

#### We do what?!!!!

### Secured Property Tax History

• 1984-85 Rate of default

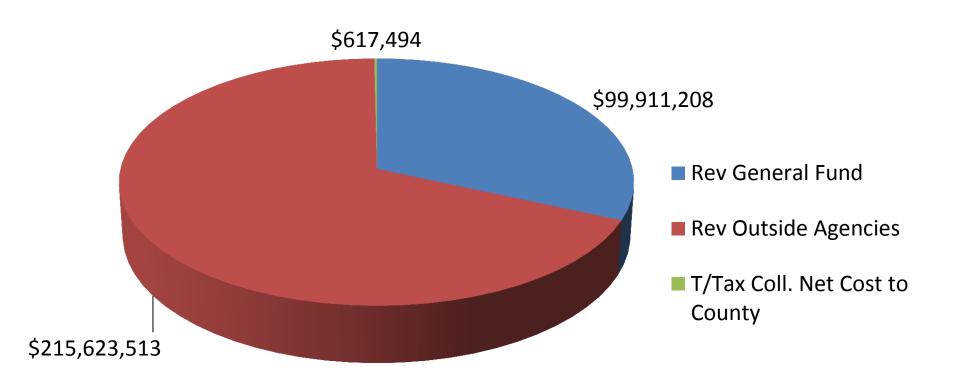
9.3%

2013-14 Rate of default

1.46%

 This means at end of year very little in uncollected <u>secured</u> taxes.

# PROPERTY TAX AND TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX COLLECTED FY 2013/14



#### Volumes

- 10,000 to 15,000 pieces of correspondence per year.
- (Increased 20 fold)

#### Calls

1,200 to 2,400 phone calls per month.

~ 300 to 500 phone calls per week.

Special occasions - supplementals... volume goes up.

# Accomplishments FY 2013-14

 Implemented <u>test</u> of enhanced collections for unsecured taxes 3 mo. – last year

- Produced + \$378,000 add'l revenue.

 Would have liked to continue the program but ... we can't do it unless we add a position.

#### **CHALLENGES**

- Work load increasing exponentially.
- Need to implement a web crawler to "scrape" internet.
- Compliance enforcement need help
- Bankruptcies

