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2nd Property Tax Installment of 2007-2008 Due *Tax Collector reminds taxpayers to pay early to avoid crowds*

San Diego, CA... San Diego County Treasurer Tax-Collector Dan McAllister reminded taxpayers today that the 2nd installment of their 2007-08 property taxes is due and will become delinquent if not paid by **Thursday, April 10, 2008.**

“Pay early and avoid the crowds, it’s that simple” stated McAllister. “We receive thousands of property tax payments on the last day,” said McAllister. “Be prepared and bring all of your property tax bills to expedite the process,” said McAllister.

The Tax Tent is available to taxpayers who are making their payments at the County Administration Center. The tent will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 8am-5pm; and **Thursday, April 10th from 7am-7pm.**

The 2007- 2008 property tax bill payments are due in two equal installments: November 1st and delinquent after December 10, 2007, and February 1st and delinquent after April 10, 2008. Late payments are automatically assessed a 10% penalty. In addition, a \$10 fee is applied to the second installment.

“I highly recommend paying online and using the computers at our county libraries as a resource if one does not have a computer at home,” said McAllister. “This will not only save you time, but it is also easy and convenient.”

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Nearly, 967,000 tax bills were mailed to property owners in October and delinquencies have increased 20% compared to last year. In January, McAllister issued more than **70,000 delinquent reminder notices** to taxpayers who failed to pay the first installment of their property taxes.

For taxpayer convenience, payments can be made in person at any of our offices throughout the county located at **(1) 590 Third Avenue in Chula Vista; (2) 200 South Magnolia in El Cajon; (3) 9225 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. in Kearny Mesa; and (4) 141 E. Carmel Street in San Marcos**, by calling toll free at (877) 829-4732 or paying online at www.sdtreastax.com.

County Treasurer- Tax Collector Dan McAllister is responsible for tax collection, banking, investment, disbursement and accountability of public funds.

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