Sales Tax from Major Categories and Segments

|  | Quarter-Over-Quarter <br> Jul - Sept 2011 to Jul - Sept 2012 |  |  | Year-Over-Year <br> Oct - Sept 2011 to Oct - Sept 2012 |  |  |
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|  | City of San Leandro | S.F. Bay Area | Statewide | City of San Leandro | S.F. Bay Area | Statewide |
| Total | 2.4\% | 6.6\% | 5.7\% | 5.8\% | 7.4\% | 6.8\% |
| General Retail | 4.7\% | 4.7\% | 4.1\% | 3.2\% | 4.7\% | 4.5\% |
| Food Products | 16.4\% | 6.8\% | 5.8\% | 9.2\% | 7.5\% | 7.0\% |
| Transportation | 7.3\% | 11.6\% | 8.2\% | 14.2\% | 10.6\% | 10.4\% |
| Construction | 2.3\% | 6.0\% | 7.2\% | 3.9\% | 9.4\% | 7.7\% |
| Business To Business | -11.8\% | 4.5\% | 4.6\% | 1.2\% | 6.9\% | 5.8\% |
| Department Stores | 4.8\% | 6.2\% | 5.2\% | 2.0\% | 4.4\% | 4.3\% |
| Auto Sales - New | 6.7\% | 24.6\% | 20.2\% | 13.6\% | 16.9\% | 17.8\% |
| Bldg.Matls-Whsle | -6.2\% | 9.4\% | 13.0\% | -1.5\% | 13.7\% | 11.9\% |
| Apparel Stores | 12.5\% | 9.0\% | 7.5\% | 10.4\% | 9.0\% | 8.1\% |
| Service Stations | -0.4\% | 3.2\% | 0.4\% | 10.7\% | 7.4\% | 6.0\% |
| Heavy Industry | -13.7\% | 5.3\% | 6.2\% | -8.7\% | 13.0\% | 12.4\% |
| Restaurants | 6.5\% | 6.6\% | 5.0\% | 7.6\% | 7.6\% | 6.8\% |
| Bldg.Matls-Retail | 14.7\% | 2.9\% | 1.7\% | 12.2\% | 5.7\% | 4.1\% |
| Auto Parts/Repair | 34.3\% | 1.6\% | 3.4\% | 43.4\% | 4.0\% | 6.2\% |
| Light Industry | -14.7\% | 6.6\% | 2.7\% | 0.8\% | 4.7\% | 2.3\% |
| Miscellaneous Retail | 13.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.8\% | 7.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.9\% |
| Food Markets | 43.2\% | 6.8\% | 8.0\% | 15.3\% | 6.6\% | 7.8\% |
| Electronic Equipment | -44.2\% | -2.2\% | 5.2\% | 0.0\% | -1.9\% | 1.5\% |
| Office Equipment | 2.5\% | -2.9\% | -1.0\% | 7.9\% | 2.3\% | 1.9\% |

$\$ 400,000$ by the middle of 2015. Quarterly home sales will reach between 6,500 to 7,000 by the middle of 2014.

## Taxable Sales

The region will see close to 9\% growth during the first part of 2013 followed by projected moderate growth of $4 \%$ to $6 \%$ in the following years.

## San Leandro Sales Tax Capture Analysis



