



Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection

Low-income senior 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 approximately \$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:

- You were born before June 30, 1954.
- Your total household income for 2017 was below \$50,804. Total household income is the total gross income for every person over 18 years old who lives in the home. It excludes capital gains.
- You live in and own the home the tax is assessed on.

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

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** (DO NOT send us the original!). This could be a copy of your driver's license, birth certificate, passport, or medical card that shows your birth date.

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. (closed 12 to 1 p.m.)

For more information about the Safe, Clean Water low-income senior tax exemption, call our hotline at **(408) 630-2810**. For faster service, e-mail us at **seniorexemption@valleywater.org**.

We speak your language

Si habla español y tiene preguntas sobre el contenido de este mensaje por favor de comunicarse con José Villarreal al JVillarreal@valleywater.org o (408) 630-2879.

Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt và có thắc mắc về nội dung của thông báo này, xin vui lòng liên hệ với Triet Trinh tại TTrinh@valleywater.org hoặc (408) 630-3211.

如果你說中文並對上述訊息有疑問, 請聯繫 Jane Zhou, 電郵 JZhou@valleywater.org, 或者電話:(408) 630-2631.