

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI

WATER USERS' AGREEMENT

The undersigned, being the owner or occupier of land located within the above Public Water Supply District, hereby applies to said District for one (1) service connection, and if water service is made available by said District, agrees to the following conditions:

1. To become a water user of the District, and I hereby tender \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a water meter deposit and guarantee that my bills will be paid monthly and an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for such infrastructure costs as may be necessary to provide water service to my property. All rights, title, interest and ownership of said infrastructure shall be vested in and remain in said Water District. The Water District shall be responsible for the customary care, upkeep, replacement, extension and maintenance of said infrastructure. The meter setting, water main extension and service line charges will not be refunded if water service is made available to the water user. The meter deposit will be refunded when service is discontinued and all charges and bills are paid.

2. User agrees to pay such charges for water availability and water usage as set forth in the rate schedule adopted by the Board of Directors. Any changes made in the minimum monthly water charge and rate schedule by the Board of Directors of the District shall become a part of this agreement as though fully set out herein.

3. When the Rules and Regulations of the District provide that water users will read their own water meters and remit payments without notice. water users will read their own water meters on the first day of each month, or the earliest date thereafter, and remit the payment of the month's water bill not later than the 15th day of the month following the month for which bill is due as set forth in the water rate schedule. Bills not paid on the 15th of the month shall be subject to a 10% late charge. Failure to pay a bill before the first day of the month following the month in which the bill is rendered shall result in discontinuance of the service.

When the Rules and Regulations of the District provide that the District will read the water meters, a bill for water used shall be rendered by the District on or before the 15th day of the month following the month in which the water is used, and the undersigned agrees to pay said service bill on or before the 15th day of the month in which the bill is rendered, or be subject to a late charge of 10%. Failure of the District to submit a service bill shall not excuse the undersigned from his obligation to pay for the water used when the bill is submitted. Failure to pay a bill before the first day of the month following the month in which the bill is rendered shall result in discontinuance of the service.

4. The water service supplied by the District shall be for the sole use of the undersigned; the undersigned agrees that he will not extend or permit the extension of pipes for the purpose of transferring water from one property to another, nor will he share, resell or sub-meter water to any other consumer. Each meter service shall supply water to only one residence or business establishment located on land within the District.

5. If after water service is made available the same is discontinued or disconnected for any purpose, pursuant to the By-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the District, reconnection shall be upon the conditions set out in the By-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the District.

6. The undersigned agrees that he will make no physical connection between any private water system and the water system of the District. Representatives of the District may at any reasonable time come on the premises where the water is being used for the purpose of making inspection to enforce this provision. Violation of this provision shall be grounds for immediate disconnection of service.

7. The laws of the State of Missouri, the By-laws of the District, and the Rules and Regulations of the District as presently existing and as may be amended from time to time, are made a part of this agreement as though fully set out herein.

8. The undersigned agrees that he will grant a water line easement to the District for the transmission of water over, under and across any interest he may have in real property bounding Public or Private roads along which water transmission lines of the District are planned or maybe planned in the future in consideration for the District accepting this application.

9. The primary use of water provided by the District at this location is:

(Circle One) Household Farming Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_.

County: Macon Randolph Shelby Knox Monroe

10 The location or description of the property to be served by the water service connection is:

Address of Property: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, MO Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ or

Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ or

Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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# LEAD AND DRINKING WATER

The following public notice is required by the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1986 even though a system may have no significant levels of lead in its drinking water.

Lead is a soft metal which is now known to be harmful to human health if consumed or inhaled. As a supplier of drinking water, the Macon County Public Water Supply District is providing this public notice to inform customers of current concerns regarding lead in drinking water.

“The United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly. Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short- term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest: If you home or water system has lead pipes; or if your home has copper pipes with lead solder; and if the home is less than five years old; or if you have soft or acidic water; or if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Usually, lead is not present in drinking water leaving the treatment plant or well. Lead most often enters the drinking water in the private plumbing of a home or residence. The lead is most likely to leach into the drinking water from lead based solder or lead pipes, especially if the water is corrosive. Corrosive water is often in pH and soft.

In past years, lead solder was used extensively in private plumbing. In 1986, the use of lead solder and flux, lead pipes and pipe fittings were prohibited by federal law. However, many new homes still have plumbing connected with lead solder and flux. To find out if you have lead pipes in solder in your private plumbing, try scratching the pipe with a key or screwdriver. Lead is a soft metal and is dull gray in color. If lead pipes are present, they will scratch easily and will be shiny when scratched. Eliminating lead based materials from your household plumbing will mitigate the lead content in drinking water.

When water stands in the pipes of a residence for several hours without use, there is a potential for lead to leach, or dissolve, into the water if a lead source is present.

If you suspect or confirm high lead content in your drinking water, run the water from the kitchen tap for three to five minutes in the morning and evening and after any other period of several hours if disuse before drawing water to drink or cook.

Running the water will flush out water that has been in contact with lead pipe or solder in the home for a long time and will significantly reduce exposure.

Don't drink, cook with or prepare baby formula with hot tap water. Hot water dissolves lead from pipe and solder more quickly than does cold water and increases the lead content of water.

Be sure that new plumbing and plumbing repairs use lead free materials. For example, tin antimony solder is a good substitute for tin-lead solder.

There are other actions which can be taken by household users to reduce the risk of lead in drinking water. For additional information, please contact the local utility, Department of Natural Resources, or the U.S. EPA. The U.S. EPA has a toll-free hotline dedicated to this subject 1-(800)-426-4791 and has also prepared a booklet on this issue.

The Macon County Public Water Supply District No. 1 is taking the following actions to ensure the lowest possible potential for the leaching of lead from private plumbing: 1) Our water is non-corrosive; 2) Our drinking water is delivered to the service connections meets all lead measurement standards set by EPA; and 3) No Lead based materials will be used in our distribution systems.

By my signature below I acknowledge and accept all conditions and terms set forth in this document.

Printed or typed name	Signature
Address	Phone Number
City, State and Zip Code	Social Security Number
Date of Birth:	Account Number:( for office use only)
Date:	Location Number:( for office use only)