

NOWATA COUNTY RURAL WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1

Application for Water Service and Water User's Agreement

AGREEMENT made this ____ day of _____, 20__ between Rural Water and Sewer District No. 1, Nowata County, Oklahoma, organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma (hereinafter called the District) and _____ (hereinafter called the Member),
(Print Name Clearly)

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned hereby makes application for membership in the said District and agrees to the following conditions:

1. Purchase one membership Certificate in the District at a membership cost of \$ 1,000.00.
2. Pay a minimum monthly water charge to be established by the Board of Directors, beginning from the time service is made available by the District, and pay for additional water used at the rate set out in the rate schedule adopted by the Board of Directors. Any charges adopted for the minimum monthly water charges and the rate schedule by the Board of Directors of the District shall become a part of this agreement as though fully set out herein.
3. All water shall be metered by meters to be furnished by the District.
4. If after water service is made available the same is discontinued or disconnected for any purpose, pursuant to the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the District, reconnection shall be upon the conditions set out in the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the District.
5. The laws of the State of Oklahoma, the Bylaws of the District, and the Rules and Regulations of the District, as presently existing, and as may be amended from time to time are made a part of this agreement as though fully set out herein.
6. Water Service Application is required to provide the District with a proper percolation test and an inspection certificate of the Septic System as required by the Oklahoma State Department of Health, before the service is installed:
 - a. If Water Service is to be installed as only a pasture tap for animal or garden use or is required for construction purposed prior to the installation of an approved disposal system, applicant is required to furnish a letter from the Oklahoma State Health Department stating the District has the authority to serve water. Such installation must comply with Oklahoma State Department of Health Rules and Regulations regarding potential siphoning back to the District's System.
 - b. In the case of the pasture tap the Applicant agrees that should a resident or business be connected to the service in the future, proper procedures will be followed with regard to the State Health Department approval of the Sewage System. Failure to do so shall result in a discontinuance of service.
7. The Member shall install at his own expense a service line from the meter to the point of use.

8. The Member shall hold the District harmless from any and all claims or demands for damage to real or personal property occurring from the point the Member ties on the District meter to the final destination of the line installed by the Member. The Member agrees to grant to the District an easement 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 for the District, on such form as is required by the District.

9. The District shall have the right to locate water meter and the service pipe to the meter on the property of the Member at a point to be chosen by the District, and shall have access to its property and equipment located upon the Member’s premises at all reasonable times for any purpose connected with or in the furtherance of its business operations, and on discontinuance of service, shall have the right to remove any of its property from the Member’s premises. The Member also grants the District an easement upon the following described premises:

_____.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:

Chairman

Date Approved

Name (print or type)_____

Address mailing _____

Town_____ Zip Code_____

Phone No. _____(daytime)

Signature_____

Date_____

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY:_____

