## **Application for New Service**

Pendleton Water Association, Inc.
62 Queens Road
Many, LA 71449
318-256-3804
This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer

Name:				
Mailing:				
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
Email:				
Service Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
Phone:	Phone:			
Phone:	Phone:			
Residential:	Commercial:			
Fees:				
New Membership Fee \$200.00				
Meter/Materials \$500.00				
Standard Residential Meter Install \$675.00*				
*Total: \$1,375.00				

\*Charges for meter installation will be higher where a 1 inch or larger meter is required. Make checks payable to Pendleton Water Association

## **Other Charges**

Bills are due upon receipt and late if not received or put into the drop box by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. If not paid by the following bill date (1<sup>st</sup> of the following month), this service will be locked out and a reconnect fee will be charged. Any damages to Pendleton Water Association Inc. service equipment will be repaired and labor and materials charged accordingly.

Signed:	Date:
Ethnicity:	Race: Gender:
One Call #	
Meter Serial #	
Account #	

NOTE: MEMBERS MUST INSTALL A CUTOFF VALVE ON THEIR SIDE OF THE METER.

## **Association Membership**

This agreement, between the PENDLETON WATER ASSOCIATION, INC., a non-profit Corporation, hereinafter called the Association, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a member of the Association hereinafter called the member.

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Member desire to purchase water from the Association, and to enter into a water users agreement as required by the Bylaws of the Association. NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and agreements herein contained, it is hereby understood and agreed. The Association shall furnish, subject to the limitations set out in the Rules and Regulations and the Bylaws and those thereinafter provided for, such quantity of water as the Member may desire in connection with the occupancy of the following described property: The Member, hereby grants, the Association, its successors or assigns a perpetual easement in, over, under, and upon the above described land with the right to erect, construct, install, and lay, and thereafter use, operate and inspect, repair, maintain, replace and remove water pipelines and appurtenant facilities, together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land for the purpose mentioned above. The width of said easement shall be not less than10' from the road right-of-way. The Member shall install maintain at his own expense a service line which shall begin at the meter and extend to the dwelling or place of use. The service line shall connect with the distribution system of the Association at the nearest place of desired use by the Member, provided the Association has determined in advance that the system is of sufficient capacity to permit delivery of water at that point. The member agrees to pay for water at such rates, time and place as shall be determined by the Association and agrees to penalties for noncompliance with the above as set out in the current Rules and regulations. The Association shall purchase and install a cutoff valve and may also include a water meter in each service. The Association shall have exclusive right to use such cutoff valve and water meter. The Association shall have jurisdiction in any question of location of any service line connection to the distribution system; shall determine the allocation of water to Members in the event of a water shortage; may shut off water to a member who allows a connection or extension to be made to his service line for the purpose of supplying water to another user. In the event the total water supply shall be insufficient to meet all of the needs of the members, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the Association may prorate the water available among the various Members on such basis as is deemed equitable by the Board of Directors, and may also prescribe a schedule of hours covering use of water for garden and lawn purposes by particular Members and require adherence thereto or prohibit the use of water for garden and lawn purposes; proved that, if at any time the total water supply shall be insufficient to meet all the needs of all the Members, the Association must first satisfy all the needs of all Members for domestic purposes before supplying any water for livestock purposes and must satisfy all the needs of all Members for both domestic and livestock purposes before supplying water for garden and lawn purposes. The Member agrees to comply with the requirements of the Department of Health & Hospitals that no other present or future source of water will be connected to any waterlines served by the Association's waterlines and will disconnect from his present water supply prior to connecting to and switching to the Association's system. The Member shall connect their service lines to the Association's distribution system and shall commence to use water from the system on the date that the meter is made available to the Member by the Association. Water charges to the Member shall commence on the date that the service is made available. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to sell the membership of any Member in the event of nonpayment of any charges or assessments owing by said Member within thirty (30) days after demand for payment by mail, properly addressed to such delinquent Members. The proceeds of any sale of membership over and above the amount due the Association shall be paid to the delinquent Member. In lieu of such sale of membership, the Board of Directors may purchase the membership, on behalf of the Association at a price determined by the Board to be the fair value of the membership, provided that in the event of either a sale of the membership or the purchase thereof by the Association, the proceeds shall be first applied to the payment of any indebtedness due the Association by the delinquent Member. In the event the Member shall breach this contract by (1) refusing or failing, without just cause to connect his service line to the Association's distribution system as set forth above, or (2) refusing or failing, without just cause, to pay minimum monthly water rate as established by the Association, upon the occurrence of either of said events the Member agrees to forfeit his membership (connection) fee.

The failure of a customer to pay water charges due imposed shall result in the automatic imposition of the following penalties:

- (1) Nonpayment within ten days from the date will be subject to penalty of ten percent (10%) of the delinquent account.
- (2) Nonpayment within thirty days from the due date will result in the water being shut off from the customer's property.
- (3) In the event it becomes necessary for the Association to shut off the water from a customer's property, a fee of <u>\$65.00</u> will be charged for the disconnection of the service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto executed this agreement this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_ In duplicate of original.

ATTEST:

By:

\_\_\_\_\_, Member:

\_\_\_\_\_, Pendleton Water Association Representative

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