

**WEST MADISON UTILITY DISTRICT**

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**WATER USER AGREEMENT**

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous User: \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Taxable: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**To Be Filled in by WMUD**

Amount Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Residence Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To Be Filled in by Applicant**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application to West Madison Utility District ("WMUD") for water and/or sewer service.

**WITNESSETH**

**In consideration of WMUD providing water and/or sewer service to me, I agree:**

- To pay all necessary installation and/or connection charges as required by WMUD for water service and/or sewer service.
- To install and maintain at my expense all necessary service lines, plumbing and fixtures to enable the property owned by me to be connected to WMUD's water meter as well as sewer service lines to be connected to the sewer tap installed by WMUD.
- To pay all monthly charges beginning with the first complete billing cycle after water service has been established at WMUD's water meter on my property. I understand that regardless of whether or not I have installed the necessary service line or have consumed any water, I will still be required to pay the necessary monthly minimum established by WMUD. I further understand that if I do not receive a statement of current monthly charges it is my responsibility to contact WMUD during normal business hours to verify the amount owed and if necessary, arrange payment. The fact that I have not received a water and/or sewer bill does not waive my responsibility to pay those charges, any late assessments, and/or service charges that result for my failure to remit the property payment when it is due. I understand that a late fee is charged if payment is not received prior to the tenth of every month.
- To use the water in accordance with the Rules and Regulations established in WMUD's Policies and Procedures Manual, which includes me from connecting or allowing the connection of other residential dwellings or businesses to my water service.
- To properly notify WMUD when: a) I change mailing addresses; b) I relinquish control of the property; and/or c) for any other reason to request that water service to my property be terminated.
- To grant WMUD, its successors and assigns, a perpetual easement in, on, over and around my property with the right to erect, construct, install, lay, and thereafter use, operate, inspect, repair, maintain, replace, and remove water and/or sewer pipelines and appurtenant facilities together with the right to utilize adjoining lands belonging to me for the purpose of ingress and egress from WMUD's easement.

**I understand that:**

- At times due to equipment or power failures, water main breaks, water related damage and other unpreventable circumstances that the supply of water to my property may be interrupted. I understand that a guarantee of an uninterrupted supply of water cannot be granted by any water utility, including WMUD, and that if my residence or business requires a continuous supply, then it is my responsibility to install at my expense the necessary equipment to provide an alternate water supply. I further understand that I am required by law to notify WMUD of my intent to connect an alternate supply, and that WMUD is required by law to inspect the supply to ensure that I have included the required backflow prevention devices to prevent possible contamination to WMUD's water distribution system.
- At times inclement weather may prevent the reading of the water meter on my property, and that WMUD may use an estimated charge based upon my historical consumption, and that such estimations are provided by law, but restricted by the fact that actual readings must be recorded the month preceding and the month following the estimation. I further understand that I must be notified that the charges are based upon usage estimates.
- That it is my responsibility to provide proof of reading error or payment error to WMUD in order for an adjustment to be considered.

**In consideration of my payment of all charges necessary for the installation and/or connection of the water and/or sewer service, WMUD agrees:**

- To make every effort to provide a continuous supply of safe potable water to me barring any of the above listed circumstances.
- To charge me each month the established minimum charge plus applicable rates according to the actual flow usage registered on WMUD's water meter and recorded monthly by WMUD.
- To notify me of any changes in rates and/or policies and procedures of WMUD.

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Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Renter: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home); \_\_\_\_\_ (work); \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Driver's License Number and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Banking Institution Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE AND REGISTER TO RECEIVE ALERTS. THE WEBSITE PROVIDES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AS WELL AS CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING WMUD.**