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## \*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*

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Amador County Tax Collector Michael E. Ryan is reminding taxpayers that Property Tax Postponement applications for the 2020-2021 tax year are now available.

California's Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program, administered by the State Controller's Office, allows homeowners who are seniors, are blind, or have a disability, and who meet income, equity, and other requirements, to postpone payment of property taxes on their primary residence. As of last year, manufactured homes are also eligible for property tax postponement. Eligibility has been further expanded this year, with the household income limit raised to \$45,000.

Funding for PTP is limited, and applications will be processed in the order they are received <u>beginning October 1, 2020</u>. The filing period runs from October 1, 2020 to February 10, 2021. Participants must reapply each year and demonstrate they continue to meet eligibility requirements. A postponement of property taxes is a deferment of current-year property taxes that must eventually be repaid. Repayment is secured by a lien against the real property, or by a security agreement filed with HCD for a manufactured home.

Applications and additional program details can be found online at <u>https://sco.ca.gov/</u> (select Public Services, and then Property Tax Postponement), by calling (800)952-5661, or by emailing <u>postponement@sco.ca.gov</u>.

Please note that the Amador County Tax Collector's Office is not involved in the application process or in the administration of this State Program.

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