



RURAL WATER DISTRICT 1
 OF
 POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY
 5650 HWY 99
 WAMEGO, KANSAS 66547
 P.O. BOX 228
 OFFICE # 785-456-2452

WATER USERS' AGREEMENT

1. Agrees to follow the rules and regulations of the district.
2. Must provide the district with current and keep up to date contact information i.e., email and or phone number
3. If you are the landowner and have renters, you are still responsible for any unpaid bills.
4. Pay a minimum monthly charge for each water service from the time service is made available by the district regardless of if water is used or not and pay for water used at the rate set out in the rate schedule adopted by the Board of Directors. Members are responsible for water used because of leaks. If bill is excessive or member is having financial issues, arrangements can be made to make payments to help. Payments would be current bill plus a part of the previous balance. Any changes made in the minimum monthly water charge and rate schedule by the Board of Directors of the District shall become a part of this agreement as though fully set out herein.
5. Water users will be sent a bill around the first of the month. Bills not paid by the late date on the bill shall be subject to a five dollar (\$5.00) late charge. Failure to pay a bill by the first day of the month following the month in which the bill is rendered could result in discontinuance of the service.
6. The water service supplied by the district shall be for the sole use of the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that he will not extend or permit the extension of pipes for the purpose of transferring water from one property to another, nor will he share, resell, or sub-meter water to any other consumer. Each meter service shall supply water to only one residence or business establishment located on land within the district.
7. The undersigned agrees that he will make no physical connection between any private water system and the water system of the district. Representatives of the District may at any reasonable time come on the premises where the water is being used for the purpose of making inspection to enforce this provision. Violation of this provision shall be grounds for disconnection of service.
8. The By-Laws 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.
9. No drains may empty toward the meter pit. All meters in livestock areas must be protected by a fenced in a 10' radius. Location will be determined by the district. Meter pits may not be covered by landscaping, or have trees or shrubs planted within 10 feet. Meter pits cannot be behind fences without access large enough to allow equipment to pass through. Any changes in grading resulting in a meter pit need to be lowered, raised, or relocated will be at the expense of the applicant. The district is not responsible for damages to any irrigation systems or other systems connected to the water supply.
10. The district or its representatives must have unhampered access to the water meter, meter pit, valves, lines, pipes, or any other appurtenances over and across the property. Any violation of may result in loss of service to the property. The district will not be responsible for any damages to fencing that has been placed over water line easements. The district will not be responsible for reinstalling or re-erecting a fence that had to be taken down for water line, meter, valve or hydrant repair. Any costs to the district for obtaining access with be billed to the owner.

The undersigned, being the owner/renter of land located within Rural Water District No. 1, hereby makes application for water service, and if water service is made available, agrees to above stated conditions:

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| Owner | Date |
| _____ | _____ |
| Co-Owner | Date |