

## 2011-2012 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),

2010 "Very Low Income" Limits	Household Size	Maximum Income allowed from ALL sources
	1 person	\$30,000 or less
	2 person	\$34,250 or less
	3 person	\$38,550 or less
	4 person	\$42,800 or less
	5 person	\$46,250 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 177<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## 2011-2012 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 2010 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 \_\_\_\_\_