

# SIERRA LAKES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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### **Do you have a home heating oil tank? Does your neighbor?**

Last year an oil leak from an oil storage tank on Bales nearly contaminated our community's water supply and required the owner to undertake a costly and exhaustive remediation. All oil tanks are at risk of leaking, and every leak could cause significant personal financial impact and severe damage to the environment.

The Water District is offering financial incentives to upgrade tanks and reduce the risk of leaks. The Water District has created the Heating Oil Tank Financial Assistance Program (HOTFAP) - a financial incentive program providing grants up to \$7,500 and providing zero percent financing to remove or improve heating oil tanks, conduct initial leak testing, and replace oil-fired furnaces. The District's goal is to reduce the risk of an oil spill like the one that occurred last year on Bales – the leak that nearly contaminated our community's water supply.

Now is the time to take advantage of the incentives, before the grant money is exhausted or eliminated. There is a saying in the fuel storage industry "There are two types of tanks: those that have leaked, and those that will." Now is the time to reduce both your personal financial risk and the risk of another oil spill.

To take advantage of this program, please contact me at (530) 426-7800 to arrange an appointment to evaluate your tank and your eligibility for financial incentives. Together we can make our community water supply more secure.

Additional information is available on the Water District's homepage link: "HOTFAP Summary".



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