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#### SERVICE APPLICATION AGREEMENT

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The District shall sell and deliver water service to the Applicant and the Applicant shall purchase, receive, and/or reserve service from the District in accordance with the Service Policies of the District, as amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of the District. Upon compliance with said Policies including payment of a deposit, the Applicant shall become eligible to receive service. (Charge for service begins when water meter is installed.)

The Applicant shall pay the District for service hereunder as determined by the District's Service Policies and upon the terms and conditions set forth therein, a copy of which has been provided as an information packet, for which Applicant acknowledges receipt hereof by execution of this Agreement. A copy of this Agreement shall be executed before service may be provided to the Applicant.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to discontinue, terminate or suspend the service to any customer not complying with any policy or not paying any utility rates, fees or charges as required by the District's published Service Policies. At any time, service is discontinued, terminated or suspended the District shall not reestablish service unless it has a current, signed copy of this agreement.

All water shall be metered by meters to be furnished and installed by the District. The meter and/or connection is for the sole use of the customer and is to provide service to only one (1) dwelling or one (1) business. Extension of Pipe(s) to transfer utility service from one property to another, to share, resell, or sub-meter water to any other persons, dwellings, businesses, or property, etc., is prohibited.

The District shall have the right to locate a water service meter and the pipe necessary to connect the meter on the applicant's property at a point to be chosen by the District. The District shall have access to its meter and equipment located upon Applicant's premises at all reasonable and necessary times for any purpose connected with or in the furtherance of its business operations. Upon discontinuance of service, the District shall have the right to remove any of its equipment from the Applicant's property. The Applicant must install, at their own expense, any necessary service lines from the District's facilities and equipment to the point of applicant's use, including any customer service isolation valves, back-flow prevention devices, pressure regulators, clean-outs, and other equipment as may be specified by the District. The isolation valve on the Districts side of the meter is for the Districts use only. The District shall also have access to the Applicant's property for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross-connections, potential contamination hazards, illegal lead materials, and any other violations or possible violations of state and federal statutes and regulations, relating to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act or Chapter 341 of the Texas Health & Safety Code or the District's Service Policies.

The District is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper practices. This service agreement serves as notice to each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The District shall enforce these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. The following undesirable practices are prohibited by state regulations:

- a. 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 airgap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state regulations.
- b. 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 proper installation of any airgap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly and a service agreement must exist for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.
- c. No connection which allows condensing, cooling, or industrial process water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
- d. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0 % lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing on or after July 1, 1988, at any connection which provides water for human consumption.
- e. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing on or after July 1, 1988, at any connection which provides water for human consumption.

The District shall maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Applicant and/or premises is connected to the public water system. The Applicant shall allow their property to be inspected for possible cross-connections, potential contamination hazards, and illegal lead materials. These inspections shall be conducted by the District or its designed agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the District's normal business hours, except in emergencies.

The District shall notify the Applicant in writing of any cross-connections or other undesirable practices which have been identified during the initial or subsequent inspection. The Applicant shall immediately correct any undesirable practice on their premises. The Applicant shall, at their expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the District. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the District as required. Failure to comply with the terms of this service agreement shall cause the District to terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connections. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Applicant.

In the event the total water supply is insufficient to meet the service needs of all the District's customers, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the District may initiate the Emergency Rationing Program as specified in the District's Service Policies. By execution of this Agreement, the Applicant hereby agrees to comply with the terms of said program.

By execution hereof, the Applicant shall hold the District harmless from any and all claims for damages caused by service interruptions due to waterline breaks by utility or like contractors, tampering by other customer/users of the District, normal Failures of the system, or other events beyond the District's control.

The Applicant shall grant to the District permanent recorded easement(s) dedicated to the District for the purpose of providing reasonable rights of access and use to allow the District to construct, maintain, replace, upgrade, parallel, inspect, test and operate any facilities necessary to serve that Applicant as well as the District's purposes in providing system-wide service for existing or future customers.

By execution hereof, the Applicant agrees that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement by said Applicant shall justify discontinuance, termination or suspension of service until such time as the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the District.

