

## TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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## County Treasurer disappointed in lack of public response

Nearly \$330,000 Remains Unclaimed . . . Deadline September 8, 2015

*San Diego*, *CA* – San Diego County Treasurer/Tax Collector Dan McAllister announced he is seeking property taxpayers and others to come forward immediately to claim money that might be due to them.

"I feel like the Maytag repairman," commented Mr. McAllister. "We are waiting for people to claim these funds so that we can refund the money we owe. Time is running out and sadly very few members of the public have stepped forward to claim their funds."

The County Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office announced on July 9<sup>th</sup> that it had 4,179 unclaimed accounts, which amounted to approximately \$413,540 in funds available to claim. To date, **only 20%** of the money has been claimed.

The amount now stands at \$328,583.66 with 4,052 accounts still unclaimed. However, it is worth noting that the taxpayer who was owed the largest amount of \$2,624.00 has claimed his refund.

Taxpayers can go to <a href="www.sdtreastax.com">www.sdtreastax.com</a> to review the **Final Notice of Unclaimed Monies** list to see if their name or their company's name is on the list. The County is seeking property tax payers and others who may have done business with any department of the County of San Diego in the past four years.

If the funds are not claimed by September 8, the money goes back into the County's General Fund through the process of escheatment.

For information on how to file a refund claim, go to <a href="www.sdtreastax.com">www.sdtreastax.com</a> or call (877) 829-4732. There is no charge for this service.