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MEMORANDUM

Date: 4-6-2015

To: All County Assessors, All County Treasurers

From: Terry Rubald

CC: DLGS, Local Government Finance section

Subject: Fair Market Rent Tables, with and without Tenant-paid utilities

Please find attached tables of fair market rents to be used in determining whether rental properties are eligible for the 3% abatement pursuant to NRS 361.4724. Table I lists the HUD fair market rent with tenant-paid utilities included for all counties. Tables II (Clark County), III (Northern Nevada except Washoe), and IV (Washoe County) list the fair market rent with the standard utility allowance deducted. Use the tables appropriate for your county. These tables may be found on the Department’s website at <http://tax.state.nv.us/>. Then select “Publications” and scroll down to “Local Government Services Publications.”

NRS 361.4724 requires a comparison of the rents collected from a rental property to the fair market rent for the county in which the dwelling is located, as most recently published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In calculating the attached tables, the Department started with the 2015 Fair Market Rent which may be found at <http://www.huduser.org/datasets/fmr.html>.

NAC 361.607(3)(b) requires the Department to also notify the assessors of the amount of applicable utility allowances as reported by the appropriate Nevada regional housing authority to HUD. The regulations state that the County Assessor shall either use the typical utility allowance determined by the Department or a utility allowance based on the information from the appropriate regional housing authority.

For purposes of developing Tables II, III, and IV: 2015 Final Fair Market Rents Excluding Housing Authority Standard Allowance, we used information from the following housing authorities:

Authority

Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority
Nevada Rural Housing Authority
Reno Housing Authority

For Use In

Clark County
For all counties except Clark and Washoe
Washoe County

With the exception of the Reno Housing Authority, the information collected includes a utility allowance for the following:

- Heating
- Air Conditioning
- Cooking
- Other electric lighting, refrigeration
- Water Heating
- Base Charges
- Water, Sewer
- Trash Collection

These Authorities also collected information about different types of utility services, i.e., for heating, cooking, and water heating, the delivery system could be natural gas, bottled gas, electric, or oil. The Department generally selected the natural gas option for heating and electricity for cooking. The Department used the natural gas option for water heating. There was also an option of selecting air conditioning or a swamp cooler, and the Department selected air conditioning. Finally, information was available for both single family residences and apartments. The Department selected single family residences as the basis for the standard utility allowance listed at the top of Tables II, III, and IV. The Reno Housing Authority no longer reports detailed utility allowances but instead reports a gross allowance.

In general, the Department recommends you use Tables II, III, and IV with the typical utility allowance. In the case of appeals or special requests, more specific information from these housing authorities, or other housing authorities, may be useful. Please advise the Department if you wish to have the individual regional housing authority schedules, and we can send a copy to you.

If you would like more information on the fair market rents and standard utility allowance, please call Chuck Bailey at (775) 684-2038.

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TABLE I
FISCAL YEAR 2015 FINAL FAIR MARKET RENTS
INCLUDING TENANT PAID UTILITIES

COUNTY	FMR SINGLE ROOM	FMR 0 BEDROOM (Efficiency)	FMR 1 BEDROOM	FMR 2 BEDROOM	FMR 3 BEDROOM	FMR 4 BEDROOM	FMR MOBILE HOME SPACE
Carson City	\$409.00	\$545.00	\$684.00	\$870.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,510.00	\$348.00
Churchill County	378.00	504.00	656.00	846.00	1,054.00	1,498.00	338.00
Clark County	473.00	630.00	787.00	969.00	1,428.00	1,695.00	388.00
Douglas County	425.00	566.00	762.00	942.00	1,388.00	1,668.00	377.00
Elko County	379.00	505.00	628.00	849.00	1,085.00	1,382.00	340.00
Esmeralda County	287.00	383.00	475.00	643.00	903.00	1,032.00	257.00
Eureka County	363.00	484.00	600.00	812.00	1,011.00	1,303.00	325.00
Humboldt County	329.00	439.00	544.00	736.00	1,052.00	1,181.00	294.00
Lander County	315.00	420.00	594.00	704.00	918.00	1,130.00	282.00
Lincoln County	287.00	383.00	475.00	643.00	836.00	875.00	257.00
Lyon County	355.00	473.00	663.00	786.00	1,158.00	1,392.00	314.00
Mineral County	287.00	383.00	542.00	643.00	801.00	1,032.00	257.00
Nye County	344.00	458.00	568.00	769.00	1,032.00	1,043.00	308.00
Pershing County	287.00	383.00	542.00	643.00	948.00	1,032.00	257.00
Storey County	413.00	551.00	699.00	924.00	1,362.00	1,637.00	370.00
Washoe County	413.00	551.00	699.00	924.00	1,362.00	1,637.00	370.00
White Pine County	339.00	452.00	639.00	758.00	1,095.00	1,099.00	303.00

SOURCES: [HUD USER - Datasets: Fair Market Rents](#)

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TABLE III - Northern Nevada

FISCAL YEAR 2015 FINAL FAIR MARKET RENTS

EXCLUDING HOUSING AUTHORITY STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE - NORTHERN NEVADA

Standard Utility Allowance	\$ 143.00	190.00	\$ 207.00	\$ 236.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 294.00	\$ 94.00
COUNTY	FMR SINGLE ROOM	FMR 0 BEDROOM	FMR 1 BEDROOM	FMR 2 BEDROOM	FMR 3 BEDROOM	FMR 4 BEDROOM	FMR MOBILE HOME SPACE
Carson City	\$ 266.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 477.00	\$ 634.00	\$ 974.00	\$ 1,216.00	\$ 254.00
Churchill County	236.00	314.00	449.00	610.00	788.00	1,204.00	244.00
Douglas County	282.00	376.00	555.00	706.00	1,122.00	1,374.00	282.00
Elko County	236.00	315.00	421.00	613.00	819.00	1,088.00	245.00
Esmeralda County	145.00	193.00	268.00	407.00	637.00	738.00	163.00
Eureka County	221.00	294.00	393.00	576.00	745.00	1,009.00	230.00
Humboldt County	187.00	249.00	337.00	500.00	786.00	887.00	200.00
Lander County	173.00	230.00	387.00	468.00	652.00	836.00	187.00
Lincoln County	145.00	193.00	268.00	407.00	570.00	581.00	163.00
Lyon County	212.00	283.00	456.00	550.00	892.00	1,098.00	220.00
Mineral County	145.00	193.00	335.00	407.00	535.00	738.00	163.00
Nye County	201.00	268.00	361.00	533.00	766.00	749.00	213.00
Pershing County	145.00	193.00	335.00	407.00	682.00	738.00	163.00
Storey County	271.00	361.00	492.00	688.00	1,096.00	1,343.00	275.00
White Pine County	197.00	262.00	432.00	522.00	829.00	805.00	209.00

NOTES: SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOMS = 75% OF 0 BEDROOM (STUDIO) FMR
ADD 15% FOR EACH BEDROOM ABOVE 4
MOBILE HOME SPACE = 40% OF 2 BEDROOM FMR

