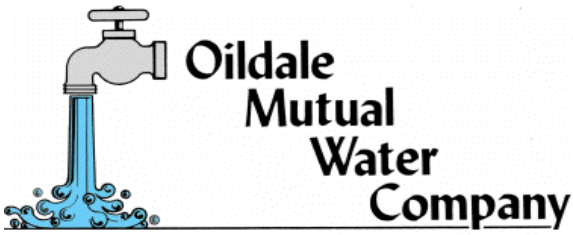


EXHIBIT A



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APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE

- Residential
- Commercial/Industrial*

*REQUIRES ADDITIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT

Owner/Applicant: _____

Property Address: _____

Assessor's Parcel No.: _____

Legal description of land: (If additional space is needed, attach legal description to Application.)

Tract #/Parcel Map # _____ Lot # _____ Block # _____

Service Size

Meter Size

Fire Standby Size

- Applicant agrees that all easements as required by the Company to complete said application shall be conveyed to the Company and recorded without expense to the Company prior to start of water service.
- The Applicant/Sub-divider shall furnish to the Water Company, the square footage of lot or parcel.
- Applicant shall make a non-refundable **deposit of \$100.00** to be applied to the cost of service installation, at the time of submitting application.
- I agree that said water shall be used on above premises only and I agree to keep water lines on above property in good order and I agree to be responsible for any damages resulting from neglect to do so.
- All water rates are due and payable on the first of each month and I agree to pay on or before the 10th of each month, and if not paid within 70 days water will be turned off and a penalty, plus all back assessments will need to be paid before water is turned on again.
- The Company reserves the right to shut off water from mains to make repairs without notice in case of emergencies.
- I hereby state the above property is covered by Water Stock. Anyone disregarding these rules and regulations and/or Company by-laws may have service discontinued with notice.

(Applicant's Signature)

Owner: _____
(please print)

Name if Signing for Owner

Billing Address: _____

Title of Signing Owner

Phone No.: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

APPLICABLE FEES:

- A. Water service, fire standby line and main extensions installed at the request of the applicant will be billed on a time and materials basis. Work performed by applicant or applicant's contractor is subject to the following conditions: 1) All plans must be submitted for review 2) A copy of the successful construction bid in detail for the installation of all water system improvements as shown on the plans must be submitted prior to any work performed. All applicable engineering and inspection fees must be paid prior to the start of the installation of the water system improvements.

All other applicable fees listed below are in addition to these charges.

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- B. Water Stock: \$580.00 per acre exclusive of dedicated streets and alleys due upon receipt of application.
- C. Water Development Fee: (To be paid prior to receiving water service.)
 - 1. **Residential***
 - a. Single Residence - \$4,500
 - b. Multiple Units (Duplex, Triplex, etc.) - \$2,500 per unit
 - 2. **Commercial and Industrial***
 \$5,000 per acre-foot of maximum annual water demand (one-time fee/billed in 1 acre-foot increments) / minimum allocation is one (1) acre-foot per acre and one (1) acre-foot for any fraction of an acre. Parcels in excess of 10 acres = 10 acre-feet minimum allocation.
 - a. **Estimated maximum annual water demand _____ Acre-Feet**
 (1 acre-foot = 325,850 gallons)
 - b. Actual water demand will be reviewed at the end of each calendar year. Usage over the maximum annual water allocation will be subject to the then current per acre-foot demand charge. (\$5,000/acre-foot as of 7/1/2020).
 - c. Minimum Charge - \$5,000 (one acre-foot allocation per parcel).
- D. Line Charge: A line charge may be applicable if main service line was extended to the area at Company expense. Charges to be determined at the time the application is approved.
- E. Engineering (Plan Check Only) and Inspection fees as per the following schedule:

Amount of Successful Construction Bid: \$ _____

<u>Engineering Fee</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Inspection Fee</u> ⁽²⁾	<u>Contract Price</u>
\$500	\$600	Less than \$27,500
1-1/2%	2-1/2%	\$27,500 to \$50,000
1-1/4%	2%	\$50,000 to \$100,000
1%	1-1/2%	\$100,000 to \$200,000
3/4%	1-1/4%	Over \$200,000

⁽¹⁾Minimum Engineer Fee \$500
⁽²⁾Minimum Inspection Fee \$600

F. Other provisions _____

***Water Development charges are subject to change by the company without notice. Actual charges will be based at the rate in effect when water development charges are paid. (Current rates effective 7/1/2020)**

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date of Installation: _____

Location of Shutoff: _____

Certificate #: _____

Remarks: _____