

VERONA SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT
STANDARD SERVICE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

DISTRICT USE ONLY	TYPE OF HOME
Date Approved: _____	Single-family Residence _____
Service Classification: _____	Manufactured Home _____
Cost: _____	Leased Property _____
Work Order Number: _____	If leased, a copy of executed Lease Agreement required.
Account Number: _____	
Service Inspection Date: _____	

Please Print:

DATE: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

CO-APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

BILLING ADDRESS:

SERVICE ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OF APPLICANT: _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Include name of road, subdivision with lot & block number):

PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME(S):

NOTE: FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT(S) ONLY. A MAP OF SERVICE LOCATION REQUEST MUST BE ATTACHED.

AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, 20_____, between Verona Special Utility District, a district organized under the laws of the State of Texas (hereinafter called the "District"), and Applicant (hereinafter called Applicant or Customer, whether one or more).

The District shall sell and deliver water service to Applicant, and Applicant shall purchase, receive and/or reserve service from the District, in accordance with the service policies contained in this Standard Service Application and Agreement (this "Agreement") and the District's Rate Order, as amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"). Upon compliance with said service policies, including payment of a Deposit and Connection Fee, Applicant qualifies for service and will be considered a Customer of the District.

Customer shall pay the District for service at the rates contained in the District's Rate Order. A rate schedule has been provided as part of a District service information packet, for which Customer acknowledges receipt hereof by execution of this Agreement. A copy of this Agreement shall be executed before service is provided to Applicant.

For customers in the Blue Meadow Mud District:(herein after Blue Meadow) the District shall serve as an agent of Blue Meadow for purposes of billing and collecting Blue Meadow sewer service charges, including applicable penalties and fees charged to the customers by Blue Meadow based on the Blue Meadow rates and fees set forth in its Rate Order.

The District is authorized to discontinue service to any Customer not complying with any service policy or not paying any fee or charge required by the District's Rate Order or Blue Meadow charges. If at any time service to Customer is discontinued or terminated, the District shall not re-establish service unless it has a current, signed copy of this Agreement.

Please note if Customer resides within Blue Meadow, partial payment of any amount owed will not be accepted.

Applicant hereby agrees to obtain, utilize, and/or reserve service as soon as it is available. Applicant further agrees to pay, upon becoming a Customer, the monthly charges for such service as prescribed in the District's Rate Order. Failure to pay any charge or fee shall give cause for the District to partially or wholly liquidate, as damages, Customer's Deposit based on the amount owed.

All water shall be metered by a meter furnished and installed by the District. The meter is for the sole use of Customer and is to provide service to only one (1) dwelling or one (1) business. Extending any pipe(s) to transfer utility service from one property to another, or to share, resell, or submeter water to any other person, dwelling, business, or property, is prohibited.

The District shall have the right to locate a water meter, meter box and the pipe necessary to connect the meter on Customer's property to the District's water system. The District shall have access to its meter and equipment located upon Customer's premises at all reasonable and necessary times for any purpose connected with or in the furtherance of its business operations. Upon discontinuance of service, the District shall have the right to remove its meter and equipment from Customer's property. Customer shall install, at Customer's expense, any necessary customer service lines from the meter to the point of use. The District may require Customer to install required service isolation valves, backflow prevention devices, clean-outs, and other equipment as may be required by this Rate Order or applicable state regulations. The District shall also have access to the Customer's property for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross-connections and other undesirable plumbing practices.

The District is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. This Agreement notifies Customer about certain plumbing restrictions necessary to provide this protection. The District shall enforce these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. The following plumbing practices are prohibited by state regulations:

- a. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state plumbing regulations. Additionally, all pressure relief valves and thermal expansion devices must be in compliance with state plumbing codes.
- b. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water

system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the proper installation of an air gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly and a service agreement must exist for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.

- c. No connection which allows condensing, cooling or industrial process water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
- d. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0 % lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing on or after July 1, 1988, at any connection which provides water for human consumption.
- e. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2 % lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing on or after July 1, 1988, at any connection which provides water for human consumption.

The District shall maintain a copy of this Agreement as long as Customer and/or Customer's property receiving service is connected to the District's public water system. Customer shall allow the District to inspect Customer's property for possible cross-connections and other prohibited plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the District or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the District's normal business hours.

The District shall notify Customer in writing of any cross-connections or other prohibited plumbing practices found on Customer's property. Customer shall immediately correct any prohibited plumbing practice on their property. Customer shall, at Customer's expense, properly install, test and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the District. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the District annually. Failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement shall cause the District to terminate service or to properly install, test, and maintain, at Customer's expense, an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection.

In the event the total water supply is insufficient to meet the needs of all District customers, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the District may initiate its Emergency Rationing Program as specified in the District's Rate Order. By execution of this Agreement, Customer agrees to comply with the terms of said program.

By execution hereof, Applicant shall hold the District harmless from any and all claims for damages caused by service interruptions due to waterline breaks, tampering by other customer or users of the District's water service, normal failures of the system, or other events beyond the District's control.

As a condition of service Applicant shall grant to the District an easement and right-of-way for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and operating such pipelines, meters, valves, and any other equipment deemed necessary by the District to extend or improve service to existing or future applicants and customers, on such forms as are required by the District.

By execution hereof, Applicant guarantees payment of all other rates, fees and charges due on any account for which Applicant receives service from the District. Said guarantee shall pledge any and all Deposits against any balance due the District. Liquidation of said Deposits shall give rise to discontinuance of service under the terms and conditions of the District's Rate Order.

By execution hereof, the Applicant agrees that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement by said Applicant shall constitute denial or discontinuance of service until such time as the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the District.

Any misrepresentation of the facts by the Applicant on any of the four pages of this agreement shall result in discontinuance of service pursuant to the terms and conditions of the District's Ordinance.

Applicant/Customer

Date: _____

Co-Applicant/Customer

Date: _____

Approved and Agreed to by the District

Date Approved: _____

Customer Service Inspection Certification

Name of PWS: **Verona Water Special Utility District**

PWS I.D. # **0430048**

Location of Service: _____

I, _____, upon inspection of the private plumbing facilities connected to the aforementioned public water supply do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that:

	Compliance	Non-Compliance
(1) No direct connection between the public water supply and a potential source of contamination exists. Potential sources of contamination are isolated from the public water system by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state plumbing regulations. Additionally, all pressure relief valves and thermal expansion devices are in compliance with state plumbing codes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system exists. Where an actual air gap is not maintained between the public water supply and a private water supply, an approved reduced pressure zone backflow prevention assembly is properly installed and a service agreement exists for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) No connection exists which would allow the return of water used for condensing, cooling or industrial processes back to the public water supply.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead exists in private plumbing facilities installed on or after July 1, 1988.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) No solder or flux, which contains more than 0.2% lead, exists in private plumbing facilities installed on or after July 1, 1988.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6) No plumbing fixture is installed which is not in compliance with a state approved plumbing code.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Water service shall not be provided or restored to the private plumbing facilities until the above conditions are determined to be in compliance.

I further certify that the following materials were used in the installation of the plumbing facilities:

Service Lines:	Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copper	<input type="checkbox"/>	PVC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solder:	Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solvent Weld	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recognize that this document shall become a permanent record of the aforementioned Public Water System and that I am legally responsible for the validity of the information I have provided.

Signature of Inspector

Registration Number

Title

Type of Registration

Date

License Expiration Date