



GOFORTH SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

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CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION

- I. Purpose. The Goforth Special Utility District is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions to insure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before Goforth Special Utility District will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish services unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
- II. Plumbing Restrictions. The following undesirable plumbing practices are prohibited by state regulations.
- A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential services of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.
 - B. No cross connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.
 - C. No connection which allows condensing, cooling, or industrial process water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
 - D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 0.25% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
 - E. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
- III. Service Agreement. The following are the terms of the service agreement between Goforth Special Utility District and _____ GSUD Customer.
- A. The water system will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the customer and/or the premises is connected to the water system.
 - B. The customer shall allow the property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other undesirable plumbing practices. These inspections should be conducted by the water systems or its designated agent period to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections should be conducted during the water system's normal business hours.
 - C. The water system shall notify the customer in writing of any cross-connection or other undesirable plumbing practice which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.
 - D. The customer shall immediately correct any undesirable plumbing practice on the premises.
 - E. The customer shall, at his/her expenses, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the water system. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the water system.
- IV. Enforcement. If the customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the water system shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the customer.

Customer Signature _____

Date _____