

PLEASE READ TERMS OF SALE BEFORE BIDDING

County of Imperial
Treasurer-Tax Collector
Public Internet Auction of Tax Defaulted Property
To be held online at www.bid4assets.com

Information is also available on our website:
www.co.imperial.ca.us/TaxCollectorTreasurer

Auction Bidding begins February 14, 2009 11:00 AM ET (8:00 AM PT)

Auction Bidding closes February 17, 2009 *

***Closing times will be scheduled for groups of parcels in 15 minute intervals. Please be sure to check the exact closing time of the parcel(s) you are interested in bidding on.**

A list of parcels will be available for viewing on December 19, 2008, complete with assessor maps and any available photographs.

****PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS - MUST READ****

- **A single \$2,500.00 deposit & \$15.00 processing fee is required to bid on all property in this auction. All deposits must be received by Bid4Assets no later than Tuesday, February 10, 2009 (4:00 PM ET/1:00 PM PT). Bidders must register BEFORE they post their deposit in order to insure that the deposit process completes correctly. Please finalize your deposit well in advance of the auction to insure your eligibility to bid. All deposits will be accepted via wire transfer or by mailing a certified check or money order to Bid4Assets.**
- **If you are the successful bidder, your \$2,500.00 deposit will be applied to your purchase. If your deposit amount is in excess of the total amount of your purchase, a refund will be processed to you within 45 business days after the close of the sale.**
- **If you are not a successful bidder, your \$2,500.00 deposit & \$15.00 processing fee will be refunded to you. This refund will be processed within 10 business days after the close of the sale.**

- If you are a successful bidder, but you fail to submit any balance due on your auction purchase to *Bid4Assets* by Friday, February 20, 2009 (4:00 PM ET/1:00 PM PT) you will forfeit your deposit, processing fee and you will not become the owner of the subject parcel(s). Additionally, you will be barred from purchasing at any Imperial County Tax Defaulted Land Auction for a period of 5 (five) years.
- The minimum bid amount is determined by the amount necessary to redeem, statutory fees and cost of the sale.
- Parcels will be sold to the highest bidder. Successful bidders will be notified by *Bid4Assets*.
- Property is offered on an “as is” basis. The sale of these properties should not, in any way, be equated to real estate sales by licensed salesmen, brokers or realtors. The Treasurer-Tax Collector does not guarantee the condition of the property, nor does she assume any responsibility for conformance to codes, permits or zoning ordinances. Any prospective bidders are responsible for researching the property in question thoroughly before bidding. The county assumes no liability for any possible liens, encumbrances or easements (recorded or un-recorded). No refunds will be made on any property purchase after the close of the sale.
- The Treasurer-Tax Collector’s purpose is solely to collect unpaid taxes and to convey tax defaulted property to a responsible, new owner.

Settlement:

The highest bidder is required to pay in full no later than Friday, February 20, 2009 (4:00 PM ET/1:00 PM PT). Settlement will be with *Bid4Assets*. The only acceptable forms of payment will be:

- Cashier’s Check
- Wire Transfer

Note: A documentary transfer tax of \$0.55 will be added for each \$500.00, or fraction thereof, of the final sale price.

Title:

It is the purchaser's responsibility to determine if there are any liens or encumbrances against the property that might survive the sale. Examples of such encumbrances would be liens for special assessments, easements, improvement bonds, Federal Internal Revenue Service liens, or Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act taxes. Bidder assumes all responsibility for "due diligence" in considering purchase at this auction. Please investigate before deciding to bid.

Tax deeds will be issued by the Imperial County Treasurer-Tax Collector's office within 30 days of the close of the auction. Successful bidders must provide a completed "deed slip" to Bid4Assets within 48 hours of the close of the auction.