# Property Tax Management



## Monterey County

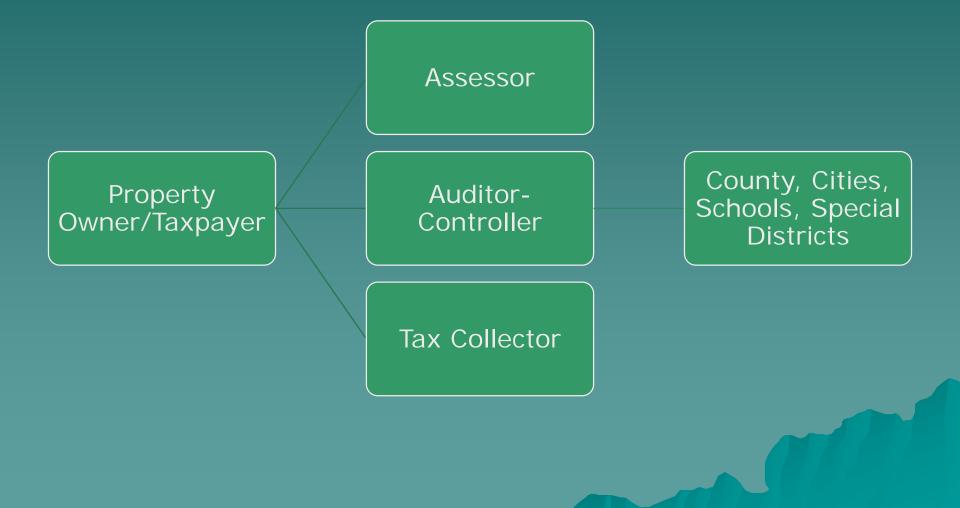
### What are property taxes?

- Taxes levied on all property based on the value of the property
- Article XIII Sec 1(a): All property is taxable and shall be assessed at the same percentage of fair market value
- Two equal installments due on December 10<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Property taxes are used to fund education, local infrastructure, economic development, and a vast array of public services that benefit the community

### ◆2016-17

- Assessed Value \$60B
- Total Charges \$749M
- Distributed \$723M

## **Property Tax Process**





### Over 150,000 parcels assigned to over 1,000 tax rate areas

 Tax Rate Area: Geographical area made up of a unique combination of jurisdictions and debt service funds

 Assigns each parcel a unique assessment number and value



### Assessor

### Prop 13

- Limited property tax rates to 1% of assessed value
- Annual increases not to exceed 2%

 Turns values over to Auditor on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> (R&T §Code 616)

### Adds 1% rate to bill

Direct Charges and Special Assessments
Charges in addition to the 1% that are unrelated to the assessed value of a property and are added on a per parcel basis
Provide a direct benefit to a property such as garbage collection, sewer, lights and landscaping maintenance, and mosquito abatement

- Direct Charges and Special Assessments cont....
  - Enrolled over \$45M in direct charges/special assessments FY 2016-17
  - Coordinates information from different agencies
    - Cities, Special Districts, County Departments, Consultants
  - -MCWRA is the largest (\$13.5M)

- Calculates debt service ad valorem rates to satisfy debt service payments due in Fiscal Year
  - Over 100 separate school bond issues
  - One (1) special district and one (1) city with debt service
  - Over \$98M required to pay debt for FY 2016-17 school bonds
  - Board must approve rates by resolution annually on or before October 3<sup>rd</sup> (GC 29100)

### Responsible for extension of the roll

- Applies the 1% Countywide tax rate
- Calculates debt service rate
- Attaches direct charges
- Creates the bill

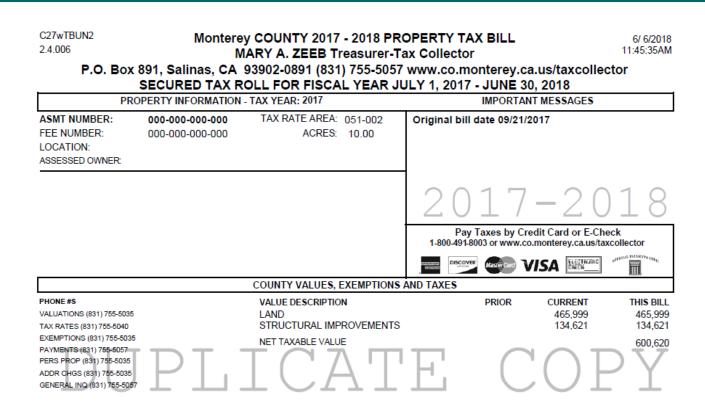
### ♦ R&T Code §2601:

