

**SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRESS RELEASE**

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Measure R General Information and Senior Exemptions

In accordance with the Senior Exemption provision of the Measure R Parcel Tax, the 2009-10 forms will be mailed in May and are due to be returned/postmarked by July 31, 2009.

To qualify for the Measure R Senior Exemption in 2009-10, senior citizens must be 65 years old by June 30th and must own and occupy their properties as their primary residences.

Renewal Forms: Those senior citizens who have previously received the Senior Exemption will be sent a renewal form in May 2009. This form must be completed, signed and returned/postmarked by July 31, 2009. If you do not receive a form by mid-June, please call Ms. Dawn Smithfield at (310) 450-8338, ext. 269.

First-time applicants who qualify may call to be put on the application mailing list or you may print out an application from the District's website: www.smmusd.org / *Senior Exemption / Application for Senior Exemption*. This application must be completed, signed and returned/postmarked, along with the two required proofs of age and property ownership, by July 31, 2009.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District thanks the Santa Monica and Malibu communities for their continued support of the Measure R Parcel Tax.

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