



COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

HYDRANT METER
APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE

Date: _____ Residential: _____ Commercial: _____
Applicant's Last Name or (Business Name): _____
First Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
Requested Hydrant Location: _____
Water Use Location: _____
Reason for Meter: _____
Estimated Rental Duration: _____

SUBSCRIBER'S AGREEMENT

I, the subscriber, hereby request water delivery and/or meter installation to the property listed on this document as a temporary service. In consideration of being supplied water, I promise to abide by the District's rules, regulations and rates and to pay the District in a timely manner as provided therein and acknowledge that the temporary service is subject to the most current Drought Contingency Plan. I further agree to make a deposit for use of the hydrant meter which will be used for any damage or theft which may occur, and to pay all reasonable attorney fees and court costs or other costs incurred by the District to enforce payment. It is understood that the District may discontinue water service, if the water bill is not paid promptly.

It is further understood that the District is not liable for temporary interruptions in water service nor does the District guarantee any specific quantities of water or specific water pressure.

I agree to give written notice at least 48 hours before the supply of water to the property is to be discontinued.

I, the subscriber, certify that the information provided hereon is correct and I agree to comply with the "Subscriber's Agreement" as set forth above and as included in the specific instructions provided.

Subscriber's Signature

Date

Property Owner's Signature

Date

Approved By

Date Approved

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Meter #: _____ Account #: _____

Date Installed: _____ Route: _____ Pump Zone: _____ Service Zone: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Date Paid: _____ Amount Invoiced: _____

Temporary Service Connection Fee: \$50.00

Deposit: \$500.00

Original Reading: _____ Final Reading: _____

Centerville Community Services District

Temporary Service - Hydrant Meter Conditions of Use

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Application for a temporary service shall be in writing on a form to be provided by the District and which shall be available at the District Office.
- b. The District is a Municipal & Industrial (M&I) Contractor with the Bureau of Reclamation; therefore, the temporary water shall be used for M&I purposes only.
- c. All facilities for a temporary service shall be made available by the District at a single, stationary location and shall be operated according to District requirements.
- d. Temporary service connections shall be for no more than three (3) months after installation unless an extension of time is requested in writing and approved by the District in writing.
- e. The District will only act upon an application for temporary service at such time the applicant provides the District one of the following:
 1. A copy of the Shasta County Department of Resource Management, Building Division's Water/Sewer Clearance Form (including the official building permit number).
 2. A copy of the Shasta County Grading permit.
 3. A completed development agreement with the District.
 4. A verified reasonable and beneficial use of the temporary M&I water.

Any use other than listed above will need to be requested in writing. The District will act upon request at its sole discretion.

2. CONDITIONS OF TEMPORARY SERVICE

- a. Temporary service is subject to the availability of water to the District from its contractual entitlements and owned water; further, during drought conditions the temporary service is subject to the provisions outlined in the District's most current Drought Contingency Plan.
- b. Temporary service shall be provided by means of a fire hydrant meter.
- c. Temporary services are subject to a standard rental deposit of \$500 for any damage to, or for theft of, the metering device.
- d. Temporary services will be invoiced according to the appropriate water rate (Residential, Commercial & Industrial, or Grant School) and pump surcharge fees (if applicable).

FIELD CONDITIONS & USE REQUIREMENTS:

1. A copy of the application shall be kept at the job site and be available upon request of any District representative.
2. The applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District, its officers, employees, agents and or assigns from and against all claims for injury to persons and/or damage to property arising out of the issuance of the Subscriber's Agreement or resulting from omissions by applicant, its officers, employees, agents and/or assigns, or contractors in connection with the Subscriber's Agreement for a hydrant meter.
3. The applicant shall conduct their operation as to offer the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the public. The applicant shall be solely and completely responsible for the safety of all persons and property surrounding the hydrant meter assembly and work area.
4. The District reserves the right to refuse or limit the use of hydrant meters in areas of the District's water distribution system where such activity may cause risk to the public health or create maintenance problems for the District.

5. **HYDRANT METER INSTALLATION AND ATTACHMENTS:** All temporary service applications will be reviewed to determine whether a backflow device will be required on the hydrant meter assembly. The District will install and lock the hydrant meter assembly to the approved fire hydrant location. No other attachments shall be installed to the meter assembly other than a hose. Applicant shall provide a means of locking the gate valve that controls the flow of water through the meter to prevent theft.
6. **HYDRANT METER OPERATION:** Operation of the fire hydrant is not permitted. The applicant agrees to operate the hydrant meter to control flow as follows:
 - (a) One end of the applicant's hose shall connect to the gate valve adaptor and the other end to the water truck or tank. Note: An air gap is required for all water trucks. Minimum air gap shall be at least double the diameter of the supply pipe measured vertically above the overflow rim of the vessel.
 - (b) Unlock the gate valve. Open and close the gate valve slowly to prevent pressure surges and water hammer which may cause damage to the distribution system.
 - (c) Check for leaks regularly. All leaks should be reported to the District immediately.
 - (d) Applicant shall cease using water from hydrant meter at any time upon request by the District.

PROHIBITED ACTS & PENALTIES:

Prohibited Acts: Any person who obtains water services from the District without paying the full lawful charge therefore, or with intent to enable another person to do so, or with intent to deprive the District of any part of the full lawful charges for water services, provides, commits, authorizes, or solicits any of the following shall be liable to the District for the penalties set forth:

1. Diverts or causes water to be diverted by any means whatsoever.
2. Prevents any water meter, or other device used in determining the charge for water services, from accurately performing its measuring function by tampering or by any other means.
3. Tampers with any property or equipment owned by or used by the District to provide services.
4. Makes or causes to be made any connection with or reconnection with property or equipment owned or used by the District to provide water services without the authorization or consent of the District.
5. Uses or receives the direct benefit of all or a portion of water services with knowledge or reason to believe that the diversion tampering, or unauthorized connection existed at the time of that use, or that the use or receipt was otherwise without the authorization or consent of the District.

Penalties: In the event any person is found liable to the District for violations set forth above, each and every person involved in such violation shall be liable to the District as follows:

1. Fines for violations are payable upon demand to the party so assessed, and shall be payable in the following amounts:
 - (i) First violation: cost of unauthorized water taken, plus a fine of up to \$250.00
 - (ii) Second violation: cost of unauthorized water taken, plus a fine of up to \$500.00
 - (iii) Third and subsequent violations: cost of unauthorized water taken, plus a fine of up to \$1,000 for each violation.
2. In the event that a person violates the above cited restrictions, and as a part of such violation tampers with a fire hydrant thereby increasing danger to life and property, such fire hydrant tampering will result in immediate assessment of a fine of up to \$1,000.00 per incident, plus, in the District's discretion, criminal charges may be pressed with appropriate authorities pursuant to the provisions of the California Penal Code.
3. Any repairs which are required to restore damaged facilities shall be paid for by the person or persons who tampered with the facilities, or the customer to whom the facilities currently serve water, or by any new or different customer requesting water service through the damaged facilities.
4. The foregoing penalties shall be in addition to any such other penalty as is provided by law, including but not limited to California Penal Code Section 498, and any other criminal violations that may result from the unlawful taking of District water supplies.