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## Badger Mountain Irrigation District

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# TEMPORARY HYDRANT METER AGREEMENT *IRRIGATION USAGE*

### Temporary Hydrant Meter Costs:

\$1,000 Deposit

\$100.00 Monthly rental charge

\$0.0007 per gallon

To obtain a Hydrant Meter contact the BMID office the following information:

- The deposit / Completed Agreement with signature
- Contact person and phone number
- Location where the meter is requested to be installed.
- Billing/Refund information (address and phone number)

### **Deposit:**

Prior to receiving a meter, a \$1,000 deposit in the form of a check will be collected.

The deposit will be given to the Office Manager for deposit.

BMID will calculate the water usage, rental fees & damages to the hydrant meter if any. An invoice will be sent to the contractor, less the \$1,000 deposit received reflecting monies due on account. If charges are less than \$1,000, the balance of the deposit will be refunded.

***24-hour notice needed for installation & disconnection by BMID crew.***

### **Fees:**

Water usage will be calculated and charged out at \$0.0007 per gallon.

### **Installation of Hydrant Meter:**

Once the deposit is paid, a meter will be installed by a BMID employee in the location of BMID's choice. The BMID employee will close the valve on the meter and open the fire hydrant. **DO NOT** operate the fire hydrant (unless Cold/Freezing conditions apply).

**Use the gate valve on the meter to control the volume of water. DO NOT EXCEED 75 gallons a minute.**

When finished with the hydrant meter, call 628-0777 to have the meter removed and a final reading taken. All final charges for water usage, monthly rental charges, and any meter damage\* will be deducted from the deposit, amount remaining will be refunded or billed. It is the responsibility of each customer to protect the hydrant meter from damage due to freezing conditions.

### **Cold/Freezing Weather Conditions:**

When the hydrant is open and the meter valve is closed, the hydrant base is constantly filled with water. In freezing weather, this could damage the hydrant and the meter. It is the responsibility of the contractor to close the hydrant and open the gate valve to drain the water when it is not in use. A hydrant wrench is the only acceptable tool to operate a hydrant.

If the hydrant needs to be shut-off, *do it slowly*. Closing a hydrant too fast may cause a water hammer. When opening the hydrant, it must be opened all the way. Using a hydrant in a half-opened position will cause damage to the hydrant and possible weeping may cause flooding around the hydrant.

### **Hydrant / Meter Damage:**

The contractor will be responsible for any damage done to the hydrant and/or meter due to neglect. A few examples are, but not limited to, breaking the hydrant stem by using too much torque, not using a hydrant wrench, damage to weep holes, cutting lock on meter, breaking any part of meter/hydrant.

**REMEMBER: THE HYDRANT IS EITHER OPENED ALL THE WAY OR CLOSED ALL THE WAY.  
ADJUST FLOW OF WATER AT THE METER ONLY AND KEEP BELOW 75 GPM.**

The Contractor and its employees are *responsible for damaged* property when using Hydrant Meters.

### **Meter Relocation:**

**DO NOT** move the hydrant meter, BMID will relocate the hydrant meter to a different location (if possible) at no charge by calling the office and placing the request. Under normal circumstances it could be moved the same day, provided you call before 1:00 p.m. Failure to provide sufficient notice shall not constitute justification for the contractor/person to relocate the meter.

Moving or otherwise tampering with the meter by the contractor/person shall be cause for discontinuance of temporary water service. Water service will be restored upon payment of all costs incurred by the district to locate the meter (\$50) and replace damages and/or locking devices (\$25).

\*Repair Parts Lists – fees are subject to change without notice (includes labor for repair)

- Meter Body \$480.00
- 3" Gate Valve \$130.00
- 2-1/2" Female X 3" Male Swivel Adapter \$115.00
- 3" Galv. Nipple \$10.00
- Locking Cap \$25.00 – 3 X 2-1/2"
- Double Male Hex Nipple \$75.00
- Support Bar \$35.00
- Meter Lid \$10.00
- Damaged locking devices \$25.00

I agree that all charges for rental, damage, and/or materials will be paid and that all collection fees, attorney fees, court costs, or any other expenses involved in the collection of these charges will be borne by me in the court of Benton County in which indebtedness is incurred.

Customer acknowledges having read and understood all the terms and provisions of this Rental agreement and agrees to be bound by all terms and provisions contained herein upon the execution of this Rental Agreement or earlier acceptance of the rented equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Site Address  
*(If different from Billing Address)*

**For Official Use Only** \_\_\_\_\_

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Meter #

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Start Read

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Date Installed

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End Read

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Date Removed

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