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### **HOUSING AUTHORITY OPENS PUBLIC HOUSING WAIT LISTS Pre-application process has been changed**

**Sacramento, CA** - The Sacramento Housing Authority will open public housing wait lists on Monday, January 25, 2010. Wait lists will open for housing opportunities at three specific communities, and also for Elderly Only (age 62 and older) public housing. This is not the Housing Choice Voucher/Section 8 program.

Housing Authority officials say a new pre-application process has been implemented which eliminates the single centralized wait list that was used for all public housing communities. Now separate wait lists are being created and applicants are able to apply directly to the communities where they want to live.

Applicants must first go to the offices of the following housing communities to receive an access code: Marina Vista, 240 Seavey Circle, Sacramento; Alder Grove, 915 Revere Street; Sacramento; or Twin Rivers, 321 Eliza Street, Sacramento.

The access code is required to complete and submit an online pre-application from any computer with Internet access. The access code is not needed to apply for the Elderly Only public housing wait lists.

Online pre-application submission is recommended since applicants will be placed on the wait lists by the date and time they submit their application, and by the number of bedrooms needed. A confirmation receipt is immediately issued after the pre-application is submitted online.

To apply online for all wait lists opening on Monday, go to [www.sacwaitlist.com](http://www.sacwaitlist.com).

Paper pre-applications are available for the Elderly Only wait lists at most community centers in the greater Sacramento area. A complete list of the community centers is available at [www.shra.org](http://www.shra.org).

The public housing wait lists will remain open until further notice. More details are available at [www.shra.org](http://www.shra.org). Click on the link to Public Housing Wait List at the top of the left menu selection.

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