

Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection

Are you a low income senior?

You may be eligible for a property tax exemption



Could you be exempt from paying the Safe, Clean Water property tax?

The Santa Clara Valley Water District offers an exemption from this tax if you are a qualifying low-income senior. If you qualify, apply between April 15 and June 30 and save up to \$60 on your property tax bill.

The Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program is a 15-year program approved by voters in November 2012 to provide a safe, reliable water supply, care for and restore wildlife habitat, creeks and open space, and to protect our water supply and local dams from earthquakes and other natural disasters.

Funding for the program comes from a parcel tax on Santa Clara County properties each year. You could be exempt from the tax if you meet all of the following criteria:

- Your total household income for 2014 was below \$45,821
- You were born before June 30, 1951
- You live in and own the home the tax is assessed on.

If you meet these criteria, fill out the application and mail or bring it to the water district administration building. Be sure to include a **copy** of your proof of age (don't send us the original!), a driver's license, birth certificate, passport, or medical card that shows your birthdate.



Mail or drop off:

Santa Clara Valley Water District
Senior Exemption Program
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118

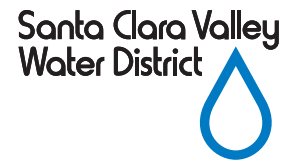
Hours: Mon to Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please note that mobile homes in parks and homes that are in an irrevocable trust are not eligible.

For more information about the Safe, Clean Water senior tax exemption, call our hotline at **(408) 630-2810**.

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Santa Clara Valley Water District Low Income Seniors Special Property Tax Exemption Application form 2015/2016



Enrollment period April 15 - June 30, 2015

Property owner's name:

Birthdate:

Property street address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email address:

Phone number:

Please sign the application and mail or bring it to the water district along with a COPY of your proof of age. If you are signing on behalf of a senior, include a copy of your power of attorney, conservatorship or trustee documentation.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I meet the income and age criteria, I am authorized as an owner to make this claim, and that this claim, including accompanying documents was signed in Santa Clara County, and is to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete. The Santa Clara Valley Water District is hereby authorized to verify all information provided by the applicant.

Authorized Claimant Signature:

Date:

If name is different from property owner, please list relationship to applicant:

Mailing address, if different than property address:

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Please tell us how you found out about this program:



CONTACT US

For more information, contact us at **(408) 630-2810** or by email at **seniorexemption@valleywater.org**. Or use our **Access Valley Water** customer request and information system at **valleywater.org** to find out the latest information on district projects or to submit questions, complaints or compliments directly to a district staff person.



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