 Auditor's Office to deliver the roll to the Tax-Collector's Office by the 4th Monday in September

## Tax Collector

### Prints and Mails Bills

### Collects Tax Payments



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AGENCY TAXES + DIRECT	PENALTIES 3,039.34	
1ST INSTALLMENT \$4,522.77 PAID ON 12/11/2017	2ND INSTALLMENT \$4,522.77 PAID ON 4/10/2018	TOTAL TAXES \$9,045.54

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DIRECT CHARGES	1,032.60
AGENCY TAXES + DIRECT CHARGES + FEES + PENALTY + COST + DELINQUENT PENALTIES	3,039.34

- Responsible for maintaining tax rolls (R&T Code §530, §4801 et seq.)
  All roll changes and adjustments, from address changes to changes in value
- Issues all refunds resulting from decreases in value, exemptions and overpayments

### Distributes Collections (R&T §96.5)

-1% using calculated AB8 factors

- 269 agencies (County, Cities, Schools, Special Districts, RDAs)
- ♦ 15% to County
- ♦ Over 61% goes to schools
- ♦ 8% to RDAs
- ♦ 6% to Cities
- ◆ Remainder (10%) to special districts



### ♦ AB8, Chapter 282 (1979)

- Established the framework for allocating property tax revenues to local taxing entities that provide services within the community
- Requires that each agency receive the same amount of property tax it received in the prior year plus its share of any growth or decline in values that occurred in the current year within its boundaries

Other Collections
– Special Assessments
– Homeowners Exemption
– Penalties, Interest and Fees

### Responsible for state mandated reporting

- R&T §1647-1650: Report of Assessed Values by City (BOE)
- GC §29109: Annual Property Tax Report (SCO)
- ED §41760.2, §84207 and R&T §97.3(d)(3): K-12 and College Reports (CDE and CCCC)

 Calculate and distribute Vehicle License Fee (VLF) to Cities and County (R&T §97.70 (c)(1))

## Redevelopment

### California Redevelopment Act of 1945:

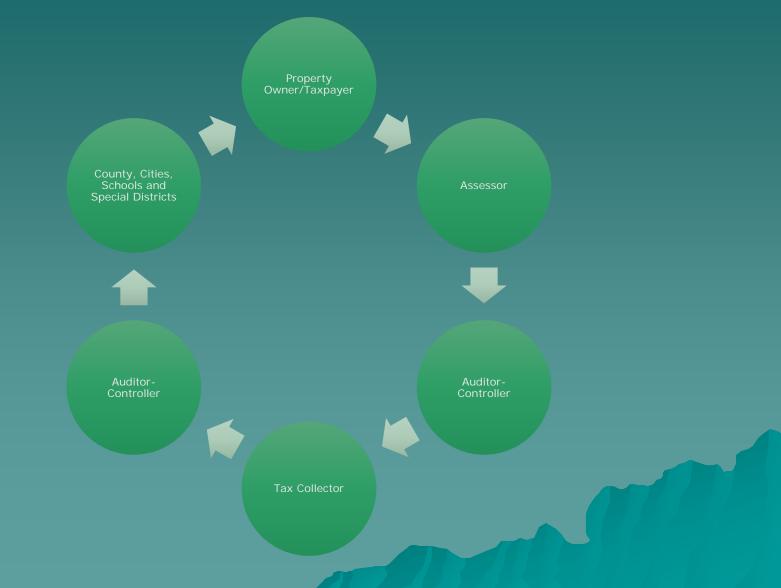
enabled Cities and Counties to establish redevelopment agencies to combat blight and promote development and growth within the community

 Article XVI Section 16 (1952) authorized the use tax increment, shifting property taxes resulting from the increase in assessed values to the redevelopment agency

### Dissolution of the RDAs

- Assembly Bill 26 signed by the governor on June 29, 2011 to dissolve all RDAs in the State
- Auditor-Controller's Office administers the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) and distributes property tax dollars to the RDAs to pay for enforceable obligations
- Reports to the Department of Finance (DOF) twice a year

## **Property Tax Chart Summary**



# Questions?