

Tax exemption for low-income seniors

The Santa Clara Valley Water District offers an exemption for qualifying low income seniors from the Safe, Clean, Water special property tax.

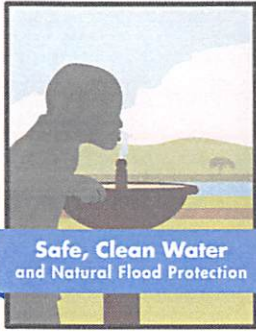


This exemption is available to Santa Clara County residents who:

- Own and occupy their single family home, condominium or townhome,
- Are 65 years of age or older, (born before 6/30/1951
- Had a total household income of \$45,821 or less for the Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2014 tax year.

To apply for the exemption, an application must be filled out and submitted to the water district during the annual enrollment period from April 15-June 30.

The application will be available when the enrollment period opens each year. Applications can be downloaded at our website: valleywater.org (click on the Quick Links tab and look for low income senior exemption). Applications can also be requested by email: seniorexemption@valleywater.org, or by calling 408 630-2810.



Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection

Are you a low income senior?

You may be eligible for a property tax exemption

Santa Clara Valley
Water District 

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

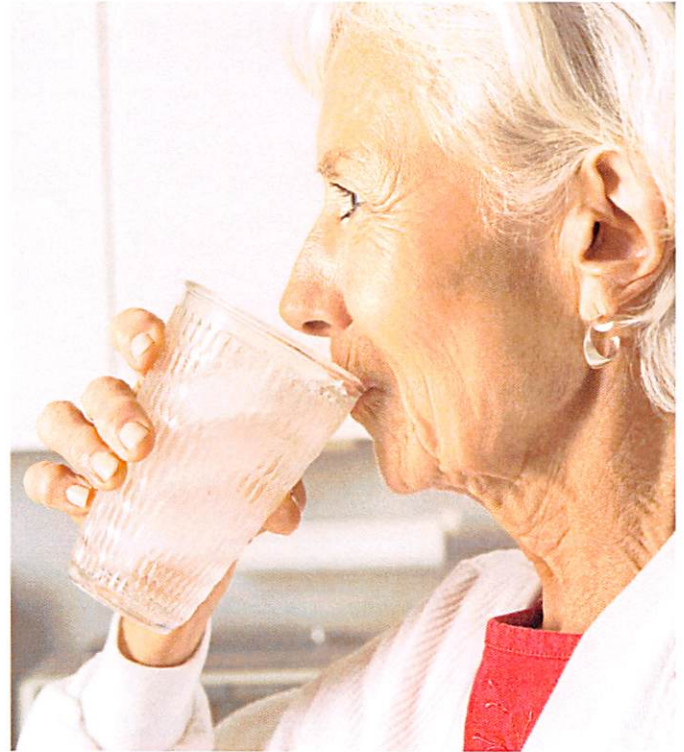
The Santa Clara Valley Water District offers an exemption from this tax if you are a qualifying low-income senior. If you qualify, apply between April 15 and June 30 and save up to \$60 on your property tax bill.

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 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 to:

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

Administration:

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

[See form on the back »](#)

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: <input type="text"/>	Birthdate: <input type="text"/>		
Property street address: <input type="text"/>	City: <input type="text"/>	State: <input type="text"/>	ZIP: <input type="text"/>
Email address: <input type="text"/>	Phone number: <input type="text"/>		

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 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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