Any misrepresentation of the facts by the Applicant on any of the four pages of this agreement shall result in discontinuance of service pursuant to the terms and conditions of the District's Service Policies.

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#### CYPRESS SPRINGS SPECIAL UTILITY DISTICT RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that  "Grantor(s)"), in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good Utility District, PO Box 591, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457-0591, (herein hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer and casement with the right to erect, remove water distributed by the second of the purpose for ingress and egress over Grantor's adjacent lands for the purpose for	nafter called "Grantee"), the receipt and sufficiency of which is convey to said Grantee, its successors, and assigns, a perpetual ribution lines and appurtenances over and across and, more particularly described in instrument recorded in County, Texas, together with the right of
hereby granted shall not exceed twenty feet (20') in width, and granted herein conveyed except that when the pipeline(s) is installed, the easen (20') in width the center line thereof being the pipeline as installed.	e is hereby authorized to designate the course of the easement
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The consideration recited herein shall constitute payment in installation of the structures referred to herein and the grantee will mat that no unreasonable damages will result from its use to Grantor's prigrant shall constitute a covenant running with the land for the bene covenant that they are the owners of the above-described lands and the except the following:	emises. This agreement together with other provisions of this fit of the Grantee, its successors, and assigns. The Grantors
The easement conveyed herein was obtained or improved thre the provisions of Title VI of the civil Rights Act of 1964 and the recontinues to be used for the same or similar purpose for which financial whichever is longer.	ough Federal financial assistance. This easement is subject to gulations issued pursuant thereto for so long as the easement l assistance was extended or for so long as the Grantee owns it,
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Grantors have executed thi	s instrument this day of, 20
STATE OF TEXAS;	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
COUNTY OF:	
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Notary Public, State of Texas Notary's Printed Name: My Commission expires:	
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## **Non-Confidentiality Request Form**

## ACCOUNT HOLDER CAN NOW REQUEST THAT PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN OUR UTILITY RECORDS BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

The Texas Legislature has enacted a bill, effective September 1, 2021, government-operated utilities to give their customers the option of making the customer's address, telephone number and account records (including all billing and usage information) confidential. (TX Utility Code Confidential, HB 182.052 (b) Section 4-8)

#### HOW CAN YOU REQUEST THIS or RESCIND PREVIOUS REQUEST?

Account holder simply needs to complete the form at the bottom of this page and return to:

By Mail: Cypress Springs S.U.D.
PO Box 591
Mount Vernon, TX. 75457-0591
Or

By Email:

office@cssud.org

Your response is not necessary if you do not want this service.

If you previously paid a confidentiality fee confidential until September 1, 2021.	, it is non-refundable, it was to keep your	account inj	formation
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I request to make my account information non-	-confidential.		
I rescind my previous request to make my acco	ount information non-confidential.		
Name of Account Holder	Account Number		
Address	Phone Number		
City, State, Zip Code	Email Address		
Account Holder Signature	Date		

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## **CUSTOMER DRAFT FORM**

AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO PAY CYPRESS SPRINGS SPECIAL UTLITIY DISTRICT FOR WATER BILLS:

service furnished to me at my residence and/or business. This draft will occur on or about the 5 <sup>th</sup> of each month. This agreement may be revoked by either party upon written request. <i>Please note: If you no longer wish for CSSUD</i> to draft your bank account, you are responsible to submit a Stop Bank Draft Form before the next draft cutoff date. If	You may also go to the w	ebsite and register y	our account a	nd set either	Bank Draft	or Credit Ca	rd Draft (\$4.00).
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#### SECTION G. RATES AND SERVICE FEES

UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DEFINED IN THIS SERVICE POLICY, ALL FEES, RATES, AND CHARGES ARE STATED HEREIN SHALL BE NON-REFUNDABLE.

