

ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO
READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS INFORMATION AND THESE WARNINGS.

**INFORMATION AND WARNINGS
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

- **NOT A CONTRACT:** The sale of tax-defaulted property is a statutory process. No part of the process creates a contract. This information and these warnings do not create a contract and shall not be construed as creating a contract.
- **TIME OF AUCTION:** The auction will begin at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time (11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time) on March 11, 2022 and the auction will begin closing at 6:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time (9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time) on March 14, 2022 in ten minute intervals. **NOTE:** California is in the Pacific Standard Time Zone.
- **PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS:** The descriptions provided are based on the official records of the Fresno County Assessor-Recorder's Office.
- **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Any personal property, such as a mobile home or equipment located on the property, is not a part of the tax sale.
- **REDEMPTION:** The right of redemption by a party of interest or former owner terminates at the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Thursday, March 10, 2022, which is the last business day before the date of the tax sale. Properties removed from the tax sale will be so indicated on their Asset Page listings.
- **BIDDERS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DUE DILIGENCE:** Prospective purchasers are solely responsible to examine the title, location, and desirability of the properties available to their own satisfaction prior to the tax sale. **ALL PROPERTIES ARE SOLD AS IS.** The County of Fresno makes no guarantee, expressed or implied, relative to the title, location, or condition of the properties for tax sale. **You are solely responsible to research and to investigate thoroughly the condition of any property that you choose to bid on. Under California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3692.3, the County of Fresno and its employees acting in their official capacity are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the property.**
- **NO REPRESENTATION BY COUNTY REGARDING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** The County of Fresno makes no representation regarding the presence or absence of hazardous materials on the properties available for tax sale. The County of Fresno expressly disclaims any apparent representations regarding the presence or absence of hazardous materials on the properties available for tax sale. **You are solely responsible to research and to investigate thoroughly the condition of any property that you choose to bid on. Under California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3692.3, the County of Fresno and its employees acting in their official capacity are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the property.**
- **PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES FROM PROCEEDS:** All property taxes currently due will be paid from the proceeds of the tax sale. **Please Note: Prospective purchasers are advised that some assessments that are levied by agencies or offices other than the County of Fresno may still be outstanding after the tax sale. In addition, the IRS has the option of**

redeeming, up until 120 days after the tax sale, any property on which there is an IRS lien recorded.

- **INFORMATION MAY BE UPDATED:** Property information may continue to be updated until the day of the tax sale. Under California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3692.3, the County of Fresno and its employees acting in their official capacity are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the property.
- **TAKING POSSESSION; CHALLENGING SALE:** The successful bidder may take possession of the property after the tax deed to purchaser has been recorded. Most title companies will not insure title on properties sold at public auction for at least one (1) year after the tax deed has been recorded. Legal action to challenge a tax sale may only be commenced in court if the person commencing the proceeding first petitions the Fresno County Board of Supervisors to rescind the tax sale within one (1) year of the tax deed recording date.
- **DEED INFORMATION:** Successful bidders are required to submit their deed information to Bid4Assets indicating how they want the property to be conveyed. **The deed slip information must be completed and submitted to Bid4Assets by Wednesday, March 16, 2022.** The deed will be mailed to the purchaser after recording, which usually occurs within eight to twelve weeks after the tax sale. This deed conveys all right, title, and interest to the property in accordance with the provisions of Revenue and Taxation Code section 3712.
- **DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX:** A California documentary transfer tax will be added to, and collected with, the full purchase price. This tax is calculated at the rate of \$0.55 for each \$500.00 or fractional part thereof, if the purchase price exceeds \$100.00.
- **BID4ASSETS INSTRUCTIONS:** Before bidding on any property, you must follow the instructions on Bid4Assets' home page to register as a bidder. Bidders are required to make a single deposit of \$5,000.00 to participate in the Fresno County auctions. Your deposit must be received by Bid4Assets no later than 1:00 PM PT (4:00 PM ET) Monday, March 7, 2022. The successful bidder must provide payment in full (less deposit held) by wire transfer or cashier's check to Bid4Assets by March 17, 2022 (within three business days of the close of the auction). Payments in excess of the purchase price will be refunded by mail within 30 days.
- **NO RESORT TO SECOND HIGHEST BIDDER:** Only a successful bidder has the opportunity to purchase tax-defaulted property. If the successful bidder defaults, under California law, Fresno County cannot resort to the second highest bidder. **If the payment policy is not adhered to, the bid deposit will be forfeited to the County and the successful bidder may be banned from future Fresno County tax sales for 5 years.**
- **TAX SALE IS NOT LIKE A USUAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION:** The tax sale of these properties should not, in any way, be equated to real estate sales by licensed salespeople, brokers and realtors. The County of Fresno does not take possession of these properties at any time. The Fresno County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector does not inspect these properties and cannot guarantee the condition of the property nor assume any responsibility for conformance to codes, permits or zoning ordinances. **You should inspect the property before investing. The burden is on the purchaser to thoroughly research, before the tax sale, any matters relevant to their decision to purchase, rather than on the county, whose sole interest is the recovery of back taxes. Under California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3692.3, the County of Fresno and its employees acting in their official capacity are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the property.**

- **ZONING:** It is recommended that bidders consult with the Zoning Department of any city within which a particular parcel lies. **Tax-defaulted property is sold as is.** Under California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3692.3, the County of Fresno and its employees acting in their official capacity are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the property.
- **SURVEYS:** If the successful purchaser desires a survey of the property, it will be at the purchaser's sole initiative and expense. No warranty is made by the County, either expressed or implied, relative to the usability, the ground location, or property lines of the properties. The County and its employees acting in their official capacity are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the property. The exact location, desirability, and usefulness of the properties must be determined solely by the prospective purchaser.
- **NO LIABILITY OF COUNTY:** **The County assumes no liability for any other possible liens, encumbrances or easements, recorded or not recorded. The County and its employees acting in their official capacity are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the property (Cal. Rev. & Tax. Code, § 3692.3). When property is sold at public auction on which the IRS holds a tax lien, the United States has the right of redemption for 120 days from the date of such sale (Cal. Rev. & Tax. Code, § 3712(g) and 26 U.S.C. § 7425(d)). The IRS will pay the actual amount paid for the property by the bidder, plus interest at 6% per annum from the date of sale, plus the expenses of sale that exceed any income received from the property.**
- **ALL SALES ARE FINAL.**