



For office use only:

LOCATION ID: _____

ACCOUNT #: _____

USER REINSTATEMENT CONTRACT

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I (We) desire water service for my (our) property located at _____
in Section _____ of _____ Township, _____ County.

MEMBER INFORMATION

MEMBER(S) NAMES (PRINTED): _____

LOCATION ADDRESS: _____

CHECK ONE:

NEW HOME EXISTING HOME BUSINESS GOVERNMENT ENTITY (TYPE) _____ FARM(TYPE) _____

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN LOCATION): _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____ SECONDARY PHONE: _____

LANDLINE CELL CARRIER _____ LANDLINE CELL CARRIER _____

In the future would you liked to be notified by text for billing, outages, updates, etc.? YES NO

EMAIL: _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN: AUTOMATIC WITHDRAW PAYING YOUR BILL ONLINE

In an effort to **GO GREEN**, we will be sending you an E-bill, if you would like a printed bill, check here.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever been asked to give a right-of-way easement to EJ Water? YES NO
2. Have you or any former owner of this property ever refused to give EJ Water an Easement? YES NO
3. Have you ever had water service before with EJ Water? YES NO
4. Has EJ ever incurred any bad debts because of you or your spouse? YES NO
5. Do you OWN the property up to the road? (Not an easement) YES NO

Please read the following terms and conditions and initial below:

- I (we) agree to receive water service by becoming a member of EJ Water Cooperative and to pay the charges required by the rules, rates and regulations of the governing board including the monthly minimum and annual rate increases.
- I (we) understand that I am required to install an expansion tank (if one is not already installed).
- I (we) further agree, as a condition of obtaining water service to grant to EJ Water Cooperative, Inc. an easement across the above property as may be necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the water line.

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First Bill Date _____ Final Reads _____

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- In the event I (we) breach this contract by refusing or failing, without just cause, to connect to the system or pay the minimum monthly rate, I (we) understand that I (we) forfeit the entire cost of the project. I (we) further understand that unpaid bills shall constitute a lien upon my real estate, and legal action can be pursued to collect the delinquent charges.
- In the event, this membership is transferred to another party, I understand there is a processing fee as set by the Board of EJ Water.
- I (we) understand that EJ Water Cooperative reserves the right to restrict the use of water to all users of the system in the same ratio during periods of emergency should the Board of Directors of EJ Water Cooperative deem it necessary.
- I (we) agree to make no claim against EJ Water Cooperative by reason of damage arising from the shutting off water for repair, relocation, or expansion of any part of the water system or for the failure of any part of the water system or for the restriction of the use of water from the system.
- I (we) agree not to make any cross connection between the EJ Water System and any other system that could in any way allow water to flow backward into the EJ System.
- I (we) agree to pay a 10% penalty to each bill that is unpaid fifteen (15) days after mailing. If any bill remains unpaid thirty (30) days after mailing, the water supply to my property will be shut off by EJ Water Cooperative, and service will not be restored until the delinquency and penalty is paid in full. We offer several payment options, please call our office for details.
- I (we) agree not to supply water to any other person or premises without written consent from EJ Water Cooperative.
- I (we) will be automatically enrolled in the Water Service Line Protection Program for a monthly fee. Visit www.ejwatercoop.com/wslpp for more information on the program, including opt out information. ____ *(Initial)*

I have read the terms and conditions: _____ *(Initial)*

“The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor compliance with Federal Laws prohibiting discrimination against applicants seeking to participate in this program. You are not required to furnish this information but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your application or to discriminate against you in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish it, we are required to note the race/national origin of individual applicants on the basis of visual observation or surname.”

Ethnicity:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: (Mark all that apply)

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Gender:

- Male
- Female

Non-Discrimination Statement: This is an Equal Opportunity Program. Discrimination is prohibited by Federal Law. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with the USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, DC 20250-9410

I (we) understand that a connection fee of \$_____ is due to EJ Water Cooperative, Inc., at 108 S. Main St., PO Box 8, Dieterich, Illinois, 62424 to establish water service. We can reinstate for this cost as long as an existing meter pit is at this location. If a new meter pit has to be installed it will be treated as a new meter installation. The current cost of a new meter is \$2500.00.

Signature

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Date

Effective Date