



County of San Bernardino



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## **MASON INTRODUCES NEW TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE TOOL**

**San Bernardino, CA** — San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector (ATC) Ensen Mason today announced that over 400 taxpayers have availed themselves of his new property tax look-up feature on the ATC website just within the last week. “I ran for this office last year to increase transparency and communication between my office and the taxpayers we serve,” commented Mason. “My background in information technology has been put to work this year to enable a public information project I call “*Where Do Your Property Tax Dollars Go?*”. Effective immediately, anyone can go to our website at [www.sbcounty.gov/atc](http://www.sbcounty.gov/atc) and click on the tab “*Where Do My Property Tax Dollars Go?*” to find out where property tax dollars are apportioned for any of the more than 814,000 pieces of real estate in San Bernardino County. More improvements are coming later this year that will also provide an in-depth look at each property owner’s exposure and liability to local bonds of all kinds.”

Since his January 7, 2019 swearing in ceremony, ATC Mason has instituted over twenty new measures and improvements in existing procedures to better serve the public through easier access to increased amounts of tax information, providing more information to the public through news releases and a greatly expanded social media program, as well as this Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping collaboration between his Property Tax and Information Technology Divisions. The Office of the ATC consists of nine functional divisions and 336 employees located at 268 Hospitality Lane in San Bernardino.

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