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DEADLINE TO BID ON TAX SALE AUCTION IS 5PM TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 22nd *Register today!*

*San Diego, CA...*San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector Dan McAllister is reminding San Diegans who wish to participate in the 2012 Property Tax Sale Auction to register to bid by 5:00pm, TOMORROW, Wednesday, February 22, 2012.

The 2012 Property Tax Sale Auction will take place on Friday, February 24, 2012 at the *San Diego Convention Center (111 West Harbor Drive, Room 6A) in downtown San Diego* and pre-registration is required to bid.

“We currently have 31 improved properties and 111 unimproved parcels ready for auction,” stated McAllister. “The numbers may change if owners pay the defaulted taxes right before the deadline. They have until 5:00pm on Thursday, February 23, 2012 to bring their taxes and delinquent charges up to date, or their property will be auctioned off.”

Interested bidders may purchase registration packets for \$70 at any of the Treasurer-Tax Collector’s offices located in downtown San Diego, Kearny Mesa, Chula Vista, El Cajon or San Marcos. A \$1,000 refundable deposit is also required at the time of registration.

Under California State law, the Treasurer-Tax Collector may sell any or all portions of properties that have been in default for five years. Minimum bids are set based on the total amount of back taxes, penalties and sales costs. The successful bidder may take possession of a property after making a payment in full and after the Tax Deed to Purchaser has been recorded.

Information on the current availability of properties going to auction can be obtained by calling the Treasurer-Tax Collector’s Tax Sale Information Line at **(619) 531-4862** or by accessing www.sdtreastax.com.

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