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APPLICATION FOR HYDRANT METER

Acct. No. _____ Seq. No. _____ Date of Application: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone or message number: _____

Email: _____

Billing Address of Applicant: _____

Duration of Use: _____

Purpose of Use: _____

Applicant will be responsible for the security and protection of Richmond Utilities District property. It is the responsibility of the customer to adapt their application to fit the connections provided on the Hydrant Meter Assemblies.

I have read and agree to the Rules and Requirements for Hydrant Meter Use

Initial here: _____

Fees to use District Hydrant: \$265.00 setting fee up front plus the cost of the water based on The District's current water rates, to be billed after removal date.

Signature: _____

Print: _____

-----District use below this line-----
Hydrant Type: Public or Private (please circle one)

Location: _____ **1 ½ inch Meter/RPZ**

Set Date: _____ **Removal Date:** _____



Rules and Requirements and Customer Information for Non-Emergency Use of Fire Hydrants (Updated 07.23.26)

The primary purpose of a hydrant is to provide a source of water for firefighting. The District, in cooperation with the fire departments, will rigidly control any other use of a public hydrant to ensure that the hydrants are in working condition in the event of an emergency.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1) All non-emergency hydrant use will be metered, and utilize a backflow device.
- 2) Fire hydrants will not be permitted for long term, continuous usage. In such cases a temporary construction service, new or existing, should be utilized (with appropriate metering).
- 3) Non-emergency use will be permitted for short intervals. Anything over 30 days will have to be approved by the Water Operations Supervisor.
- 4) Non-emergency use is restricted to hours of 8 AM to 7 PM weekdays. Usage will also be restricted to warm weather months, generally May 1st to October 1st.
- 5) Any unauthorized use of a fire hydrant is considered to be theft of RUD property.

GENERAL RULES FOR CUSTOMERS USING HYDRANTS

- 1) RUD will be the sole operator of the fire hydrant.
- 2) Customer is responsible for contacting RUD when meter and backflow device need to be removed.
- 3) Customer will be liable for any damage to the meter and backflow device determined to have been caused by misuse. Customer will also be liable for any damage caused by vandals or any other misuse of hydrant meter.
- 4) RUD does not supply hoses, available connections: 2" female camlock, 1.5" male NPT, 2" male NPT or 1.5" male NPSH.
- 5) Hoses will not be allowed to cross streets without permission from Public Works or field inspector approval.
- 6) Hoses will not cross private property, including driveways, without permission of the owners/resident.
- 7) During regular business hours (6am-230pm) the cost to install the hydrant meter and backflow device is a flat fee of \$265.00 plus the cost of water used at the current rate per thousand gallons. Outside of regular business hours the cost of installation will be \$446.00 plus the cost of the water used. A monthly fee of \$50 will be charged for each additional month of use.
- 8) Meter will be read weekly by RUD and water use will be billed at the time of removal of the meter.