



**Left Hand Water District**

## **FIRE HYDRANT METERS**

Hydrant meters will be used only at hydrants designated by the District and the District must approve any change in location of the hydrant meter. Satisfactory inspection of the meter, fire hydrant and road area of the original location must be completed before a hydrant meter can be relocated. Hydrant meters will not be removed from the District's service area and must be available for meter reading and inspection by District personnel at the designated hydrant location, or returned to the District office. Complete and sign this form and submit to Left Hand Water District with the required deposit. The District will meet with the customer at the designated hydrant. Initial connection must be made by a District employee.

**Short term - minimum of 1 day or maximum of 7 days**

**Long term - minimum of 8 days or a maximum of 60 days. After 60 days, the meter will be returned for inspection and upon satisfactory inspection and current billing status, usage may be extended for an additional 60-day periods, depending on availability.**

- **Deposit of \$1,200.00** must accompany this request. The deposit will first cover any damages made to the hydrant meter, fire hydrant or road area. The remaining deposit will be applied to the charge for water usage, rental of meter, and hourly charges for District employee(s). The District will bill the customer if the deposit does not cover all the charges or refund the customer any excess monies. This deposit may be waived if a customer has his own meter.
- **Proof of Liability Insurance** in excess of \$150,000 per individual and \$600,000 per occurrence is required.
- Base charge is **\$6.70 per 1,000 gallons**.
- Rental fee of **\$3 per day** will be charged for each day the meter is in the user's possession.
- Minimum service charge of **\$50** (to be paid at the time of rental). To be scheduled Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (except holidays), or overtime rates will be assessed. The same rate applies should an employee need to do any additional work, such as removing the hydrant.
- Re-connection at a new location will be done only by a District employee with an additional \$50 service fee to be billed for each new location.

***Important Information:***

- The customer shall load only through the valve on the hydrant meter and not operate the hydrant or hydrant valve.
- All roadways and road shoulders shall be returned to the conditions they were in prior to the fire hydrant usage by the customer.
- The District reserves the right to shut down any customer's usage of the fire hydrant if damaging or unsafe practices are observed.
- In times of restricted use of water in the Left Hand Water District system, the District reserves the right to shut down usage at fire hydrants, without prior notice, when storage and fire flow capacity concerns warrant.

**Prior to hooking up the meter, the District will:**

- Record meter's reading
- Record condition of the fire hydrant
- Record road condition in area of hydrant
- Restrict hydrant to 250 g/m
- Verify that a backflow prevention device is on customer's truck or tank

I (we) have read the information provided with this request and understand all policies and all charges which may be assessed.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of user \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by Customer:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of user \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address of user \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone number of user \_\_\_\_\_

Location of hydrant \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the District:**

Ending Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Charges \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons used

+ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LHWD employee time

+ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Charges for \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Pd. \$( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Refund Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_