

PIONEER RURAL WATER DISTRICT
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This agreement, between Pioneer Rural Water District, a special purpose district, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of South Carolina, hereinafter called the District, and the below named individual, hereinafter called the Member.

NAME: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: (HOME) _____ (OTHER) _____

The following information is collected for statistical purposes only.

RACE: (Check all that apply)

- AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
- ASIAN
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
- WHITE

ETHNICITY: (Check one)

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

I DO NOT WISH TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION

WHEREAS, the Member desires to purchase water for domestic, business or other uses from the District, and to enter into a Water User's Agreement as required by the By Laws of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, it is hereby understood and agreed.

The District shall furnish, subject to the limitation hereinafter provided for, such quantity of water at the member's property as described below:

SERVICES APPLIED FOR:

911 SERVICE ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

NEW METER _____ 3/4" _____ 1" _____ 2" _____ SPECIFY

EXISTING METER TRANSFERRED FROM : _____

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- RESIDENTIAL
- COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL
- AGRICULTURAL FOR : CROPS POULTRY DAIRY CATTLE/SWINE/EQUINE OTHER
- LAWN IRRIGATION/ SPRINKLER SYSTEM
- OTHER _____ (EXPLAIN)

The member shall install and maintain at his own expense a service line, equipped with a **pressure regulating valve with an inlet pressure rating of at least 300 psi**, beginning at his property line and extending to his dwelling or facility to be served. Owners of all sprinkler systems are required to submit to Pioneer Water annual certification of backflow prevention devices by a SC DHEC approved technician.

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

The member shall pay for water at such rates, times and place as shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the District. **Only one dwelling or facility shall be served through one meter.** Meters connected at time of installation will be charged for actual usage according to the prevailing rates as established by the Board of Directors. If meter will not be connected at time of tap installation, it is the customer's responsibility to notify Pioneer Water.

The Member agrees that he will make no physical connection between any private water system and the water system to the District. The District may make inspections to enforce these provisions. Violation shall be grounds for disconnection of the service.

The District shall purchase and install a cut-off valve and may also include a water meter in each service. Such a cut-off valve and meter shall be installed within three (3) feet of the 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 District may refuse service to any Member who tampers with a meter or other measuring device. Failure to provide unobstructed access to meter will result in estimated bills until access is provided.**

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 members in the event of a water shortage, may shut off the water to a Member who allows a connection or extension to be made to his service line for the purpose of supplying water to another user.

The failure of a Member to pay water charges duly imposed shall result in the following penalties.

- A. Non-payment within fifteen days from the due date will result in the water being shut off from the member's property.
- B. Non-payment for sixty days after original due date will allow the District, in addition to all other rights and remedies, to cancel the member's Membership Certificate and terminate his membership, and in such event the member shall not be entitled to receive, nor the District obligated to supply, any way under this agreement.

Membership may be canceled and/or service discontinued by the District for any violation of any rule, regulation, or condition of service and especially for any of the following reasons:

- 1. Misrepresentation in application as to the property or facilities to be supplied or use to be made of this service.
- 2. Tampering with main lines or valves or permitting such tampering by others.
- 3. Connections, or cross-connections, from the Member's service line to facilities not covered by this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto executed this agreement this _____ day of _____, 20__.

_____, MEMBER
For Pioneer Rural Water District