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**San Juan County Residential Property Tax Rates Decrease Countywide for 2014**

*San Juan County, NM* – At the September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Commission meeting, the San Juan County Commission approved the 2014 Property Tax Rates. The approved rates contain a countywide decrease in residential property taxes. Rate decreases vary by jurisdiction. For example, a homeowner with a \$150,000 house in Aztec will see \$100.40 savings in this year’s property tax bill.

Deputy Assessor, Jimmy Voita, attributes the decreasing rates to improving economic conditions. “Increased oil and gas activity coupled with new construction starts has allowed for a reduction in the residential rates,” indicated Voita. County Commission Chairman, Jack Fortner, is pleased to see the decreased rates while San Juan County maintains the second lowest imposed mil rate in the state at 8.5 mils. “Being able to reduce property tax rates during these still tough economic times is something that the taxpayers of San Juan County should take notice.”

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