

**P O Box 64**

**Bordelonville, La 71320**

**318-997-2122**

**Application for Water Service**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Single Married or Divorced Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nearest relative not living with you \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Own or Renting Home--Circle One

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Water Meter Installation fees will vary depending on type of meter and location of meter within water district. Water meter installation fees are not refundable.

Installation Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Water Meter Deposit (Refundable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I will be responsible for all water bills that are due to the Avoyelles

Waterworks District # 1 incurred at the above address.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## *Water Users Agreement*

***This agreement between the Waterworks District # 1 of Avoyelles Parish, La*** organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of La, hereinafter call the District, and

\_\_\_\_\_, a customer of the District's Water System, hereinafter called the Customer.

***Witness: Whereas***, the customer desires to purchase farmstead and domestic water from the district, and to enter into a water users agreement as required by the district.

***Now Therefore***, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and agreements herein contained, and the payment herewith of a refundable deposit in the amount currently upon by the Board of Directors in addition to the cost of all materials needed for installation of water, along with a fee determined by the Board of Directors for line extensions to existing supply lines.

***Be it Known***, that any extensions to supply lines shall become the property of the District. It is hereby understood and agreed:

The district agrees to furnish subject to limitations hereinafter provided for, such quantity of water for domestic, livestock, garden, industrial, and commercial purposes as the Customer may desire in connection with his occupancy of the following described property:

Provided, however, that the Customer may have delivered to him only such water as may be necessary to supply the needs of the persons living within a single farmstead or dwelling and of the livestock owned by such persons and irrigate a garden, that the industrial or commercial customer shall be entitled to have delivered to him only such water as may be necessary to supply the needs of the particular installation.

The Customer shall install and maintain at his own expense a service line which shall begin at his property and extend to the dwelling and other portion of his premises.

The Customer's service line shall connect with the distribution system of the District at the nearest place of desired use by the Customer, provided the District has determined in advance that the district's water system is of sufficient capacity to permit delivery of water at this point.

The Customer shall pay for such water at the district's water rates. Current water rates are as follows: \$18.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> 2000 gallons and 3.00 per thousand gallons thereafter. Rates are determined by the Board of Directors of the Avoyelles Waterworks District # 1.

The District shall purchase and install a cut off valve and may also include a water meter, in each service. Such cut-off valve and meter shall be installed within three feet of the district's distribution system. The district shall have exclusive right to use such cut-off valve and water meter and to turn it on and off.

The Customer shall install and maintain at his own expense a cut-off valve which shall be installed on the customer side (Customer's Property) of the District's water meter. Said cut-off valve shall be

installed at least one foot after district's water meter. The Customer shall have exclusive right to use this cut-off valve when necessary to shut off water on Customer's side of meter.

The District shall have final jurisdiction in any question of location of any service line connection to its distribution system; shall determine the allocation of water to customers. In the event of a water shortage; may shut off the water to a customer who allows a connection or extension to be made to his service line for the purpose of supplying water to another user.

The Customer agrees to use water or pay the monthly minimum water bill commencing within thirty (30) days of notification by the district that water service is available to the customer.

The failure of a customer to pay water charges duly imposed shall result in the automatic imposition of the following penalties:

A. Nonpayment within ten (10) days from the due date subject to a penalty

Of ten (10) percent of the delinquent account.

B. Nonpayment within ten (10) days from the gross amount due date will

Allow the district to permanently disconnect the customer, and in such

Event the customer shall not be entitled to receive nor the district

Obligated to supply any water under this agreement.

In the event it becomes necessary for the district to shut off the water from a customers property, a fee determined by the board (currently \$50) will be charged for a reconnection of the service after all delinquent charges have been paid by the customer.

***Be it known and Remembered*** that I, the undersigned property owner, do hereby grant unto Avoyelles Waterworks District #1 at Bordelonville, La hereinafter referred to as "***Grantee***", its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain, inspect, operate, repair, alter, remove, and relay a pipe line for the transportation of water and such drip valve fittings, meters and other equipment and appearances as may be necessary or convenient for such operations, over, through, upon, across, and under the property of the undersigned parallel and adjacent to the right of way of Louisiana State Highways and Parish Roads with all rights of ingress and egress to and from said line or lines, for the purposes and benefits aforesaid.

The servitude is made and accepted for and in consideration of the value of the availability of a water supply to "***Grantors***" property together with other good and valuable considerations.

***To Have and To Hold*** said easements, rights, and rights-of-way unto said ***Grantee*** its successors and assigns until said easements be exercised, and so long thereafter as the same shall be useful for the above named purposes.

*In Witness Whereof*, we have hereunto executed this agreement this \_\_\_\_\_

Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.

*Avoyelles Waterworks District # 1 of Avoyelles Parish, La*

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

*President or Vice President*

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*Secretary-Treasurer Customer*