San Bernardino County



Larry Walker Auditor-Controller/Recorder/Treasurer/Tax Collector

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TAX COLLECTOR LAUNCHES eBILL DELIVERY INITIATIVE

San Bernardino, CA — San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Recorder/Treasurer/Tax Collector Larry Walker announced today that his office has implemented eBill as an option for property owners to receive their property tax bills electronically. Property owners can visit the website, <u>www.MyTaxCollector.com</u>, to enroll in eBill Delivery now.

"Many homeowners are already accustomed to receiving and paying their household bills electronically," Walker said. "My office is committed to supporting green initiatives and finding ways to reduce costs while providing a service that is convenient to the property owner."

The number of property tax bills paid electronically through the website has increased steadily over the past six years, which reflects the changing behavior of how people prefer to pay their bills. Property owners who pay electronically will be presented with the option to sign up and have future tax bills delivered directly to their email inbox.

Electronic delivery of tax bills will begin with the 2010 Annual Secured Property Tax Bills and will be delivered in the Fall of this year. Savings are estimated at 58 cents for each bill delivered electronically when considering postage costs as well as the cost of paper and envelopes.

"I am proud to offer the eBill service to property owners in San Bernardino County," Walker said. "San Bernardino County is the first in the State to offer electronic delivery of property tax bills."

The second installment of property taxes must be paid by April 12th to avoid penalties.

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