- 1. **Classes of Users** All users of the District's water services shall be classified as either: standard or non-standard service, as further defined in Section E (2) of this Service Policy. Either class of users may be further classified into sub-classes according to the meter size by which service is provided.
- 2. **Service Investigation Fee.** The District shall conduct a service investigation \$50.00 for each service application submitted to the District. An initial determination shall be made by the District, without charge, as to whether the service request is Standard or Non-Standard. An investigation shall then be conducted and the results reported under the following terms:
  - a. All Standard Service requests shall be investigated without charge and all applicable costs for providing service shall be quoted in writing to the Applicant within ten (10) working days of application.
  - b. All Non-Standard Service requests shall be subject to a fee, appropriate to each project of sufficient amount to cover all administrative, legal, and engineering fees required by the District to:
    - (1) provide cost estimates of the project,
    - (2) develop detailed plans and specifications as per final plat,
    - (3) advertise and accept bids for the project,
    - (4) execute a Non-Standard Service Contract with the Applicant, and
    - (5) provide other services as required by the District for such investigation.
- 3. **Deposit.** At the time the application for service is approved, an Applicant for standard Service shall pay an account Deposit which will be held by the District, without interest, until settlement of the customer's final bill. The Deposit will be used to offset final billing charges of the account. In the event that a surplus of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) or more exists after the final billing is settle, the balance will be paid to the customer within 45 days, when the District is provided with a suitable address. All requests for refunds shall be made in writing and must be filed within 90 days of terminations. In the event that an outstanding balance exists after the Deposit is applied, the District shall attempt to collect the outstanding balance by all lawful means available.
  - a. The Deposit for water service is \$75.00 for each service unit.
  - b. The Deposit for oversized or Master Metered Accounts shall be based on multiples of meter size equivalence or actual connections served.
- 4. *Easement Fee.* When the District determines that dedicated easements and/or facilities sites are necessary to provide service to the Applicant, the Applicant shall be required to make good faith efforts to secure the necessary easements and/or sites in behalf of the District and/or pay all costs incurred by the District in validating, clearing, and retaining such easements or sites in addition to tap fees otherwise required pursuant to the provisions of this Service Policy. The costs may include all legal fees and expenses necessary to attempt to secure such easements and/or facilities sites in behalf of the District.

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5. Installation Fee (Tap Fee). The District shall charge an installation fee for service as follows:

**a. Standard Service** shall include all current labor, materials, engineering, legal, customer service inspection, and administrative costs necessary to provide individual metered water service shall be charged on a per tap basis as follows:

Meter Size Water Installation (Tap) Fee (not to exceed three times the actual and reasonable costs)

5/8" X 3/4" \$ 1,700.00 \*\*effective 01/01/22

For over size meters: (1", 1-1/2", 2") contact office for cost \*\*effective 05/12/2015

b. **Non-Standard Service** shall include any and all construction labor and materials, Inspection, administration, legal, and engineering fees, as determined by the District under the rules of Section F of this Service Policy.

c. Standard and Non-Standard Service Installations shall include all costs of any pipeline relocations as per Section E.2. (d) (6) of this Service Policy or other system improvements.

#### 6. Monthly Charges.

a. Service Availability Charge -

**Water Service** – The monthly charge for metered water service, which may or may not include allowable gallonage, is based on demand by meter size. Each charge is assessed based on the number of 3/4" meters (as per American Water Works Association maximum continuous flow specifications – see Miscellaneous) equivalent to the size indicated and is used as a base multiplier for the Service Availability Charge and any allowable gallonage. Rates and equivalents are as follows:

METER SIZE	5/0 K/4	
5/8" x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1.5	\$ 34.00 *
1"	2.5	\$ 75.00 *
1-1/2"	5.0	\$ 120.00 *
2"	8.0	\$ 200.00 *
4"		\$ 550.00 *
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- b. *Gallonage Charge*—In addition to the Service Availability Charge, a gallonage charge shall be added at the following rates for usage during any one (1) billing period.
  - (1) Water \$ 5.95 \* per 1,000 gallons of any gallonage. \*\*effective 01/01/23
  - (2) The District shall, as required by Section 5.235, Water Code, collect from each of its retail customers a regulatory assessment equal to one-half of one percent of the charge for retail water service. This charge shall be collected in addition to other charges for utility service. This fee is collected on all charges pertaining to Section G.6. Monthly Charges of this Service Policy.
- 7. Late Payment Fee. Once per billing period, a penalty of standard meter size of \$10.00, 1" meter size \$12.00, 1 1/2" and larger meter size \$15.00 and all commercial/industrial/institutional ten percent (10%) shall be applied to delinquent bills. This late payment penalty shall not be applied to any balance to which the penalty was applied in a previous billing, but shall be applied to any unpaid balance during the current billing period. \*\*effective 01/01/20
- 8. Returned Check Fee. In the event a check, draft, or other similar instrument is given by a person, firm, District, or partnership to the District for payment of services provided for in this Service Policy, and the instrument is returned by

