

## TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Property Tax Bills Are On Their Way!

## Tax Collector announces a new e-nitiative to keep taxpayers informed during tax season

San Diego, CA... County Treasurer-Tax Collector Dan McAllister announced today that his office has begun to mail the 2013-2014 Property Tax Bill. This year, 981,829 San Diego County Property Taxpayers can expect to receive their new bill. The property tax billing is expected to generate \$4,820,185,984 this fiscal year, an increase of \$249 million over last year.

McAllister also introduced a new free "*e*-notification" program for taxpayers. "This free service was created to remind taxpayers of property tax deadlines," said McAllister. "To sign up for this service, taxpayers must visit the Treasurer-Tax Collector's website at www.sdtreastax.com."

Last year, the Treasurer-Tax Collector did a soft opening of this program and more than 250,000 taxpayers signed up. "I am hopeful that as taxpayers see the benefit of e-reminder notices they will appreciate our effort even more," said McAllister.

McAllister encouraged taxpayers to pay online or by mail as it will save them time. He added that cash payments will only be accepted at the County Administration Center in downtown at 1600 Pacific Highway and NOT at any of the branch locations. "Save Time, Pay Online," and remember, e-check is FREE," added McAllister.

Last year, the San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector billed 980,654 property taxpayers with an expected collection of \$4,571,199,196. An increase of 1,175 taxable parcels are projected to be collected for the 2013-2014 tax year.

First installment is due **Friday**, **November 1**, **2013 and delinquent if paid after Tuesday**, **December 10**, **2013.** For taxpayer convenience, payments can be paid online at <a href="www.sdtreastax.com">www.sdtreastax.com</a>, by phone at **855.829.3773** or in person by visiting any of the branch offices.

Property owners who have not received their property tax bill by November 1, 2013 should call the Treasurer-Tax Collector's office at 877.829.4732.