

2010-2011 Low Income Reduced Water Rate Program

Shoreline Water District is offering a rate reduction to eligible low-income persons. For qualified applicants, the base water rate will **be reduced by \$10**. For example, the current 5/8" single family residence meter base rate would be reduced from \$37.95 to \$27.95 on each bi-monthly billing. Actual water usage will continue to be billed at the regular step rate amount per ccf consumed. (1 ccf equals 748 gallons of water)

Qualifications-

- *Applicant must be the person responsible for payment of the water charges, (if you are a Tenant, the account must have a signed "Landlord/Tenant Agreement" between the owner and Shoreline Water District, AND
- *Applicant must reside where the low-income rate is being requested, AND
- *Applicant's residence must have a separate individual water meter, AND
- *Applicant must sign an application form under penalty of perjury accompanied by appropriate documentation, AND
- *Applicant's combined interest and dividend income must not exceed \$500, AND
- *Applicant's total income from **all** sources did not exceed the "very low-income" rate set annually by HUD for the Seattle area (listed below),

2009 "Very Low Income" Limits	Household Size	Maximum Income allowed from ALL sources
	1 person	\$29,500 or less
	2 person	\$33,700 or less
	3 person	\$37,950 or less
	4 person	\$42,150 or less
	5 person	\$45,500 or less

The rate reduction will take effect on the June billing cycle following application approval. There will be no adjustments for prior periods if received after June. **Customers will be required to resubmit an application and supporting documents annually in order to continue to receive the reduced rate.**

How to apply:

Application forms and more information are available at the District Office located at 1519 NE 177th Street, or by calling (206) 362-8100 to have an application mailed. It is not necessary to visit the office to apply for the Low Income Reduced Water Rate Program. **Mail the completed application, IRS filing, and all supporting documents and schedules to P.O. Box 55367, Shoreline, WA 98155.**

APPLICATIONS WITHOUT THE REQUIRED INCOME DOCUMENTATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE RETURNED.

2010-2011 Low Income Reduced Water Rate Program Application

Name _____ () Original Application
Address _____ () Renewal Application

Telephone Number _____ - _____ - _____
Account Number _____

() Homeowner or () Tenant

I/We meet the following criteria to apply for a reduction on the water utility bill:

- () I/we am/are the person(s) responsible for payment of the water charges, AND
- () I/We reside where the reduced rate is being requested, AND
- () The residence has a separate individual water meter, AND
- () All combined interest and dividend income did not exceed the \$500 limit, regardless of total income, AND
- () The **total income from all sources**, including all occupants residing in the home, did not exceed authorized levels itemized below

Attach a copy of your 2009 income tax return and all applicable documentation

(ie; Schedules B, C, C-EZ, D, E, F, form 4797, documentation showing total distribution of IRA, Pension and Annuities, Social Security Benefits, and Child Support)

_____ *Initial to certify if you were **NOT** required to file with the IRS (Income and Interest documentation **IS** still required)

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I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that if any information I have submitted is found to be false the rate reduction will be removed and I will be liable for all previous discounts.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____