## **Secured Property Taxes**



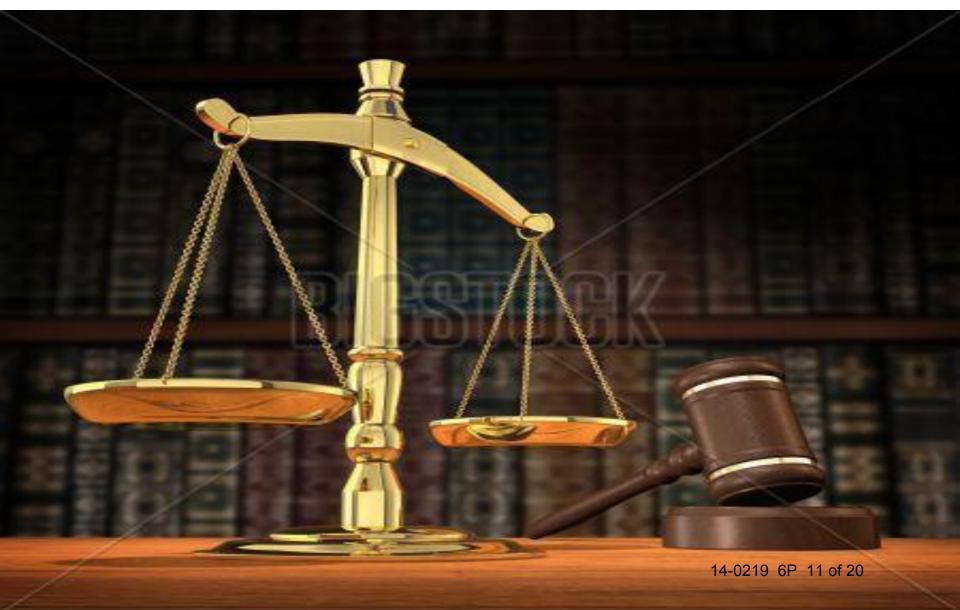




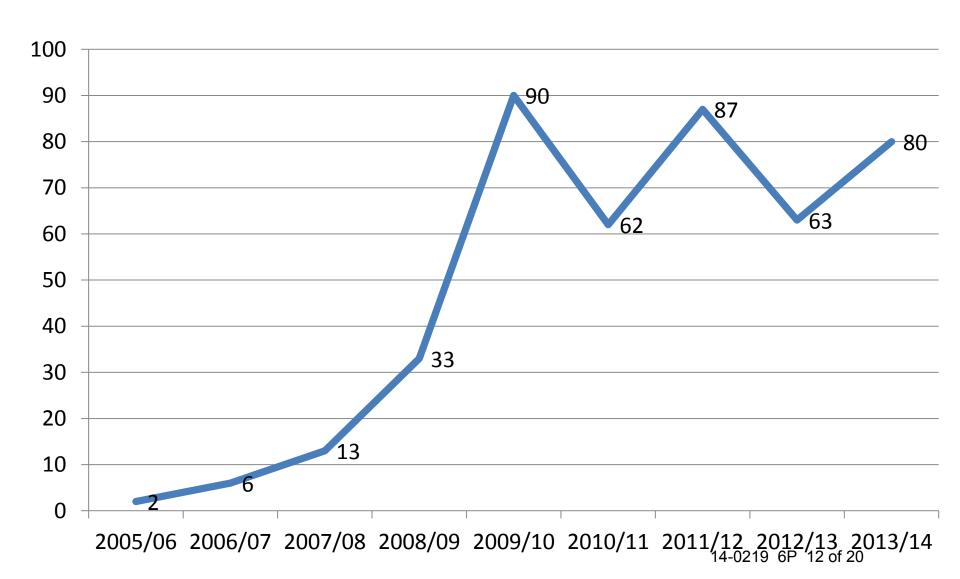
### Challenges - Supplementals

- 28,000 Supplemental tax bills
- Will increase secured work load by ~25%.

