

PLEASE READ TERMS OF SALE BEFORE BIDDING

**County of Yuba
Treasurer and Tax Collector
Public Internet Auction of Tax Defaulted Property
Location: GovEase.com
Date: February 28, 2025
Time: Begins at 8:00am PST**

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

The information provided below is for the 2025 auction only and is subject to change.

- ✓ Yuba County's 2025 tax sale will be held online with GovEase. The tax sale will run for one day, February 28, 2025, and will begin at 8:00am PST and end at 4:00pm PST.
- ✓ Registration opens January 28, 2025, at 8:00am PST and will run through (close on) February 27, 2025, at 2:30pm PST. Please visit www.govease.com to create an account and register. Online training is available for prospective bidders at www.govease.com/bidderhelp. Additional assistance available via the following:
 - Email: support@govease.com
 - Phone: (769) 208-5050 ext. 2
- ✓ A single bid deposit of \$2,500.00 (and a \$35.00 registration fee) is required to bid on any properties offered in this sale. All deposits must be received by *GovEase* no later than Thursday February 27, 2025, at 2:30pm PST; deposits will **not** be accepted after this deadline. All bid deposits must be submitted to *GovEase* directly and should not be submitted to the Yuba County Tax Collector. Please refer to *GovEase's* website for acceptable forms of payment and submission instructions.
- ✓ Parcels will be sold to the highest bidder. Successful bidders will be notified by *GovEase*.
- ✓ Pre-bidding opens Thursday February 27, 2025, at 8:00am PST.
- ✓ If you are the successful bidder (winner), your \$2,500.00 deposit will be applied toward your purchase and you will be required to remit payment in full of the balance owed for your purchase to *GovEase* by Monday March 3, 2025, at 2:30pm PST. 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 auction. Please see *GovEase's* website for instructions on how to submit final payment.
- ✓ If you are not a successful bidder, your \$2,500.00 deposit will be refunded to you by *GovEase*.
- ✓ If you are a successful bidder, but you fail to submit any balance due on your auction purchase to *GovEase* by Monday March 3, 2025, at 2:30pm PST, you will forfeit your deposit and your processing fee, and you will **not** become the owner of the subject parcel(s). Additionally, you will be barred from purchasing at any Yuba County Tax Defaulted Auction for a period of 5 (five) years following this sale.
- ✓ ALL PROPERTIES ARE OFFERED AND SOLD "AS IS". Prospective bidders are responsible for researching the property(ies) in question thoroughly before bidding. The County does not guarantee the condition of the property, nor does it assume any responsibility for conformance to codes, permits, or

zoning ordinances. The sale of these properties should not, in any way, be equated to real estate sales by a licensed sales person(s), broker(s), or realtor(s). The County assumes no liability for any possible liens, encumbrances, or easements (recorded or un-recorded).

- ✓ Yuba County Department contact information for more information regarding possible environmental concerns or conditions of property:
 - (530) 749-5440 Building/Code Enforcement
 - (530) 749-5450 Environmental Health
 - (530) 749-5470 Planning/Zoning
 - (530) 749-5420 Public Works
 - (530) 749-5430 Community Development Services Agency
 - (530) 749-7820 Assessor

- ✓ On a rare occasion, an item up for auction may only consist of a portion of ownership interest. It is your responsibility to research these items prior to bidding and to be aware of exactly what property you are bidding on, or in this case, what interest you are bidding on for a particular property.

- ✓ The County's purpose is solely to collect unpaid taxes and to transfer the tax defaulted property to a responsible new owner. **No refunds** will be made on any property purchase.

Settlement:

The highest bidder is required to pay in full no later than Monday March 3, 2025, at 2:30pm PST – **no** exceptions will be made. Settlement will be with *GovEase*. Please refer to *GovEase*'s website for acceptable forms of payment and submittal instructions.

If the payment policy is not adhered to, the winning bidder will forfeit their deposit to Yuba County and may be banned from future auctions.

The following fees will be added to the final sales price:

- 3% Buyer's Premium per parcel won
- California documentary transfer tax calculated at the rate of \$0.55 for each \$500.00 or fraction part thereof
- Monument Fee of \$10.00
- Recording Fee of \$17.00 to \$26.00 (depending on the length of the legal description)

Notes:

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, 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 recorded by the Yuba County Tax Collector's Office within 30 days of the close of the auction. Successful bidders must provide vesting information to *GovEase* (see their website for details/instructions).

The Yuba County Treasurer and Tax Collector's website will be updated with the final list to be auctioned on Thursday February 27, 2025, by 5:30 pm PST.

IMPORTANT: THIS IS A BUYER BEWARE SALE

Due Diligence in researching information regarding any properties offered at the public auction should be performed by any prospective buyer *prior* to the day of the sale.