ATASCADERO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
HYDRANT METER RENTAL AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ between the Atascadero Mutual Water Company, ("**AMWC**"), and _____, ("**Customer**").

AMWC and Customer hereby agree as follows:

1. AMWC will only provide water for use on sites within the AMWC service area. **Customer shall not transport water out of the service area for any reason.** Site address where Customer will use water: _____
2. Customer will only use water for construction purposes. The General Manager must approve use of water for any other purpose. Proposed Use of Water: _____
3. **Customer understands that improper operation of fire hydrants can cause severe damage to the water system and agrees to fully compensate AMWC for any costs incurred by AMWC for the repair of such damage.** Customer agrees to only operate fire hydrants with the wrench provided by AMWC.
4. Customer shall only take water from an AMWC-owned hydrant meter. Customer is responsible for any water used, lost, or stolen from the hydrant meter. Customer shall use an air gap or certified backflow prevention device. Customers who violate any AMWC rules related to the use of hydrant meters may lose all hydrant meter privileges
5. AMWC will provide Customer a hydrant meter, wrench, fittings to attach the meter to the fire hydrant, a security chain, and may install a flow reducer to protect the water distribution from damage. **Customer shall not remove the meter from the hydrant on which it was originally installed. Only AMWC personnel may remove or relocate hydrant meters.** Customers with a hydrant meter installed with a flow reducer may exchange the meter for a non-residential meter when approved by AMWC and without paying additional fees except for a "set-up charge".
6. AMWC will charge a deposit for the rental of a hydrant meter and wrench in accordance with AMWC's current rate policies. Customer is responsible for any damage to, or loss of, the hydrant meter, wrench, and any other equipment installed by AMWC under this agreement. AMWC will refund the deposit, less an amount for any damage, loss, or unpaid accounts, to Customer upon the return of the hydrant meter, wrench, and other equipment to AMWC and cancellation of the account.
7. AMWC will charge Customer a minimum one-month rental charge for use of a hydrant meter. AMWC will charge Customer a set-up charge to install and relocate hydrant meters. The amount of water included in the minimum monthly charge, charges for water usage over the minimum, and se-up charges will be in accordance with AMWC's current rate polices.
8. **AMWC may, at its sole discretion, remove the hydrant meter from service and cancel this agreement if the hydrant meter readings show usage of less than 1,000 gallons over a 60-day period.** AMWC may, at its sole discretion, cancel this agreement at any time, without notice, and remove the hydrant meter from service.

Customer:

By: _____
(signature)

_____
(Printed Name)

_____
(Company Name)

_____
(Billing Address)

_____
(Telephone)

Atascadero Mutual Water Company:

By: _____

AMWC USE ONLY

IS SITE IN AMWC SERVICE AREA?

☐ YES ☐ NO

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT NUMBER

METER NUMBER

WRENCH NUMBER

METER LOCATION

BEGINNING READING

ENDING READING

PURPOSE APPROVED

DEPOSIT RECEIVED