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Jefferson Co. WCID No. 10 SERVICE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Please Print DATE _____

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

CO-APPLICANT'S NAME _____

SERVICE ADDRESS:

BILLING ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: Home (____) ____ - ____

Work (____) ____ - ____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER (____) ____ - ____

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR LEASE AGREEMENT PROVIDED BY _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER OF APPLICANT _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ DRIVERS LICENSE STATE _____

SPECIAL SERVICE NEEDS OF APPLICANT _____

AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, between Jefferson Co. WCID #10, a District organized under the laws of the State of Texas (hereinafter called the District) and _____ (hereinafter called the Applicant and/or Customer).

By execution hereof, the Applicant agrees that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement, as stated on back of this form, shall constitute denial or discontinuance of service until such time as the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the District.

Any misrepresentation of the facts by the Applicant on this agreement shall result in discontinuance of service pursuant to the terms and conditions of the District's service policy.

Applicant Signature

District Representative Signature

Date

The District shall sell and deliver water and/or wastewater service to the Applicant and the Applicant shall purchase, receive, and/or reserve service from the District in accordance with the bylaws and service policy of the District as amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of the District.

The Customer shall pay the District for service hereunder as determined by the District's service policy and upon the terms and conditions set forth. A copy of this agreement shall be executed before service may be provided to the Applicant.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to discontinue service to any Customer not complying with any policy or not paying any utility fees or charges as required by the District's published rates, fees, and conditions of service. At any time service is discontinued, terminated or suspended, the District shall not re-establish service unless it has a current, signed copy of this agreement.

All water shall be metered by meters to be furnished and installed by the District. The meter and/or wastewater connection is for the sole use of the Customer and is to provide service to only one (1) dwelling or one (1) business. Extension of pipe(s) to transfer utility service from one property to another, to share, resell, or submeter water to any other persons, dwellings, businesses, or property, etc., is prohibited.

The District shall have the right to locate a water service meter and the pipe necessary to connect the meter on the Customer's property at a point to be chosen by the District, and shall have access to its property and equipment located upon Customer's premises at all reasonable and necessary times for any purpose connected with or in the furtherance of its business operations, and upon discontinuance of service the District shall have the right to remove any of its equipment from the Customer's property. The Customer shall install, at their own expense, any necessary service lines from the District's facilities and equipment to the point of use, including any customer service isolation valves, backflow prevention devices, clean-outs, and other equipment as may be specified by the District. The District shall also have access to the Customer's property for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross-connections, potential contamination hazards, and illegal lead materials.

The District is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper practices. This service agreement serves as notice to each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The District shall enforce these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. The following undesirable practices are prohibited by state regulations:

- a. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state regulations.
- b. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the proper installation of an air gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly and a service agreement must exist for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.
- c. No connection, which allows condensing, cooling, or industrial process water to be returned to the public drinking water supply, is permitted.
- d. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead exists in private water distribution facilities installed on or after July 1, 1988 and prior to January 4, 2014.
- e. Plumbing installed after January 4, 2014 bears the expected labeling indicating $\leq 0.25\%$ lead content. If not properly labeled, please provide written comment.
- f. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead exists in private water distribution facilities installed on or after July 1, 1988.

The District shall maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or premises is connected to the public water system. The Customer shall allow their property to be inspected for possible cross-connections, potential contamination hazards, and illegal lead materials. These inspections shall be conducted by the District or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the District's normal business hours.

The District shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connections or other undesirable practices which have been identified during the initial or subsequent inspection. The Customer shall immediately correct any undesirable practice on their premises. The Customer shall, at their expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the District. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the District as required. Failure to comply with the terms of this service agreement shall cause the District to either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

In the event the total water supply is insufficient to meet all of the Customers, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the District may initiate the Emergency Rationing Program as specified in the District's Service policy. By execution of this agreement, the Applicant hereby shall comply with the terms of said program.

By execution hereof, the Applicant shall hold the District harmless from any and all claims for damages caused by service interruptions due to waterline breaks by utility or like contractors, tampering by other Customer/users of the District, normal failures of the system, or other events beyond the District's control.

The Customer shall grant to the District, now or in the future, any easements of right-of-way for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and operating such pipelines, meters, valves, and any other equipment which may be deemed necessary by the District to extend or improve service for existing or future Customers, on such forms as are required by the District.

New Customer Notification of Disinfection

On November 3, 2003 the Jefferson County WCID No. 10 changed the disinfectant that we use from chlorine to chloramines. This change is intended to benefit our customers by reducing the levels of disinfection byproducts (DBP's) in the system.

However using chloramines can cause problems to persons dependent on dialysis machines. A condition known as hemolytic anemia can occur if not completely removed from the water that is used for the dialysate. Consequently, the pretreatment scheme used for the dialysis units must include some means, such as a charcoal filter, for removing the chloramines prior this date. Medical facilities should also determine if additional precautions are required for other medical equipment.

In addition, chloraminated water may be toxic to fish. If you have a fish tank, please make sure that the chemicals or filters that you are using are designed for use in water that has been treated with chloramines. You may also need to change the type of filter that you use for your fish tank.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the Jefferson County WCID No. 10 Office at (409) 722-6922.