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### FIRE HYDRANT METER AGREEMENT

- Applications approved for service via Fire Hydrant meter (FH) are designated as Temporary Service. Service may be canceled voluntarily by either party.
- FH meters and related equipment are the property of the District; **DO NOT TAMPER WITH FLOW SETTINGS.** (Tampering with equipment and theft of water is a felony offense according to Title 7, Chapter 28.03 of the Texas Penal Code).
- The District will be responsible for collecting readings from the FH meters.
- District personnel will be responsible for connecting, disconnecting and relocating FH meters. A service trip fee of \$75.00 is added to the account for the installation of the meter. Any subsequent relocate will include an additional service trip fee.
- The rates are set in the District’s Service Policy and are reviewed from time to time by its Board of Directors.

First Name		Last Name	
Title		Company	
Mailing Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Physical Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Phone	Alt. Phone #		Fax
Email			
Water Use: (Explain)			
Physical Location of Meter			
GPS Location:	Latitude:	Longitude:	
Anticipated duration of service			

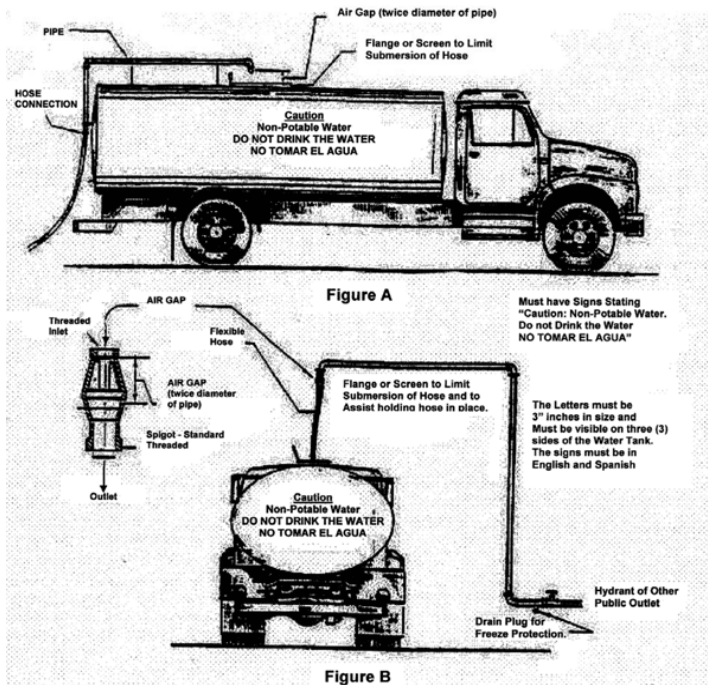
## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Customer shall use ECSUD fire hydrant meters only on fire hydrants owned and operated by ECSUD and/or connected to the ECSUD distribution system.
2. Obtain written approval from ECSUD to withdraw water from an ECSUD fire hydrant for any purpose other than as authorized by this agreement.
3. Be responsible for the safekeeping of the meter, valve and connections. Applicant shall be liable for the loss or any damage sustained to the meter, valve or connections during its period of use.
4. Comply with backflow protection requirements for all water hauling equipment and/or potable water mixing tanks as listed in "Backflow Prevention Methods".
5. Provide current information to ECSUD as to water, fire hydrant, and meter use and locations of use. Provide current address and contact information for applicant.
6. Use water withdrawn from a fire hydrant only for the purpose described in this agreement.
7. Open or close a fire hydrant with a special fire hydrant wrench that is designed and manufactured for that purpose.
8. Open a fire hydrant slowly to a fully open position and use a fire hydrant only in a fully open position.
9. Close a fire hydrant slowly to a completely closed position when not in use.
10. Customer shall ensure that there is no water leaking from the meter or other related equipment used with the meter.
11. Customer shall not withdraw water from a fire hydrant for subsequent resale.
12. Customer shall not place a ECSUD fire hydrant meter on any fire hydrant that is NOT in a public service area of the East Central Special Utility District's system.
13. Customer shall pay the rates and fees set forth herein as well as any applicable security deposit(s). Rates, fees and security deposit are subject to change at any time. All Security deposit and any bill must be paid by check, cash or money order. Bills will be rendered monthly and payments will be due in accordance with existing ECSUD practices. A 5% penalty amount will be due and charged after 15 days from the payment due date. In the event of non-payment of any bill by the Customer, ECSUD may suspend or terminate service and the Applicant shall not be able to contract for any additional meters until all arrears, including applicable fines, from the current contract have been satisfied.
14. ECSUD may disconnect and confiscate the meter or any other related equipment at any time or interrupt service should it determine that Applicant has not complied with the terms of this agreement or that operation of a fire hydrant, meter or other related equipment constitutes a threat to public health or safety, the environment, the operation of the public water system, or contamination of the water supply.

## BACKFLOW PREVENTION METHODS

The customer shall provide one of the approved methods for backflow protection described below and as further illustrated in the attached drawings marked as figures A through D. The customer shall also consult the ECSUD list of approved assemblies and installation guidelines.

1. Air gap separation provided by a metallic pipe permanently installed on the water transporting vehicle will serve as a fill line and also include a hose connection to the potable water outlet. Note figure A.
2. Air gap separation installed on the outlet side of the fire hydrant meter. Note figure B.
3. Reduced Pressure Principle (R/P) backflow prevention assembly installed at the fire hydrant meter. Note figure C.
4. Reduced Pressure Principle (R/P) backflow prevention assembly permanently installed on the water-transporting vehicle. Note figure D.



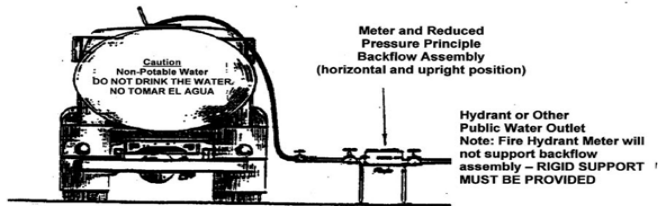


Figure C

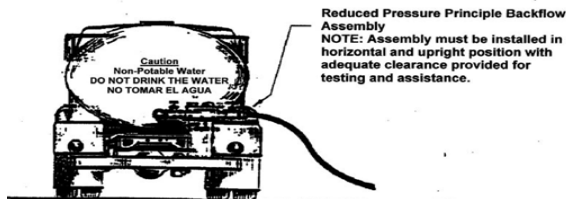


Figure D

Backflow Prevention Method-Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Please read all acknowledgments carefully. The Application is NOT complete unless each acknowledgment is checked.

I have read and accept this agreement and I understand and will abide by these guidelines as set forth by ECSUD.

I have read and reviewed the Backflow Prevention Methods and I understand and will abide by these guidelines as set forth by ECSUD.

Application is hereby made by the undersigned, for the use of temporary fire hydrant meter during certain operations. It also demonstrates that you have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### DEPOSIT INFORMATION

Customers will be required to pay a \$1,000 security deposit for each meter.

Deposit can be made by check, cash or money order. We do not accept credit cards on this program.

FIRE HYDRANT CHARGES	
Deposit	\$1,000.00
Monthly Charge	\$200.00
Metered Water Sales	\$7.45 per 100 cubic feet