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BAY RESTORATION FEE HARDSHIP EXEMPTION APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Property Account Number: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Property: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(if different than address of property)

1. Is this a residential owner-occupied property? ____ Yes ____ No
If no, this property is not eligible for exemption

2. Have you applied for the Homeowners' Property Tax Credit for the same fiscal year as above?
____ Yes ____ No *If no, this property is not eligible for exemption*

3. Are you currently receiving benefits from at least one of the following programs:

- Energy assistance subsidy
- Public assistance – supplemental security income (SSI) or food stamps
- Veterans or social security disability benefits

____ Yes (Please provide a copy of a recent statement) ____ No
If no, this property is not eligible for exemption

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE PREPARED AND EXAMINED THIS APPLICATION, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IT IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

<p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY USE ONLY</p> <p>Date application received _____</p> <p>Verified benefits statement _____</p> <p>Exemption Approved ____ Denied ____</p> <p>Staff Initials _____</p>
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Bay Restoration Fee Hardship Exemption Program

Proposed financial hardship exemption criteria:

- Only owner occupied residential property will be eligible for Bay Restoration Fee exemption.
- Property owner must be receiving the Homeowners' Property Tax Credit.
- The applicant must also meet one additional condition:
 - Receiving energy assistance subsidy;
 - Receiving public assistance-supplemental security income (SSI) or food stamps;
 - Receiving veterans or social security disability benefits;

Application Procedure and forms:

- Completion of Bay Restoration Fee hardship exemption application form.
- Proof the applicant resides at the property.

Required Supporting Documentation:

- Copy of tax bill or proof of Homeowners' Property Tax Credit approval.
- Copy of energy bill, benefit check, or other documentation of receiving one of the above benefits.

Exemption time-period:

- Maximum of one year based on fiscal year July 1st through June 30th.
- Applicant must request exemption renewal.

Estimated number of residential users qualifying for exemption:

- Approximately 180 maximum, based on number of properties receiving Homeowners' Property Tax Credit.