

West Kerr Water LLC

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Water Utility Service Agreement

- I. **PURPOSE.** The **WEST KERR WATER SYSTEM** is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contaminant ion or pollution, which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of the service agreement is to notify each customer of the restrictions, which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the **WEST KERR WATER SYSTEM** will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated; the water system will not reestablish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

- II. **RESTRICTIONS.** The following unacceptable practices are prohibited by State regulation.
 - 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 device.
 - B. No cross connection between the public drinking water supply and the private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply will be eliminated out the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.
 - C. No connection, which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply, is permitted.
 - D. No pipe or pipefitting, which contains more than 8.0% lead, may be used for the insulation or repair of plumbing at any connection that provides water for human use.
 - E. No solder or flux, which contains more than 0.2% lead, can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection that provides water for human use.

- III. **SERVICE AGREEMENT.** The following are the terms of the service agreement between West Kerr Water System and _____.
 - A. The water system will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises are connected to the water system.
 - B. The customer shall allow his/her property to be inspected for possible cross- connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the water system or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there are is reason to believe that cross- connections or other potential contamination hazards exist, or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the water systems business hours.
 - C. The water system shall notify the customer in writing of any cross-connections or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
 - D. The customer shell immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-conditions or other potential contamination hazards on his promises.
 - E. The customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the water system. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the water system.

- V. **ENFORCEMENT.** If the customer fails to comply with these terms of the Service Agreement the water systems shall at its option, 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.

Customer Signature

Date