



## Virgin Valley Water District Application for Hydrant Meter Rental

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of the Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Days (**Maximum of 180 Days**)

*A monthly fee as set forth in the Monthly Water Rates and Charges will be charged for all fire hydrant rentals. Hydrant meter rentals for less than one month are prorated; however, the minimum rental fee is \$50.00. The total water usage on all hydrant meters will be billed as per the District's established rates in effect at the time of the rental.*

**Any person engaging in the unauthorized or illegal use of water shall be subject to the penalties imposed under NRS 704.800 and 704.805 and as otherwise permitted by law**

In the event that a connection is made to a fire hydrant without authority from the District, the user shall be required to pay appropriate charges as determined by the District, and shall be subject to other penalties as provided by law including, but not limited to, NRS 704.800. Any water use that does not comply with the foregoing provisions shall be considered fraudulent water use and subject to all applicable fees and penalties.

In addition to all other penalties or damages otherwise available (criminally or civilly) and to the maximum extent allowed by law, any person acting in violation of the foregoing shall be subject to the following charges, administrative costs, and actions:

<b>1st violation</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>2nd violation</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>

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The person shall also pay:

- Standard service charges for the estimated amount of water stolen, diverted, or wasted.
- For any and all damage to any District real or personal property including, but not limited to, pipes, valves, hydrants, meters, meter boxes, shut-off assemblies, locks, and other appurtenances.
- All legal fees, costs and expenses associated with collection of all charges, penalties, and fines.
- Any and all other costs incurred by the District related to the violation and the District's enforcement of this policy.

**Use of a fire hydrant and fire hydrant meter shall comply with the following:**

1. All fire hydrants must be slowly turned on and off with a fire hydrant wrench. No pipe wrenches, channel lock, etc. are permitted.
2. Fire hydrants must be operated with the valve fully open to prevent damage to the hydrant.
3. Water flow shall be controlled via the gate valve on the hydrant meter, not the operating nut on the hydrant.
4. If a customer rents a hydrant meter, the customer is responsible for all water usage that occurs until the rented meter is returned. If a customer is concerned about others using the customer's hydrant meter, the customer may use a small piece of chain and customer's own lock on the hydrant meter gate valve.
5. The hydrant meter will be locked on the hydrant closest to the location where the customer requests the water, as far as practicable.
6. If a customer wants to have a hydrant meter moved, the customer shall make the request at least two full business days before the customer desires the requested move to occur and subject to the District's reasonable availability.
7. The customer shall be responsible for any and all damage to fire hydrants and fire hydrant meters caused by the customer's or the customer's agent's negligence or intentional act.
8. Hydrant meters shall not be used as a permanent source of water. The District shall have the immediate right to remove any hydrant meter being used as a permanent source of water or which is not being operated in compliance with the District's policies.
9. All equipment attached to and being supplied by the District shall utilize an air gap style supply connection. In the event this type of protection cannot be satisfied, a double check or reduced pressure backflow device shall be provided, installed, and tested by the owner/contractor at the owner/contractor's expense. Test results must be provided to the District.
10. Hydrant meters shall only supply water through piping that is entirely above ground and visible.
11. Hydrant meters shall be accessible at all times to District employees.
12. Connections to hydrant meters shall have a minimum 10' length of "soft" hose (fire hose or equivalent) between the hydrant meter and any "hard" piping.

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**No fire hydrant meter or other equipment owned by the District shall be removed, moved, or in other way tampered with. The District personnel shall read all hydrant meters monthly.**

I understand that I am responsible for all water usage and damages that occur to this meter and that I am required to follow all Rules and Regulations as set forth and approved by the District Board.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydrant Meter # \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Meter Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Meter Beginning Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Meter Returned: \_\_\_\_\_ Meter Ending Read: \_\_\_\_\_