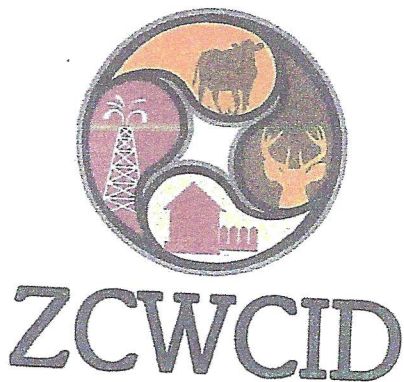


# Service Application



## FOR DISTRICT USE

Account / Meter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SEQ \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL # \_\_\_\_\_

RT \_\_\_\_\_

MAP \_\_\_\_\_

\* CUSTOMER NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION OF AGENT/  
REPRESENTATIVE (required if there is more  
than one owner or owner is not an individual—for  
example, owner is a corporation, partnership,  
trust, estate)

\* MAILING ADDRESS TO WHICH BILLINGS,  
NOTICES, ETC. SHALL BE MAILED:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION\*

\*you may attach copy of Deed, Map, and/or Survey  
\_\_\_\_\_

APPRAISAL DIST. GEOGRAPHIC ID \_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR PROPERTY ID \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DEED OR OTHER DOCUMENT(S) THAT  
PROVES THE OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE METER IS TO BE  
INSTALLED. INCLUDE COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION, APPLICATION FOR  
REGISTRATION OR OTHER DOCUMENT FILED WITH THE TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE.

\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

* Meter / Installation	\$ 750.00
Water Tapping	350.00
Easement Filing	75.00
Total Fees	<u>\$1,175.00</u>

## SERVICE AGREEMENT

1. This agreement, when signed by the Customer (s) and by an authorized representative of Zapata County Water Control and Improvement District (Highway 16E), hereinafter usually referred to as ZCWCID, shall become a contract under which ZCWCID agrees to furnish water to Customer, and Customer agrees to receive and pay for said water in accordance with the Rate Schedule and the Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines of ZCWCID on file in the office of ZCWCID, and as the same may be modified from time to time, which Rate Schedules and Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines are hereby made a part of this contract as effectually as if fully set forth herein.
2. Customer shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of all potable water lines and appurtenances as needed or required on the Customer's side of the water meter.
3. Meters shall be located on the landowner's property, readily accessible for maintenance and reading and, so far as practicable, the meter shall be at a location mutually acceptable to the customer and ZCWCID. The meter shall be installed as close to ZCWCID's main waterline as possible, but in no event shall the meter be placed in any public road right-of-way. To the extent that the meter and ZCWCID's service line are outside of ZCWCID's right-of-way, the landowner grants a right-of-way to ZCWCID to place the meter and ZCWCID's service line in the landowner's property.
4. ZCWCID is responsible for protecting the public drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices on the Customer's side of the meter. A purpose of this service agreement is to notify each Customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. ZCWCID enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each Customer must sign this agreement before ZCWCID will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, ZCWCID will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
5. **PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS.** The following undesirable/unacceptable plumbing practices are prohibited by state regulations [30 Texas Administrative Code 290, Chapter D, §§ 290.44(h), 290.46(i), 290.47(b)]:
  - 5.1 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.
  - 5.2 No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.



- 5.3 No connection which allows water to return to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
- 5.4 No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
- 5.5 No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
6. The following are terms of this service agreement required by 30 Texas Administrative Code 290, Chapter D, §§ 290.46(i), 290.47(b)]:
  - 6.1 ZCWCID will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises are connected to ZCWCID's water system.
  - 6.2 The Customer shall allow his or her property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards/undesirable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by ZCWCID or its designated agent (1) prior to initiating service; (2) when there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or (3) or after any major changes to your water distribution facilities/system. The inspections shall be conducted during ZCWCID's normal business hours.
  - 6.3 ZCWCID shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection, other potential contamination hazards, or undesirable plumbing practice which has been identified during the initial inspection or the reinspection.
  - 6.4 The Customer shall immediately correct, remove, or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections, potential contamination hazards, or undesirable plumbing practice on his or her premises.
  - 6.5 The Customer shall, at his or her expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by ZCWCID. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to ZCWCID.
  - 6.6 ZCWCID shall approve the location of any air-gap or appropriate back flow prevention device. The location shall allow for convenient inspection, maintenance and testing of any air-gap or backflow prevention device.
  - 6.7 The Customer shall prevent contaminants and/or pollutants from entering the water supply system, and from entering the public water main or water source from ZCWCID's water system. The Customer shall be liable for any contamination and/or polluting of ZCWCID's water supply/distribution system.

7. ENFORCEMENT. If Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, ZCWCID shall, at its option, either 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 Customer.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Customer's Signature  
\* Print or type name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Customer's Signature  
Print or type name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Customer's Signature  
Print or type name: \_\_\_\_\_

THE CUSTOMER(S) HAS THE RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE, AT WHICH TIME THE METER WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS WRITTEN ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BY THE LESSOR AND LESSEE, GRANTOR AND GRANTEE, ETC. AND ZCWCID TO TRANSFER THE METER/ACCOUNT INSTEAD OF THE METER BEING REMOVED. ACCORDINGLY, ZCWCID REQUESTS THAT THE LEASE, CONTRACT FOR SALE OF LAND, OR OTHER AGREEMENT ADDRESS WHETHER THE METER/ACCOUNT WILL BE TRANSFERRED INSTEAD OF THE METER BEING REMOVED.

IF CUSTOMER(S) IS A TENANT OR OTHER NON-OWNER OF THE LAND ON WHICH THE METER IS TO BE INSTALLED: ALL OWNERS OF THE LAND APPROVE THE PLACEMENT OF THE METER ON THEIR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THIS SERVICE AGREEMENT [owner's sign below only if applicable]:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature  
Print or type name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature  
Print or type name: \_\_\_\_\_

Zapata County Water Control and Improvement District (Highway 16E)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative