

**PFEIFFER PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY**

P.O. BOX 2375 – 500 E. MAIN ST.

BATESVILLE, AR 72503

PHONE: 870-698-2415 FAX: 870-698-2408

**WATER USER AGREEMENT (existing meter)**

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application to the **Pfeiffer Water Association** (hereinafter called the Association) for membership in the Association and for water service at the below noted location (911 address). In consideration of the Association accepting this application for water service, I agree:

1. To install (if none exists) and maintain at my expense a service line to cause the property described below which is owned or occupied by me to be connected with the water system at the property line and that the meter shall remain easily accessible to the meter reader.
2. To use water in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Association and to promptly pay by the due date at the applicable schedule of rates.
3. To begin using the water after the installation of the service line from the meter setting to the residence by the water user and inspection by the Batesville Water Utilities of the service line. The water user shall pay the water bill, as determined by the Association whether water is used or not. My membership is not valid until I begin using water through the meter. In the event that the water bill is not paid and becomes arrears over a two-month period, the Association shall revoke my membership.
4. A cut off valve must be installed in the service line within one (1) to three (3) feet from the meter. When water main pressure exceeds 80 p.s.i., a pressure regulator shall be installed in the service line between the cut off valve and the structure and located in an accessible place. If a pressure regulator or backflow prevention device is required, a thermal expansion tank shall also be installed.
5. To pay a non-refundable connection fee of \$20.00
6. To pay a meter deposit of \$80.00, which is refundable in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association.
7. The undersigned agrees that each residence or commercial establishment shall have separate meters.
8. **If service is terminated due to theft of water or vandalism of association property, service will not be restored until a damage fee of up to \$785.00 is paid in addition to other usual reconnect charges. The member is responsible for payment of these costs regardless of the occupant or party responsible for damage or termination.**

Deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Connection Fee \$20.00 applied to 1<sup>st</sup> Bill

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

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Registered Owner if not Applicant

**PFEIFFER PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY SERVICE WATER LINE  
REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
ARKANSAS STATE PLUMBING CODE**

**NOTE:** If Batesville waste water system connection is not available to you, you must present to Batesville Water Utilities/Pfeiffer Water Association a septic system certificate from the Independence County Health Office prior to any new water meter installation.

Place the blue flag where you want the meter installed on your property at the main water line. The water meter will be read monthly and must remain easily accessible to the meter reader.

Minimum line specifications – ¾ inch schedule 40 (larger line may be required for some applications).

Minimum depth from the top of the ground to the top of the pipe – 18 inches.

Minimum Bedding – 2 inch layer of sand or rock free soil under the line.

Minimum Backfill – 4 inches of sand or rock free soil on top of the line. If the base soil is rocky, a minimum of 12 inches of clean earth containing no stones, boulders, or cinder fill is required.

A Batesville Water Utilities inspector must inspect the service line before it is covered. Upon installation, the meter will be locked off. The meter will be unlocked by the BWU inspector when the service line is approved.

Stand alone frost free hydrants must meet code and be equipped with a back flow prevention device before water service can be approved.

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A minimum 12 inch air gap (disconnection) must exist between a well and the public water system or service line. The well line must be capped and can not be connected to any system that is connected to the public system unless a reduced pressure zone assembly (RPZA) is installed after the meter and before the well connection. A certified tester must perform a physical test on all backflow prevention devices annually.

Please request inspections by contacting one of the BWU inspectors, Michael McDaniel, Darren Wilkes, or Lynn Cantrell at 870-698-2442 at least one day before requiring an inspection.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_