

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

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A. Application for Service

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Each applicant for water service may be required to complete a form provided by the Utility, an application which will set forth:

1. Date and place of application.
2. Location of premises to be served.
3. Date applicant will be ready for service.
4. Whether the premises have been heretofore supplied with water by the Utility.
5. Purposes for which service is to be used.
6. Address to which bills are to be mailed, or delivered.
7. Whether applicant is owner or tenant of, or agent for, the premises.
8. Rate schedule desired where optional rates are in effect.
9. Such other information as the utility may reasonably require.

The application is merely a written request for service and does not bind the applicant to take service for a period of time longer than that upon which the rates and minimum charge of the applicable rate schedule are based; neither does it bind the Utility to serve, except under reasonable conditions.

B. Individual Liability for Joint Service

Two or more parties who join in one application for service shall be jointly and severally liable for payment of bills and shall be billed by means of single periodic bills.

C. Change in Customer's Equipment

Customers making any material change in the size, character or extent of the utilizing equipment or operations for which the Utility is supplying water service shall immediately give the Utility written notice of the extent and nature of the change.

D. Use of Water Without Application for Service Having Been made

Any person or firm taking possession of and using water without having made application to the Utility for service, shall be held for the full amount of the service rendered.

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E. Service to a Tenant

No tenant applying for residential water service shall be required to pay charges or penalties on account of nonpayment of charges by a previous tenant. The Company may, however, require that service to subsequent tenants be furnished on the account of the landlord or property owner.

F. Service to Affordable Housing

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Applications for service to a proposed development that includes housing units affordable to lower income households shall not be denied, conditioned, or reduced unless the utility finds in writing that said action is necessary due to the existence of one or more of the following:

1. The utility does not have "sufficient water supply," as defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 66473.7 of the Government Code, or is operating under a water shortage emergency as defined by Section 350 of the Water Code, or has reached the limit of its capacity to supply water pursuant to Section 2708 of the Public Utilities Code, or does not have sufficient water treatment or distribution capacity, to serve the needs of the proposed development, as demonstrated by a written engineering analysis and report.
2. The utility is subject to a compliance order issued by the State Department of Health Services that prohibits new water connections.
3. The utility providing sewer service does not have sufficient treatment or collection capacity, as demonstrated by a written engineering analysis and report on the condition of treatment or collection works, to serve the needs of the proposed development.
4. The utility providing sewer service is under an order issued by a regional water quality control board that prohibits new sewer connections.
5. The applicant for service has failed to agree to reasonable terms and conditions relating to the provision of service generally applicable to development projects, including, but not limited to, the requirements of local, state, or federal laws and regulations.

Unless otherwise stated, definitions of the language herein are governed by Section 65589.7(d) of the Government Code.

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