

# SMUD Vendor/Contractor Package

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Contractors are required to have a vendor ID number to enroll in the SMUD Contractor Network and offer SMUD rebates.

## **Step 1. Complete the applicable forms in this packet:**

- SMUD Contractor Contact Information Sheet
- W-9 form
- SMUD ACH Payment Approval Form – for electronic deposits

If the company headquarters is located outside of California, please submit one of the following forms, whichever is applicable.

- [CA form 587](#)
- [CA form 590](#)

## **Step 2. Return the completed forms by email to: [VendorSupport@smud.org](mailto:VendorSupport@smud.org).**

If you have any questions, please email [VendorSupport@smud.org](mailto:VendorSupport@smud.org).



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# Contractor Contact Information Sheet

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Company Name

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Mailing Address

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City/State/Zip

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Street Address

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City/State/Zip

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Email Address

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Contact Person

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Business Phone

CSLB License #

**Please select the project types you will support as a SMUD vendor/contractor:**

☐ Residential building electrification and energy efficiency rebates

☐ Residential EV

☐ Commercial building electrification and energy efficiency rebates

☐ Commercial EV

☐ All-Electric Smart Homes

☐ Other:

**Request for Taxpayer  
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<b>1</b> Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)	
	<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	<b>3a</b> Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) . . . . . <b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____  Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____  (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	<b>3b</b> If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code	
	<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)	

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>											
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<b>or</b>											
<b>Employer identification number</b>											
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**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person	Date
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**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**What's New**

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

# SMUD ACH Payment Approval Form

Dear SMUD Vendor or Contractor:

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District has a program that allows vendors the option of receiving payments for goods and/or services by electronic funds transfers (EFT) through the Automated Clearing House Network (ACH) in the NACHA CCD Format. If SMUD sets you up for EFT processing, payments will be deposited directly to your account, as opposed to mailing you a check. If you give us your e-mail address, a payment notice will be sent out each time an ACH transfer is executed. We anticipate that this alternate method of payment will introduce collection/payment efficiencies for both your institution and ours.

This form is a request for you to authorize us to pay by EFT. By completing this form and providing an authorized signature, you (1) authorize the Sacramento Municipal Utility District to make payments for goods and/or services by EFT, (2) certify that your company has selected the designated depository financial institution, and (3) direct that all such electronic funds transfers be made as provided below. If you have questions about this form, please email **SMUDinvoice@smud.org**.

Bank Name/Branch	
Bank Address	
Routing Number	Account Number
E-mail Address for Payment Notification	

The below named company acknowledges and agrees that the terms and conditions of all agreements with the Sacramento Municipal Utility District concerning the method of payments for goods and/or services shall be amended to allow for ACH payments as described above.

The below named Company will give thirty (30) days written notice to the Sacramento Municipal Utility District of any changes in depository financial institution or other payment instructions. When properly executed, this Authorization will become effective fifteen (15) days after its receipt by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District.

Vendor#, if known/Company Name	Contact Person Name/Phone Number
Company Address	

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Authorized Signature and Title

Date