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the bank or other similar institution as insufficient or non-negotiable for any reason, the account for which the instrument was issued shall be assessed a return check charge of twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). \*\*effective 10/26/15

- 9. **Reconnect Fee.** The District shall charge a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) \* for reconnecting service after the District has previously disconnected the service for any reason provided for in this Service Policy, except for activation of service under Section E.3.b. Re-Service
  - \*\*After Hours reconnect fee shall be Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00). \*\*effective 06/12/07
- 10. **Re-Service Fee.** The District shall charge a fee of Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$275.00\* plus \$75 deposit equaling \$350.00) for restoring standard service at a current or previously active service location. This fee does not include any delinquent charges of an Applicant owing for previous service received by the District.

  \*\*effective 05/12/15 (See Section E.3.b. Re-Service.)
- 11. **Service Trip Fee.** The District shall charge a trip fee of twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) \* for any service call or trip to the Customer's tap as a result of a request by the customer or resident (unless the service call is in response to damage of the District's or another Customer's facilities) or for the purpose of disconnecting or collecting payment for services \*\*After Hours service trip fee, shall be Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00). \*\*effective 06/12/07
- 12. *Fee for Unauthorized Actions.* If the District's facilities or equipment have been damaged By tampering, by-passing, installing unauthorized taps, reconnecting service without authority, or other service diversion, a fee shall be charged equal to the actual costs for all labor, material, and equipment necessary for repair or replacement of the District's facilities and shall be paid before service is re-established. The fee shall also include the actual costs for all labor, material, equipment, and other actions necessary to correct service diversions, unauthorized taps, or reconnection of service without authorization. All components of this fee will be itemized, and a statement shall be provided to the Customer. If the District's facilities or equipment have been damaged due to unauthorized use of the District's equipment, easements, or meter shut-off valve, or due to other unauthorized acts by the Customer for which the District incurs losses or damages, the Customer shall be liable for all labor and material charges incurred as a result of said acts or negligence.

  Note: Payment of this fee will not preclude the District from requesting appropriate criminal prosecution.
- 13. *Meter Test Fee.* The District shall test a Customer's meter upon written request of the Customer. Under the terms of Section E of this Service Policy, the actual and reasonable costs for the testing service\*\* shall be imposed on the affected account. \*\*01/01/2008.
- 14. *Regulatory Assessment.* A fee of 0.5% of the amount billed for water service will be assessed each customer; as required under Texas law and TCEQ regulations.
- 15. *Disputing Fee.* A fee of \$25.00 may be assessed to customer accounts that dispute payments made to Cypress Springs SUD. Fee will only be assessed if fraudulent activity is not confirmed.
- 16. Administrative/Locked Fee. The District shall assess an Administrative/Locked Fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) on the day of disconnection due date. Once water is shut off by Cypress Springs S.U.D. for non-payment, reconnections are only done during business hours.
- 17. *Other Fees.* The actual and reasonable costs for any services outside the normal scope of Utility operations that the District may be compelled to provide at the request of a Customer shall be charged to the Customer.
- 18. **Leak Reward.** Anyone who notifies the Cypress Springs SUD office of an undetected water leak on a main water line, and it is verified as a water leak, that person will receive a \$20.00 reward. Only the first reported and verified leak will be awarded the leak reward. If a customer account is not found the leak reward will be mailed to the address taken by the office.



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