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NEW OWNER APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

ACCOUNT #:_____**ESCROW/ EFFECTIVE DATE:** _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS/APN: _____

WATER USE CLASSIFICATION: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

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EMAIL: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE: _____

I declare that I am the legal owner of the property identified above and agree to be solely responsible for and guarantee payment for all water bills incurred at the property identified herein. I agree to give Montecito Water District written request for Termination of Water Service in order to discontinue service and understand that I am responsible for payment of all service through the Termination date shown on said notice.

I understand that bills not paid by 5:00 PM on the monthly due date will be subject to a 6% late charge, and that the District offers a Direct Pay Program for automatic debit of the monthly bill.

I also understand that water service will be discontinued if my bill becomes 60 days delinquent, and that water service will not be restored until all delinquent and penalty charges have been paid.

I further agree to defend and indemnify the District and its officers, employees, and agents, and will hold them harmless from any and all liability arising from this Application and/or provision of service as requested.

SIGNATURE_____ **DATE** _____

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Field Service Hours:
M-Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Public Counter:
M-Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

VIEW YOUR ACCOUNT ONLINE at: www.MontecitoWater.com

Water Bill

Montecito Water District bills monthly for the water used in the previous month.

Courtesy past due reminders are mailed monthly for bills not paid in the previous month. If you have questions regarding your bill, contact us immediately.

For your convenience we offer Direct Payment of bills; see attached Page 4 for the automatic debit form. You can also view your account online at: www.MontecitoWater.com.

Bills not paid by 5:00 PM on the due date are subject to a 6% late charge.

Discontinuation for Non-payment:

$33.00 Final Discontinuation Notice charge: If payment is not received within 60 days of the due date, a Final Discontinuation Notice is posted at the property and a **$33.00** charge assessed.

$72.00 Disconnection of Water Service charge: If payment is not received within seven business days of the Final Discontinuation Notice, a **$72.00** charge is assessed and water service is locked until payment in full.

$45.00 Reestablishment Charge: In the event of water service discontinuation for non-payment there is a **$45.00** Reestablishment of Service charge.

$239.00 After Hours service charge. Normal field service hours are M-Fri 7:30 am to 4:00 pm ; Charge is assessed to service calls made outside of normal field service hours.

Leaks: District policy states that the customer is responsible for all water that has been recorded through the meter. The District recommends that you periodically check your property at your meter for water leaks. If you do not know the location of your meter, please contact the District office.

Non-recording Meters: If your water bill shows no usage in error, please contact the District office. If any meter should fail to register or stop due to any cause during the consumption of water on the premises served by the meter, the usage will be estimated and billed by the District. (Ordinance 82, Section 3.6)

Water Conservation: Water supplies are limited, and water is a precious resource. There are water conservation brochures and materials available at the District office, and our Conservation Specialist is available for checkups on all properties; call 805.969.2271 for an appointment.

MWD Resolution No. 2286, Adopting Water Rates and Charges Effective July 1, 2024

Section 2.1: Water Rates: The water usage rates per hundred cubic feet ("HCF") by customer classification are as follows:

A Line	B Water Usage Rates ($/HCF)	C Monthly Tiers (HCF)	D FY 2025	E FY 2026	F FY 2027	G FY 2028	H FY 2029
1	Residential						
2	Tier 1	0-9	$6.09	$6.45	$6.83	$7.23	$7.65
3	Tier 2	10-35	$13.01	$13.76	$14.56	$15.40	$16.29
4	Tier 3	35+	$15.38	$16.27	$17.21	$18.20	$19.25
5	Commercial		$11.15	$11.80	$12.48	$13.20	$13.96
6	Institutional		$11.76	$12.44	$13.16	$13.92	$14.73
7	Agriculture		$5.46	$5.78	$6.12	$6.48	$6.86
8	Non-Potable		$2.00	$2.12	$2.25	$2.38	$2.52

1. "DU" – dwelling unit
2. "HCF" – hundred cubic feet (1 HCF = 748.05 gallons)
3. Agricultural customers are allocated 9 HCF per month at Tier 1 residential rates for each DU. Water use above 9 HCF multiplied by the number of DUs is then billed at the Agriculture rate shown above.
4. "Residential" customer classification includes Single Family and Multi Family Residential uses as defined in Ordinance 90.

Section 2.2: Monthly Meter Charge: The monthly meter charge for each meter size is as follows:

A Line	B Meter Size	C FY 2025	D FY 2026	E FY 2027	F FY 2028	G FY 2029
1	3/4-inch	$63.89	$67.57	$71.46	$75.57	$79.92
2	1-inch	$104.80	$110.83	$117.21	$123.95	$131.08
3	1 1/2-inch	$184.84	$195.47	$206.71	$218.60	$231.17
4	2-inch	$291.56	$308.33	$326.06	$344.81	$364.64
5	3-inch	$1,003.03	$1,060.71	$1,121.71	$1,186.21	$1,254.42
6	4-inch	$1,963.51	$2,076.42	$2,195.82	$2,322.08	$2,455.60
7	6-inch	$4,453.64	$4,709.73	$4,980.54	$5,266.93	$5,569.78

Section 2.3: Monthly Private Fire Charge: The monthly private fire charge for each fire line size is as follows:

A Line	B Fire Line Diameter	C FY 2025	D FY 2026	E FY 2027	F FY 2028	G FY 2029
1	2-inch	$22.23	$23.51	$24.87	$26.31	$27.83
2	4-inch	$101.41	$107.25	$113.42	$119.95	$126.85
3	6-inch	$281.28	$297.46	$314.57	$332.66	$351.79
4	8-inch	$591.52	$625.54	$661.51	$699.55	$739.78

Note: The Monthly Private Fire Line Charge applies to customers with dedicated fire lines serving their property and are based on fire line capacities.