## **Unsecured Taxes**



## **New BANKRUPTCY CASES**



## TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (TOT)



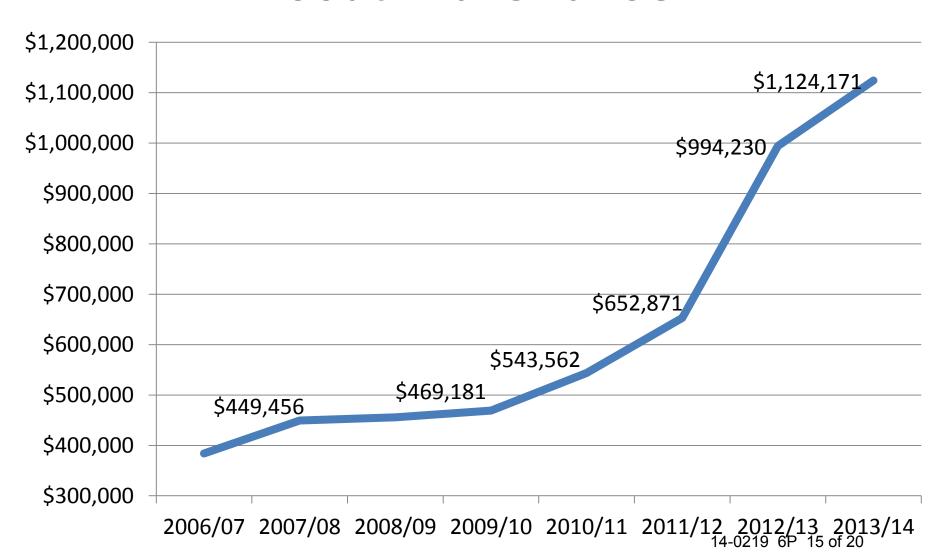




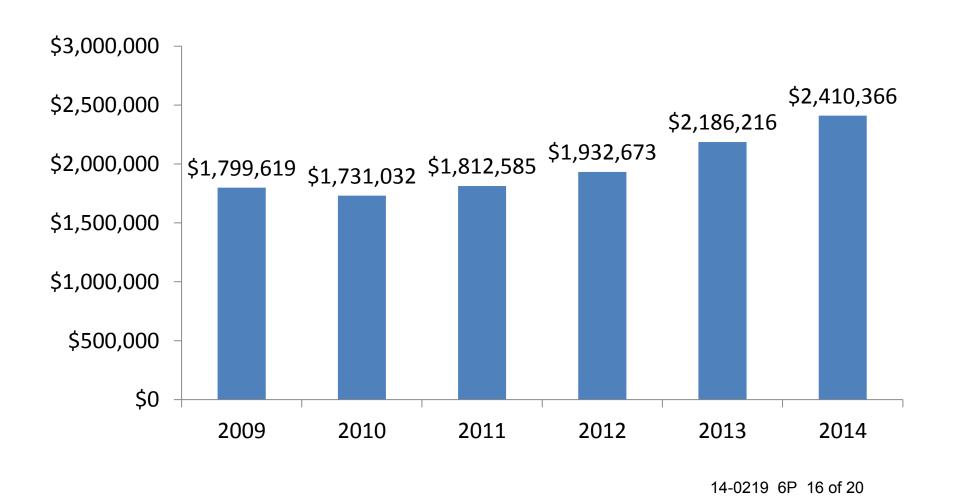
# West Slope – Transient Occupancy Tax Collected



# Vacation Home Rental Revenue – South Lake Tahoe



# Transient Occupancy Tax Revenue Collected

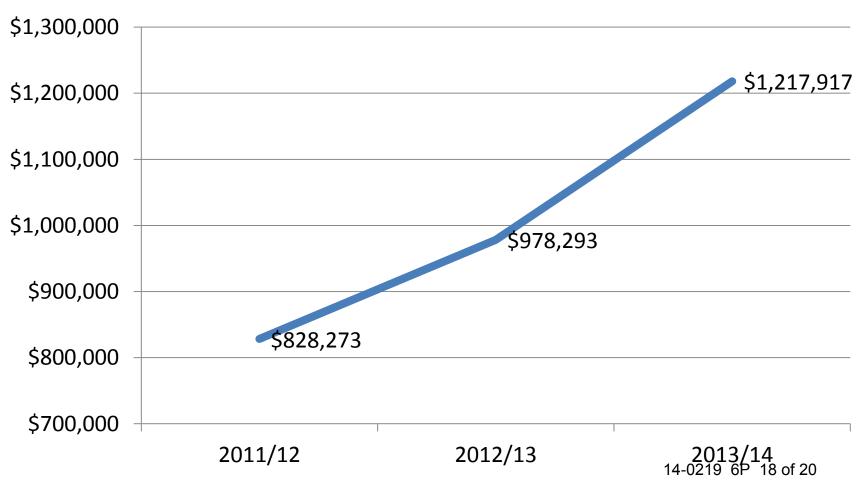


#### Plan to Increase Revenue



# **Unsecured Enhanced Collections Results**

24% increase from 2013/14 to 2014/15



### Increasing Revenues requires \$'s

Add: Sr. Accountant ~\$80,000

Increase TOT 15% \$362,000

Bankruptcies \$160,000

Unsecured Taxes \$378,000\*

Total \$900,000

## Accomplishments FY 2013-14

- Web Business License renewal system
- Expanded credit card acceptance for tax payments over the counter
- Implemented enhanced collections program for unsecured taxes + \$378,000
- "Good Neighbor Program" for TOT at Tahoe.