\CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER AMENDING CONSOLIDATED RATE ORDER AND RULES AND REGULATIONS; ESTABLISHING A WASTEWATER CONTROL ORDER; ADOPTING A DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN OTHER POLICIES; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT

We, the undersigned officers of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cypress-Klein Utility District (the "District"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The Board convened in regular session, open to the public, on November 9, 2015, regular meeting place thereof, and the roll was called of the members of the Board, to-wit:

Paul Laven Cindy Lanham Mark Hanz Ron Koval Karen Stepchinsky President Vice President Secretary Assistant Secretary Director §

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All members of the Board were present except Director Lanham, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at such meeting:

ORDER AMENDING CONSOLIDATED RATE ORDER AND RULES AND REGULATIONS; ESTABLISHING A WASTEWATER CONTROL ORDER; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN OTHER POLICIES; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

was duly introduced for the consideration of the Board. It was then duly moved and seconded that such Order be adopted; and, after due discussion, such motion, carrying with it the adoption of said Order, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: All present

NOES: none

2. A true, full, and correct copy of the aforesaid Order adopted at the meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; such Order has been duly recorded in said Board's minutes of such meeting; the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full, and correct excerpt from the Board's minutes of such meeting pertaining to the adoption of such Order; the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified, and acting officers and members of the Board as indicated therein; each of the officers and members of the Board was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting and that such Order would be introduced and considered for adoption at such meeting and each of such officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of such meeting for such purpose; such meeting was open to the public, as required by law, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of such meeting 551.

SIGNED AND SEALED this November 9, 2015.

<u>/s/Paul Laven</u> President, Board of Directors

<u>/s/Mark Hanz</u> Secretary, Board of Directors

ORDER ADOPTING CONSOLIDATED RATE ORDER AND RULES AND REGULATIONS; ESTABLISHING A WASTEWATER CONTROL ORDER; ADOPTING A DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN OTHER POLICIES; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cypress-Klein Utility District (the "District") has from time to time adopted certain orders ("Rate Order") and Rules and Regulations establishing the rates and conditions under which water and sanitary sewer service would be provided; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to amend and restate its Rate Order to incorporate the District's application for service and annexation policy into this Rate Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF **CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT** THAT:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Order, the following terms shall have the meaning set out hereafter:

- A. "**Commercial**" shall mean any structure designed for business purposes including office buildings, hotels, retail stores, warehouses, service stations, churches, schools, recreational centers and all other establishments not generally considered as residential structures or defined herein as a residential structure.
- B. "**Customer**" shall mean any person, partnership, corporation, non-profit corporation, trust or other legal entity served by the District's System with water and/or sewer services to a residence or business establishment owned or occupied by such person, partnership, corporation, non-profit corporation, trust or legal entity.
- C. "**Domestic Waste**" shall mean liquid-carried sanitary sewage discharge which is normally discharged from residential food preparation and bathroom facilities.
- D. "Esplanade Connection" shall mean a water system connection serving public right-ofway or other public common areas.
- E. "**Multi-family Residential Connection**" shall mean all multiplex residential connections which are served by a master meter.
- F. "**Multi-family Units**" shall mean the individual dwelling units served through the Multifamily Residential Connection's master meter and shall include condominiums and all individual dwelling units served by a master meter.

- G. "**Non-taxable**" shall mean any entity not subject to property taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code.
- H. **"Operator**" shall mean the person, company or corporation which is employed under contract with the District to operate the District's water and sewer system, collect amounts owed to the District for such services, report monthly to the District on the operations of the District's System and perform any additional services set out in its contract with the District.
- I. "**Rules and Regulations**" shall mean the Amended and Restated Rules and Regulations Governing Water and Sanitary Sewer Facilities, Service Lines, and Connections attached to this Order as Appendix "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes.
- J. "Separate Connection" shall mean each residential unit designed for occupancy by a separate family, including each separate unit located within a single multi-unit building, and each commercial unit designed for use by a separate business, including separate establishments within a single building.
- K. "**Single-family Residential**" shall mean any single- family structure within the District designed for occupation as a residence whether by the owner or by a renter or lessee, including any single-family residence, townhouse, multiplex, apartment building, or other structure generally considered to be and used solely for residential purposes and which is separately metered.
- L. "**System**" shall mean the water and/or sanitary sewer facilities of the District and all extensions and additions thereto, whether now in place or hereafter constructed.

