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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED CITIZENS PROPERTY TAX POSTPONEMENT PROGRAM

Si desea obtener información adicional sobre este aviso o si necesita la información traducida en español, por favor llame al 1(213) 893-0323.

We are sending this notice to you because our records indicate that you have inquired about the Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program and assistance with paying your property taxes.

On September 28, 2014, Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill 2231, which established a new PTP Program, under the management of the State Controller's Office. This program allows homeowners who are senior citizens, or blind, or have a disability to defer current-year property taxes on their principal residence if they meet certain criteria, which include 40 percent equity in their home, no reverse mortgage against the property, and an annual household income of \$35,500 or less. This program will not pay defaulted property taxes.

Enclosed please find a PTP Program application with instructions. The State Controller's Office will begin accepting applications on Saturday, October 1, 2016, through Friday, February 10, 2017. All applications must include a copy of the 2016-17 Annual Secured Property Tax bill, which the Los Angeles County Tax Collector will begin mailing in early October 2016.

The State Controller will approve applications on a first-come, first-served basis; not all who qualify may be approved. Please file early and be advised that you must file each year.

Should you have any questions, you may contact the State Controller's Office at (800) 952-5661.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure