

# PINE GROVE WATER ASSOCIATION

## 814 HWY 590, ELLISVILLE, MS 39437

### WATER USERS AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous User  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, hereby makes application to Pine Grove Water Association, hereinafter called the Utility, for water service.  
(signature)

In consideration of the Utility providing water service to me, I agree:

1. To pay all necessary installation and/or connection charges as required by the Utility for water service.
2. To install and maintain at my expense all necessary service lines, plumbing and fixtures to enable the property owned by me to be connected to the Utility's water meter.
3. To pay all monthly charges beginning with the first complete billing cycle after water service has been established at the Utility's water meter on my property. I understand that regardless of whether or not I have installed the necessary service line or have consumed any water, I will still be required to pay this necessary monthly minimum established by the Utility. I further understand that if I do not receive a statement of current monthly charges, it is my responsibility to contact the Utility during normal business hours to arrange payment; and the fact that I have not received a water statement does not waive my responsibility to pay those charges or any late assessments or service charges that result for my failure to remit the proper payment when it is due.
4. To use the water in accordance with the rules and regulations established in the Utility's Bylaws and Amendments which includes prohibiting me from connecting or allowing the connection of other residential dwellings or businesses to my water service.
5. To properly notify the Utility when I change mailing addresses, if I relinquish control of my property or for any other reason to request that water service to my property be terminated.
6. To grant the Utility, its successors and assigns, a perpetual easement in, over, under, and around my property with the right to erect, construct, install, and lay, and thereafter use, operate, inspect, repair, maintain, replace, and remove water pipelines and appurtenant facilities together with the right to utilize adjoining lands belonging to me for the purpose to ingress to and egress from the Utility's easement.
7. **AUTHORIZATION – The applicant agrees that they have followed the guidelines set forth by the State Department of Health regarding onsite wastewater disposal.**

In consideration of my payment of all charges necessary for the installation and/or connection of water, the Utility agrees:

1. To make every effort to provide continuous supply of safe potable water to me. I understand that at times due to equipment or power failures, water main breaks, weather related damage, and other unpreventable circumstances that the supply of water to my property may be interrupted. I understand that a guarantee of an uninterrupted supply of water cannot be granted by any water utility including Pine Grove Water Association, and that if my residence or business requires a continuous supply, then it is my responsibility to install at my expense the necessary equipment to provide an alternate water supply. I further understand that I am required by law to notify the Utility of my intention to connect an alternate supply and that the Utility is required by law to inspect the supply to insure that I have included the required backflow devices to prevent possible contamination to the Utility's water distribution system.
2. To charge me each month the established minimum charge plus applicable rates according to the actual flow usage registered on the Utility's water meter and recorded monthly by the Utility. I understand that at times inclement weather may prevent the reading of the water meter on my property and that the Utility may use an estimated charge based upon my historical consumption and that I must be notified that the charges are based upon usage estimates. I also understand that it is my responsibility to provide proof of reading error or payment error to the Utility in order for an adjustment to be considered.
3. To notify me of any changes in rates, policies, or amendments to the Bylaws of the Utility.

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Renter: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address (E911): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Renter Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Tap: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Rec'd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### REQUIRED FEES (all are non-refundable)

Membership Fee:	\$100	Renter Deposit: \$100.00
Water Tap Fee: (Materials and Labor Costs of Installing Service)	\$600	
Connect Fee: (Labor Costs for Unlocking Existing Meter Base)	\$50.00	
Highway Road Bore Fee: (Extra charge if main is on opposite side of state-aid road or highway)		(COST OF LABOR AND MATERIALS)

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**Pine Grove Water Association**  
**SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES**

<b>Membership Fee</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Water Tap Fee (Meter Installation)</b> Must provide "Perk Test" from Jones County Health Department is required on all new meter sets. NO EXCEPTIONS	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Returned Check Fee</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Reconnect Fee</b> (Someone whose service was disconnected due to non-payment)	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Cost of cut lock customer cut</b>	<b>\$30</b>

**WATER RATES:**

\$29.00	0-2500 gallons
\$ 2.00	per thousand (3001 – 10,000 gallons)
\$ 1.75	per thousand (over 10,000 gallons)
\$ 1.00	fire protection

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**(COST OF LABOR AND MATERIALS)**