MEDIA ADVISORY - For Immediate Release

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## Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector Ensen Mason To Address County Board of Supervisors

ATC Mason will appear before the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors to call for eliminating a tax loophole that allows taxing agencies and non-government organizations to purchase tax-defaulted properties without bidding on them at a public tax sale. He will ask the Board to deny such so-called Chapter 8 sales agendized for the April 12, 2022 board meeting.

What: ATC Mason Calls For Change To Unfair Tax Sale Process

When: Tuesday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.

Board of Supervisors Meeting - Open Session

Where: San Bernardino County Government Center

385 North Arrowhead Ave San Bernardino, CA. 92415

Public access to the San Bernardino Government Center is through the west doors, facing Arrowhead Avenue. All members of the public entering the building are

required to go through a security scan.

**Who:** San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors

**Why:** ATC Mason's position is that tax sales without benefit of a public auction

confiscate a taxpayer's property without potential for realization of the property owner's equity, thereby violating the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the

Constitution of the United States.

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