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Three commentors state that the Presidio does not pay any property taxes to local or state authorities and asserts that Presidio tenants attending San Francisco schools would not contribute to the traditional revenue sources used to fund the school system.

**Response SC-1** – The commentors are correct in noting that because the Presidio is under exclusive federal jurisdiction, no property tax flows to the school district. However, as noted in the EIS, in order to offset the loss of revenue due to federal property being exempt from local property tax, the federal government established the School Impact Aid program, administered by the U.S. Department of Education. Under this program, school districts are compensated for non-military students living on federal property when a parent works on federal property. In fiscal year 2000, SFUSD received approximately \$67,000 from the Impact Aid Program for all federal facilities in San Francisco. SFUSD estimated compensation is approximately \$235 per pupil residing at the Presidio.