SMART METERING PROGRAM

OPT-OUT APPLICATION

Montecito Water District utilizes a Smart Metering Program (SMP) whereby water usage is tracked through the use of ultrasonic meters and a network of automated meter reading infrastructure. Benefits of the SMP include improvements in long term accuracy of meters, lower operation and maintenance expenses, reduction in unaccounted for water loss, and real time access to usage information.

The Montecito Water District offers customers an option to opt-out of the SMP program. The opt-out option is for residential customers that prefer not to have automated meter reading infrastructure (i.e. radio/transmitter) installed with their water meter and prefer instead to have their water meter read manually each month. This application must be completed by any customer choosing to opt-out of the SMP.

By opting out of the SMP, I acknowledge and agree that:

1. I will not receive the benefits of the SMP, including automated meter readings, real time access to detailed information on the water use at my home, and early warning leak detection.

2. Once the smart meter program is active, I will pay a monthly non-refundable meter reading charge of $33.00 which represents the Montecito Water District's current costs and expenses associated with manually reading my meter. The amount of the monthly fee is subject to modification in the event that Montecito Water District's costs and expenses associated with manually reading my meter change in the future.

Opt out acknowledgment and agreement:

(a) Account Number: _____

(b) Name on Account: _____

(c) Service Address: _____

(d) Contact Information: **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

By signing this application, I certify that I am the account holder of the above referenced account; that I voluntarily choose to opt out of the Montecito Water District SMP; and that I voluntarily agree to the terms listed above, including the imposition of a monthly non-refundable meter reading charge.

Print Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Signature: _____ **Date**_____

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