

MANCOS RURAL WATER COMPANY

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Mancos, Colorado 81328

Water Users Agreement

Date_____ Member(s) Name_____

Mailing Address_____ Phone Number_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Service Address_____

Mortgage_____ Address_____

Approved by the Board of directors on _____ Membership Certificate

No. _____ issued to the above named and sent to _____

Current Monthly Minimum Charge: \$53.35

All new Service Connections and membership transfers shall require a site inspection before approval is granted or service begins.

The Member agrees to comply with and be bound by the By-Laws and rules and regulations of the Company now in force or as hereafter duly supplemented, amended, or changed. The Member also agrees to pay for water at such rates as shall be determined by the Company and agrees to the imposition of such penalties for noncompliance as are set out in the Company By-Laws and rules and regulations and those which may be adopted and imposed by the Company.

The Company shall install a Service Connection for each member which includes a 3' deep barrel and 1' deep meter cover, a connection to the mainline, shutoff valve, pressure regulator, 3/4 x 5/8-inch water meter, and a double check valve. The cost of the service connection shall be borne by the Member. The Company shall have access to and exclusive right to operate and maintain the Service Connection and shall have final authority in any questions of location of the Service Connection. The Member shall install and maintain at his own expense a Service Line with valve for his use, which shall begin at the Service Connection and extend to the dwelling or place of use. The Company makes no guarantee of pressure or volume at any location other than the Service Connection.

The Company may terminate water service to any Member who allows a connection or extension to be made from his Service Line for the purpose of supplying water to another permanent household. Each membership in this association shall be entitled to one Service Connection with the Association's system. Any person desiring or requiring more than one Service Connection shall be required to apply for and secure a membership for each such connection. **The owners of each permanent household seeking membership in the Company shall be required to have one Service Connection per permanent household. A permanent household is defined as a residence inhabited for a period of sixty or more days in each calendar year, which days need not be consecutive.**

In the event there is a shortage of water, the Company may prorate the water available among the various Members on such basis as is deemed equitable by the Board of Directors, and may also prescribe a schedule of hours covering use of water for garden purposes by Members and require adherence thereto or prohibit the use of water for garden purposes. Domestic water shall have priority over water for livestock purposes, which shall have priority over water for garden and industrial purposes.

The Member agrees that no other source of water will be connected to any water lines served by the Company.

Water charges, to the Member, including the minimum charge, shall commence on the date that the membership is approved by the Board of Directors, regardless of whether a Service Connection is installed. The minimum monthly charge must be paid on time whether water is used or not.

The failure of a member to pay water charges duly imposed shall result in the imposition of the following penalties:

1. Non-payment for more than fifteen days after due date will incur the standard delinquency charge.
2. Non-payment for more than thirty days after due date will result in a shut off notice followed by shut off of water service at an appropriate time.
3. In the event that it becomes necessary to shut off water service for non-payment, the member must pay the standard re-connect fee and pay all delinquency charges and past due water charges, in order to have water service restored.
4. According to the policy of the Mancos Rural Water Company, the Board of Directors may rule that a membership be forfeited when an account has been delinquent over 90 days.

Member _____ Date _____

Joint Member _____

Mancos Rural Water Company Officer _____ Date _____