

**Eagle Lake Water District
P.O. Box 820037
Vicksburg, MS 39182
601-638-0186
RESIDENTIAL USER AGREEMENT**

DATE _____

I, _____ (User) hereby make application to the Eagle Lake Water District (District) for water service. On consideration of the District's financing and construction of a waterworks system, I agree:

1. To install and maintain at my expense the necessary service line to enable the property which is owned and occupied by me to be connected with the waterworks system at the water meter.
2. To begin using water after being notified by the District that service is available and to pay not less than the minimum water bill (\$35.00 for 3,000 gallons, effective 9/1/2013). It is further understood that any consumption in excess of the minimum rate will be charged \$5.40 per 1,000 gallons.
3. To use water in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the District and to promptly pay for the water at the applicable schedule of rates.
4. The failure of the User to pay water charges duly imposed shall result in the automatic imposition of the following penalties:
 - a. Non-payment by the due date will be subject to a penalty of Ten (10%) Percent of the delinquent account.
 - b. Non-payment within Fourteen (14) days from the due date will result in the water being shut off from the Users property and forfeiture by the User of the deposit. If the 29th shall fall on the weekend or non-business day the lock date will be moved to the first business date after.
 - c. In the event it becomes necessary for the District to shut off the water from a User's property, a fee of Fifty (\$50.00) will be charged for a reconnection of the service plus the payment in full of the past-due water charges. Water that has been off over 60 days has reconnect fee of \$300.00
 - d. No water meter will be installed until a 911 address is visible on the property.
5. To pay a non-refundable connection charge or tapping fee, of \$700.00, a \$30.00 membership fee and a meter deposit of \$60.00. A \$120.00 deposit is required of renters. Said meter deposit being refundable in accordance with the rule and regulations of the District. All fees are due prior to water connection.
 - a. At the time your account is closed, due to the SALE of your property or you no longer RENT the property, it is the responsibility of the renter or owner to provide a forwarding address for the Meter Deposit to be REFUNDED. The deposit will be refunded after all financial obligations with the district have been met. If a balance is owed on the account the deposit will be applied, the difference will then be mailed to the recipient.

If no VALID forwarding address is provided the deposit refund WILL BE sent to the last address on file with EL. If returned to EL as "Return to Sender" or "Not Known at This Address" or any other reason noted by the US Postal Service that refund will be held on the account for approximately one (1) year from the date the account was finalized. If not claimed after one year, the deposit is forfeited and becomes the property of Eagle Lake Water District.
6. "Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in this program."
7. The applicant agrees to follow the guidelines set forth by the State Department of Health regarding onsite waste-water disposal.
8. Water hoses hooked to any trailer or camper used as a permanent dwelling or permanent part-time dwelling is prohibited and is in violation of the User Agreement.
9. Multiple connections to one meter are prohibited by Eagle Lake Water District, Mississippi Health Dept. and the Federal EPA "Clean Water Act".

\$ _____ Tapping Fee _____
Owner

\$ _____ Membership _____
Mailing Address and Telephone

\$ _____ Meter Deposit _____

Cash: _____ Check _____ Service Address / Physical Address
