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Income tax filing deadline extended for taxpayers affected by federal disasters

Saint Paul – Taxpayers affected by recent federal disasters have until Oct. 31 to file state income tax returns, the Minnesota Department of Revenue announced today. Taxpayers filing under the extension granted for federal returns by the IRS are being allowed the same extension for state returns.

The department will allow taxpayers affected by Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Irene, Tropical Storm Lee and the Texas wildfires extra time, until Oct. 31, to file state income tax returns and make payments for income tax returns that were due by the Oct. 15 extension filing deadline.

Those who meet the Oct. 31 deadline and are assessed penalties or interest should request an abatement of penalty and interest. If you receive a notification that you have been assessed penalty and interest, please follow the instructions for abatement which are found on the department notification you received.

Tax forms, options for electronically filing and paying and additional information are available on the department's website at www.taxes.state.mn.us. For questions, please call 651-296-3781 or 1-800-652-9094.

For information on the latest federal tax relief available and disaster loss kits for individuals and businesses, go to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at www.irs.gov and search for "disaster assistance."

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