



City of Buellton

TEMPORARY CONNECTION/FIRE HYDRANT PERMIT

This permit application is for the temporary use of fire hydrant for short term needs for construction or other projects within the City of Buellton pursuant to City of Buellton Resolution No. 16-21.

FEE: \$50/MONTH PLUS \$11.38/HCF OF WATER USE

(effective 7/1/2017 use fee will be \$11.75/HCF, effective 7/1/2018 use fee will be \$12.69/HCF)

Effective Date: _____	Requested Expiration Date: _____	Total Days/Months: _____
Work Site Address: _____		
Hydrant Location Requested (note actual location tbd by PW Staff): _____		
Purpose for Use: _____ _____		
Anticipated Length of Hydrant Need: _____		
Anticipated Max HCF Per Day: _____		
Fills Per Day: _____		
Water Discharged To: <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Drains <input type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Contractor Name: _____	Phone No. _____	
Contractor License No: _____	Phone No. _____	
Billing Address: _____		

The undersigned permit holder or permit holder authorized representative agrees to comply with all rules and regulations of the City of Buellton. If I am a representative of the permit holder, I certify that I am authorized by the permit holder to sign this application for hydrant permit on the permit holder's behalf. Submittal of Hydrant Permit application does not guarantee issuance of permit. Hydrant Permits are issued based on availability. In addition, hydrant location is subject to approval by the City of Buellton Water Division staff. Monthly meter charge is for every month of use regardless if the month's use is whole or partial.

Applicant Name: _____	Phone No. _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

COB STAFF ONLY		
Date Request Submitted: _____	Approved Hydrant Meter Location: _____ CIP # (if applicable): _____	Date Approved/Denied: . _____
Meter No. _____	In Read: _____ Out Read: _____	Date Installed: _____ Date Removed: _____



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Hydrant Permit Requirements

- ❖ Only one hydrant use per project will be allowed.
- ❖ It is the responsibility of the hydrant user to use a reduced pressure backflow assembly (RPBA) or approved air gap at all times. COB has the right to inspect customer's equipment.
- ❖ Hydrant permits must be in the possession of the hydrant user at all times.
- ❖ Fire Department access to the hydrant must be unobstructed.
- ❖ COB hydrant equipment must be returned in same-as-issued condition. In the event of damaged or lost equipment, COB will assess charges equal to the cost of the damaged or lost equipment, including overhead cost. If there is any evidence of hydrant meter tampering or damage to the hydrant meter prohibiting COB to accurately determine the amount of water used, at COB's discretion, COB staff will estimate use at maximum flow for the term of the permit.
- ❖ Approved barricades must be used to prevent hydrant hoses from coming in contact with vehicle and/or pedestrian traffic.
- ❖ Failure to comply may result in the cancellation of hydrant permit.

Hydrant Operations Rules

- ❖ Check all engine port caps to insure they are tightly secure before operating the hydrant.
- ❖ Using a hydrant builds pressure that can blow out loose fittings. Never bend or hunch over the hydrant when you are operating and always stand to the back of the hydrant while charging.
- ❖ Operate the hydrant with a hydrant wrench only. Never operate using a pipe wrench – it strips the operating nut.
- ❖ Never open or close a hydrant rapidly. Opening or closing a hydrant too fast can send a water hammer through the water main that can cause it to rupture and/or damage the hydrant. It disturbs the sediment in the water main affecting water quality and causing dirty water complaints.
- ❖ To control flow, you will need to purchase a shut-off valve from Todd Pipe. The City will not supply one for your use.
- ❖ Hydrant permit holders operate hydrants at their own risk and assume all responsibility for personal injury or damage to COB equipment.
- ❖ If a hydrant is not operating properly, call COB at (805) 686-0137 to report the problem.