## **Correction to Rental Billing**

Please completely fill out, initial and sign this form to make billing corrections. Complete this form only if the property indicated is not being used as a rental property or the number of units needs correcting. Adjustments will be reflected on your next billing statement. Please use the Account Number and Parcel Number from the top of your utility bill.

Sannie Br	9700 GOETHE RD., STE. C       Account Number       Amount Due         9700 GOETHE RD., STE. C       To Avoid Penalty,         9700 GOETHE RD., STE. C       Payment Must Be Received By:
	Consolidated Utilities Billing Statement Provided to Parcel:  Parcel Address: Owner Name:

By initialing and signing this form, I certify the account and property below are not being used for rental purposes and monetary compensation, or the number of rental units is incorrect and should be adjusted as indicated below.

Account Number: (Located at the top corner of your bill. Begins with a 5)

5						
Parcel Nu	umber:	 	 			 

For single family dwellings only	The property is not being used for rental purposes	Please initial
Correction to Rental Status	and monetary compensation.	this box:

OR

Please indicate which unit/address is not a rental (continue on separate sheet of paper if necessary)	Please initial this box:
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Name:			
Service Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Daytime Telephone:		(where you can be reached in	case we need more information)
Date:	_ Signature:		
Please return with your utility bill. You may fax to (916) 854-9292. Thank you.		ly to the address shown at t	he top of Page 2 or you:

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## **RENTAL HOUSING CODE COMPLIANCE FEE (RHCC)**

For your convenience, the County of Sacramento is now including the Rental Housing Code Compliance (RHCC) fee as part of the consolidated utility bill. If you have questions regarding this fee, please call 916-875-5555.

WHO PAYS THE HOUSING BILL?	As a result of the housing ordinance approved on October 12, 1993, all recorded owners of rental property in the unincorporated area are to pay a fee for each fiscal year (July-June). In November 2018, the County Board of Supervisors approved a fee increase in the amount of \$16.00 per rental unit.
WHY ARE RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS RECEIVING THIS BILL?	Under the County's housing ordinance, a regulatory fee is required to finance the County's state mandated housing program. Sacramento County Code 16.20.900 requires that this fee be paid in order for properties to be occupied by tenants.
WHAT SERVICES DOES THIS BILL PAY FOR?	The financing obtained from the regulatory fee pays for the Rental Housing Inspection Program and Housing Code Compliance Program, which have the responsibility to enforce health and safety codes concerning residential properties within the unincorporated area of the County.
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE IF I JUST BOUGHT OR SOLD THIS RENTAL PROPERTY?	The bill is the responsibility of the owner of record as of January 1, of each year.
WHAT IF I DON'T COLLECT RENT FROM THIS PROPERTY?	The Rental Housing Code Compliance Fee applies to all property owners engaged in the business of renting residential dwelling units. A vacancy credit is prohibited. If the property this bill refers to is not a rental property, please fill out and sign the other side of this form and return it with your utility bill payment. If you do not send in a correction, the bill will continue to be outstanding and could result in penalties and other collection efforts.
IS THIS AMOUNT DUE UPON BILLING?	The ordinance states the RHCC fee shall be due on January 1, of each year. However, there is a delinquent date indicated on the bill that represents the last possible day that payment can be received without incurring a late charge.
WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PAYMENT IS LATE?	Charges unpaid at the due date become delinquent, and shall incur a penalty charge of 25%. Any unpaid amounts may be transferred to the Department of Revenue Recovery for other collection efforts.
WILL THE AMOUNT DUE CHANGE EACH YEAR?	Because the annual fee is for the purpose of covering costs for the State mandated housing program, the fee can be adjusted each year by resolution of the County Board Supervisors after a duly noticed public hearing.
WHAT IF THE WRONG NUMBER OF RENTAL UNITS ARE BEING BILLED?	Apartments or properties such as duplexes that have multiple units, may have one or more units that are not being used as a rental unit due to owner occupancy. If you are being billed for the wrong number of rental units, please use the reverse side of this form to make necessary corrections to rental units and return it with your utility bill payment.