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### NEWS RELEASE

#### **“DON’T PAY FOR A HOMEOWNERS’ EXEMPTION”**

San Luis Obispo County Assessor Tom J. Bordonaro, Jr. reminds all homeowners that filing for a Homeowners’ Property Tax Exemption can be done **without charge** through the County Assessor’s Office.

The Assessor has received several inquiries about a Chicago-based company called “Property Tax Assessor Records Corporation.” It is not associated with any County or State agency. This company offers to assist in the filing of a Homeowners’ Exemption claim for a \$25.00 fee. Bordonaro said “NO FEE IS REQUIRED if you apply for your Homeowners’ Exemption through your local County Assessor’s Office.”

The Homeowners’ Exemption can save a homeowner up to \$75.00 a year in property taxes. More information and an application are available on the Assessor’s website at **[www.slocounty.ca.gov/assessor](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/assessor)**. You may also request information or an application directly from our main office at 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D360 in San Luis Obispo (telephone number 781-5643). For North County residents, there is a satellite office at 5955 Capistrano Avenue, Suite B in Atascadero (telephone number 461-6143). If you are calling long distance, we have a toll free number of (800) 834-4636.