

# Unclaimed Property

Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District follows Government Code Section 50050, et.seq., which provides that unclaimed monies for items in excess of \$15, which remain in the treasury or in the custody of the officers of a local agency for three years, become the property of the agency. At the end of the three-year period, those items in excess of \$15 must be published as notification that the money will become the property of the agency after a designated date if it is left unclaimed. Items under \$15 need not be published and become the property of the agency after (1) one year. Escheatment to the general fund occurs if a verified claim is not filed by the designated date, (45) forty-five days after the date of first publication. After this date, money left unclaimed will become the property of the District and can no longer be claimed.

The District has a duty to release funds only to the rightful payee. Please contact [finance@hbmwd.com](mailto:finance@hbmwd.com) and request a Release of Unclaimed Property Form. Once form is submitted and reviewed a decision will be made regarding the release of unclaimed property.

**No Current Unclaimed Property to List**