ARTICLE II TAP FEES AND CONNECTION POLICY

Section 2.01. Initiation of Water and Sanitary Sewer Connections. Each person desiring a water and sanitary sewer service connection to the District's System shall be required to pay such fees as set forth in this Order. No service shall be established or re-established until such fees are paid. All service connections are subject to the provisions of the District's Rules and Regulations and all other rules, regulations, and policies of the District.

Section 2.02. Policies Governing Initial Connections.

A. <u>Certification of System</u>. Connections shall not be made to the District's System or portions of the System until the District's engineer has certified that the System or applicable portion thereof is operable.

B. <u>Availability of Access/Obstructions</u>. By application for connection to the District's System, the Customer shall be deemed to be granting to the District and its representatives a right of ingress and egress to and from the meter or point of service for such installation, maintenance and repair as the District, in its judgment, may deem reasonably necessary. The Customer shall also be deemed to be granting to the District and its representatives a right of ingress and egress to the Customer's property, including the interior and exterior of the Customer's premises, for the

purpose of performing the inspections and completing the Customer Service Inspection Certifications required by the District's Rules and Regulations. Taps and connections will not be made when, in the opinion of the District's engineer or Operator, the work area is obstructed by building materials or other debris or the work area is not completed or finished to grade. When sidewalks, driveways or other improvements have been constructed prior to application for service, such application shall be construed and accepted as the Customer's waiver of a claim for any damages to such improvements resulting from the reasonable actions of the District's Operator in installation of the connection.

Section 2.03. Connections by District Operator. All connections to the District's sewer system shall be made in accordance with the District's Rules and Regulations. No person except the District's Operator or his authorized agent shall be permitted to tap or make any connection to the mains or distribution piping of the District's water system, except for emergency fire-fighting purposes, or make any repairs or additions to or alterations in any meter, box, tap, pipe, cock or other fixture connected with the water service or any manhole, main, trunk or appurtenance of the District's sanitary sewer system, unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors of the District.

Section 2.04. Policies Governing Commercial Connections

A.Grease Traps/Sampling Wells. All Commercial Customers shall install a sampling well when required by the District's Engineer and/or Operator. The sampling well shall be installed in accordance with the District's Engineer's and/or Operator's specifications. A grease trap with sampling port when required by the District's Engineer and Operator shall be installed in accordance with the District's Engineer's specifications. If a grease trap is required, a minimum size of 1,500 gallons shall be installed, and the pavement above the grease trap is to be blocked out for 1,500 gallon grease trap in order to allow for expansion, if necessary. All flows, except restroom facilities shall be routed through the grease trap. The grease trap shall be cleaned at least once a month. Safeguards shall be taken against contamination of groundwater due to leakage from fuel tanks.

Each Commercial Customer requiring a grease trap shall (1) install such grease trap at the Commercial Customer's sole expense; (2) provide the District's Operator, prior to receiving service, with a copy of an effective and continuing contract between the customer and a hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators, said contract to be for regular routine pumping and disposal of the grease trap; and (3) provide the District's Operator with a copy of the manifest of a hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators to evidence regular pumping and disposal within ten (10) days after receipt by the Commercial Customer.

B.<u>Sand and Oil Interceptor for Gasoline Sales/Car Repair/Motorized Equipment Repair Facilities</u>. All gasoline sales/car repair/motorized equipment repair facilities shall install a sand and oil interceptor in accordance with the District's Engineer's specifications. A minimum size of 500 gallons shall be installed. All flows, except restroom facilities shall be routed through the sand and oil interceptor. The sand and oil interceptors shall be cleaned at least once a month. Safeguards shall be taken against contamination of groundwater due to leakage from fuel tanks. All piping and tankage for both oil and grease pretreatment facilities and product storage shall be of double wall construction and shall include integral leak detection monitors to preclude contamination of groundwater.

Each Commercial Customer requiring a sand and oil interceptor shall (1) install such sand and oil interceptor at the Commercial Customer's sale expense; (2) provide the District's Operator, prior to receiving service, with a copy of an effective and continuing contract between the customer and a hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators, said contract to be for regular routine pumping and disposal; and (3) provide the District's Operator with a copy of the manifest of a hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators to evidence regular pumping and disposal within ten (10) days after receipt by the Commercial Customer.

