

Texas Water Systems
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Texas Water Use Only
Date received: _____
Account Number: _____
Service Inspection Date: _____

SERVICE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

New Meter Installation Fee _____ CSI Fee \$35.00 Deposit \$50 Transfer Fee \$30

DATE _____

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

CO APPLICANT'S NAME _____

CURRENT BILLING ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER Home (_____) _____ - _____ Work (_____) _____ - _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OF APPLICANT _____ Email Address: _____
(need copy)

Physical address of meter _____

Owner

Renter Owner's Name, Address and Phone Number:

ACREAGE _____ HOUSEHOLD SIZE _____

NUMBER IN FAMILY _____ LIVESTOCK & NUMBER _____

SPECIAL SERVICE NEEDS OF APPLICANT

NOTE: FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT ONLY.

The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor compliance with Federal laws prohibiting discrimination against applicants seeking to participate in this program. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your application or to discriminate against you in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish it, we are required to note the race/national origin of individual applicants on the basis of visual observation or surname.	
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not of Hispanic or Latino	Race: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, _____,
between Texas Water Systems, Inc a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas
(hereinafter called Texas Water System) and

_____ (hereinafter called the Applicant and /or customer)
(please print name)

Witnesseth:

Texas Water System shall sell and deliver water service to the Applicant and the Applicant shall purchase, receive, and/or reserve service from Texas Water System in accordance with the bylaws and tariff of Texas Water System as amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of Texas Water System.

The Customer shall pay Texas Water System for service hereunder as determined by Texas Water System's tariff and upon the terms and conditions set forth therein, a copy of which may be obtained for a fee. A copy of this agreement shall be executed before service may be provided to the Applicant.

At any time, service is discontinued, terminated or suspended, Texas Water System 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 Texas Water System. 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.

Texas Water System 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 Texas Water System, 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 Texas Water System 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 Texas Water System'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 Texas Water System. Texas Water System shall also have access to the Customer's property for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross-connections, potential contamination hazards, illegal lead materials, and any other violations or possible violations of state and federal statutes and regulations relating to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act or Chapter 341 of the Texas Health & Safety Code or and Texas Water System's tariff and service policies.

Texas Water System 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. Texas Water System 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 airgap 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 airgap 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 0.25 % lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing on or after July 1, 1988, at any connection which provides water for human consumption. (TAC Rule 290.46(i)).
- e. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2 % lead may be used for the installation or repair plumbing on or after July 1, 1988, at any connection which provides water for human consumption.

Texas Water System shall maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or premises are 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 Texas Water System or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during Texas Water System's normal business hours.

Texas Water System 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 Texas Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to Texas Water System as required. Failure to comply with the terms of this service agreement shall cause Texas Water System 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, Texas Water System may initiate the Emergency Rationing Program as specified in Texas Water System's Tariff. By execution of this agreement, the Applicant hereby shall comply with the terms of said program.

By execution hereof, the Applicant shall hold Texas Water System 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 Texas Water System, normal failures of the system, or other events beyond Texas Water System's control.

The Applicant shall grant to Texas Water System permanent recorded easement(s) dedicated to Texas Water System for the purpose of providing reasonable rights of access and use to allow Texas Water System to construct, maintain, replace, upgrade, parallel, inspect, test and operate any facilities necessary to serve that Applicant as well as Texas Water System's purposes in providing system-wide service for existing or future customers.

By execution hereof, the Applicant agrees that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement by said Applicant shall constitute denial or discontinuance of service until such time as the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of Texas Water System.

Any misrepresentation of the facts by the Applicant on any of the four pages of this agreement shall result in discontinuance of service pursuant to the terms and conditions of Texas Water System's tariff.

Applicant Signature

Date

Texas Water Systems

Date

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\$800 new meter tap
\$1100 New meter tap (Stallion Lake)
\$35 CSI Inspection
\$50 Deposit
\$30 admin fee/transfer fee
\$850 Road Bore (if necessary)