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CITY OF BUELLTON

APPLICATION FOR WATER & SEWER SERVICE

107 WEST HIGHWAY 246 – P.O. BOX 1819

BUELLTON, CA 93427-1819

Phone: (805) 688-5177 Fax: (805) 686-0086

Submit Application online!

NAME: _____ **SPOUSE'S NAME:** _____

SERVICE ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

(STREET) (APT., P.O. #)

_____

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

WATER/SEWER SERVICE EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

☐ **OWN** - ☐ **RENT** *(If renting, please provide the following information.)*

OWNER'S NAME: _____ ***ADDRESS:*** _____

PHONE: _____ ***EMAIL ADDRESS:*** _____

TELEPHONE: HOME: _____ **BUSINESS:** _____ **CELL:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ **E-BILL YES NO**

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: _____ **EXP. DATE:** _____

SPOUSE'S DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.: _____ **EXP. DATE:** _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ **D.O.B.:** _____

SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY: _____ **SPOUSE'S D.O.B.:** _____

EMPLOYED BY: _____

EMPLOYER ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ **PHONE NO. :** _____

ACCOUNT FEE: A non-refundable fee of $10.00 is charged and collected for setting up each account.

DEPOSIT FEE: A deposit of $ 200 for residential accounts is required. Commercial uses, Deposit amount is TBD. Deposits are credited to the account at the end of one year if the account is kept current for twelve (12) consecutive months. (Current: Paid in full on or by the 20th of each month.) Please make checks payable to the City of Buellton.

PENALTY: Accounts not paid by the 20th are considered delinquent and a 10% penalty is imposed.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE: Delinquent accounts will be subject to termination of service at 60 days past due (per California Senate Bill No. 998). Should termination of service result, a $20.00 reinstatement fee ($53.00 after hours) will be charged and collected, along with the delinquent charges prior to resuming service.

WATER & SEWER LOW-INCOME DISCOUNT – Based on PG&E/SoCal Gas CARE eligibility, contact City for application.

LIABILITY: **The City will not be liable for any damages resulting directly or indirectly from any private conduit of the water flowing therein or by reason of lack of capacity in any private or City conduit or for the negligent, wasteful, careless or other use or handling of water by the user.**

Nothing in these rules shall be construed as an assumption of liability on the part of the City, its Council Members, officers, or employees for any damage occasioned by the use by any user or for failure to enforce any of the provisions of these rules.

Water furnished by the City flows through pipelines (conduits) and is subject to fluctuation in flow, pressure and interruption of service. City employees are forbidden to make any agreements binding the City to serve an uninterrupted, constant supply of water. The City will take every step possible to provide service without interruption; however, the possibility exists that service may be interrupted by flow and/or pressure fluctuation.

Customers putting water to use do so at their own risk and assume all liability for and agree to hold the City and its officers and employees free and harmless from liability and damages that may occur as a result of fluctuation in flow, pressure and interruptions in service.

The City sells water as a commodity only and not as a guaranteed service and will not be liable for defective quality of water, shortage of water, either temporary or permanent, or for failure to deliver water or delay in doing so.

Pumping by consumers of City water is done at the consumer's risk and the City assumes no liability for damages to pumping equipment or other damages as a result of turbulent water or shortage or excess of waste or other causes.

Where sewer service is offered by the City, the City accepts the sewage at the Sewer Main and the Property Owner maintains the sewer lateral from the building to the main and holds the City harmless for any damage caused by blockages within their laterals.

The use of the City's sewer system restricts the discharge of toxic substances and hazardous waste by Ordinance, violation of which could lead to the termination of service. Customers involved in operations which generate questionable discharge into the sewer system are charged with the responsibility to review their proposed discharge with the City.

CITY POLICY ON THE USE OF SOFT WATER UNITS: Ordinance No. 93-07 prohibits the use of regenerating soft water units which discharge waste (salt or other mineral brine) into the City's sewer collection system. (TERMINATION OF SERVICE COULD RESULT FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.) Exchange tanks are permitted.

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY:

STREET SWEEPING – Street sweeping is provided on every 2nd & 4th Mondays. Please do not park your vehicle on the street during the time the sweeper is in your area. (Street sweeping is subject to rescheduling in the event of rain.)

STREET LIGHTING – Please report cobra-head street lights that are out to PG&E 1-877-660-6789. Report solar or decorative to the City 805-688-5177. Please give pole location and the number marked on the side of the pole.

I, _____, hereby apply for water/sewer service at the premises noted above as service address, and obligate myself to pay to the City of Buellton for services received in accordance with the City's schedule of rates and charges in effect during the service period; furthermore, by signing below, I affirm that I have read all of the above and acknowledge and accept that which is stated.

_____ _____

Signature **Date**