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**REFUNDS FOR LOW-INCOME OWNER-OCCUPIED HOMEOWNERS**

Napa Sanitation District launches its Board approved sewer service refund program.

(Napa, CA) Low-income owner-occupied homeowners, who are billed a Napa Sanitation District Sewer Service Charge on their property tax bill, can apply for a refund of about \$30. This amount represents the increase in this year's sewer service charges, adjusted slightly for the annual change in the local Consumer-Price-Index (CPI).

In order to qualify, applicants must live in the home they own, and have a total household income less than a certain amount, depending on how many persons live in the home, as follows: 1-\$31,500; 2-\$36,000; 3-\$40,500; 4-\$45,000; 5-\$48,600; 6-\$52,200; 7-\$55,800; 8-\$59,400; Each additional person, add \$3,600.

Applicants will need to provide a copy of the 2006 tax return for all persons living in the home. In some cases, other proof of income may be allowed. A copy of the applicant's property tax bill is also needed, along with the application itself. The application deadline is May 31, 2007, with refunds going out in about 30-days.

The Napa Sanitation District provides wastewater collection, treatment and disposal services to the residents and businesses in the City of Napa and surrounding unincorporated areas of Napa County. For more information and an application, persons should call Napa Sanitation District at 707-258-6000 x532.

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