



For office use only:

LOCATION ID: _____

ACCOUNT #: _____

RESIDENTIAL USER'S CONTRACT (TAP ON)

MUST BE COMPLETED BY LANDOWNER

The officials of EJ Water Cooperative are operating a water distribution system in south central Illinois. In order to become a member and receive water service, you are asked to make the following agreement:

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 like 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. How many people live in the home? _____

2. Do you have a pool? yes___ no___ If yes, what size? _____

3. Check all other water uses that may apply to you:

☐ PETS(#) _____ ☐ GARDEN ☐ IRRIGATION SYSTEM ☐ LIVESTOCK (TYPE) _____ ☐ OTHER _____

4. Do you think you would qualify for low income assistance? ☐ YES ☐ NO

5. Have you ever been asked to give a right-of-way easement to EJ Water? ☐ YES ☐ NO

6. Have you or any former owner of this property ever refused to give EJ Water an Easement? ☐ YES ☐ NO

7. Have you ever had water service before with EJ Water? ☐ YES ☐ NO

8. Has EJ ever incurred any bad debts because of you or your spouse? ☐ YES ☐ NO

9. Do you OWN the property up to the road? (Not an easement) ☐ YES ☐ NO

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Rec'd _____ \$ _____ Laserfiche _____ Asana _____ Cycle _____

FWW010025

Please read the following terms and conditions and initial below:

- I (we) agree to pay to EJ Water Cooperative, Inc., at P.O. Box 8, Dieterich, IL 62424, an advanced connection fee in the amount of \$500.00 to be paid upon the execution of this contract. **I understand that cleanup is not included in this cost and cleanup will be at my own expense.**
- I (we) agree to become a customer of the system as soon as service is available to the above property and to pay the charges required by the rules, rates and regulations of the governing board, **including the monthly minimum once the water is installed.**
- I (we) understand that I (we) are **required to install an expansion tank.**
- I (we) understand there will be additional costs if a larger meter is necessary.
- 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.
- 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 (we) understand there is a processing fee as set by the Board of EJ Water.
- **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 ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or
Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native

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 fee of \$500.00 is due to EJ Water Cooperative, Inc., at 108 S. Main St., P.O. Box 8, Dieterich, IL 62424, prior to water service being established.

Signature

Signature

Date