Each Commercial Customer under this Section 2.05(B) will also be required to install a sampling well pursuant to Section 2.05(A) hereof.

C,Sand and Mud Interceptor for Car Wash Facilities. All car wash facilities shall install a sand and mud interceptor in accordance with the District's Engineer's specifications. A minimum size of 500 gallons shall be

installed. All flows, except restroom facilities shall be routed through the sand and mud interceptors. All car wash facilities shall recycle the maximum amount of wash water through the best commercially available systems. Mud, sludge, and grease removal shall be required at least once a month. If the car wash facility has gasoline pump(s) then the car wash facility must also have floor drains in accordance with this Rate Order.

Each Commercial Customer requiring a sand and mud interceptor shall (1) install such sand and mud interceptor at the sole expense of the Commercial Customer; (2) provide the District's Operator, prior to receiving service with a copy of an effective and continuing contract between the customer and a licensed hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators, said contract to be for regular routine pumping and disposal; and (3) provide the District's Operator with a copy of a manifest by a hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators to evidence regular pumping and disposal within ten (10) days after receipt by the Commercial Customer. Each Commercial Customer under this Section 2.05(C) will also be required to install a sampling well pursuant to Section 2.05(A) hereof.

D. <u>Printing and Photo Processing</u>. Printing and photo processing facilities shall install a ground water monitor well and shall discharge only domestic waste from sinks and restrooms. Unless waived in writing by the District, all printing and photo processing chemicals shall be collected in sealed containers and hauled away for processing.

Each printing and photo processing Commercial Customer shall (1) provide the District's Operator, prior to receiving service with a copy of an effective and continuing contract between the customer and a licensed hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators, said contract to be for regular routine disposal; and (2) provide the District's Operator with a copy of a manifest by a hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators to evidence regular disposal. Each Commercial Customer under this Section 2.05(D) will also be required to install a sampling well pursuant to Section 2.05(A) hereof.

E.<u>Medical Waste</u>. Each Commercial Customer handling medical waste shall install a sampling well and shall discharge only domestic waste from sinks and restrooms. All medical waste shall be collected in sealed containers and hauled away for processing. No medical waste shall be discharged into the District's sanitary sewer system.

Each Commercial Customer handling medical waste shall (1) provide the District's Operator, prior to receiving service with a copy of an effective and continuing contract between the customer and a licensed hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators, said contract to be for regular routine disposal; and (2) provide the District's Operator with a copy of a manifest by a hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators to evidence regular disposal. Each Commercial Customer under this Section 2.05(E) will also be required to install a sampling well pursuant to Section 2.05(A) hereof.

F.Lint Interceptor for Laundry/Dry Cleaning. Laundry and dry cleaning facilities shall install a ground water monitoring well and shall incorporate a lint interceptor in accordance with the District's Engineer's specifications. A minimum size of 500 gallons shall be installed. All flows, except restroom facilities shall be routed through the lint interceptor. The lint interceptors shall be cleaned daily.

Each Commercial Customer requiring a lint interceptor shall install such lint interceptor at the Commercial Customer's sole expense.

G. <u>Landscaping/Nurseries</u>. Landscaping and nurseries that use herbicides and pesticides shall install a ground water monitoring device and shall only discharge domestic waste from sinks and restrooms. Discharging fertilizers, herbicides pesticides into the District's sanitary sewer is prohibited.

H. <u>Pre-treatment of Discharge of Waste; Submission of Written Statement</u>. Where the operation of a person, firm, or corporation entails the discharge of water or wastes containing toxic or poisonous substances, a written statement setting forth the nature of the operation contemplated or presently carried on shall be filed with the Water District Manager. The statement shall specify the amount of water that will be used and its source, the proposed point of discharge of wastes into the waste disposal system of the District, and the estimated amount to be

discharged; the statement shall include a laboratory statement setting forth the expected bacterial, physical, chemical, and other known characteristics of said wastes, Within thirty (30) days from receipt of such statement, the District shall issue an order stating minimum restrictions necessary in the judgment of the District's Engineer to protect the District's systems,

Where pretreatment or control is required by the District, it shall review and approve the design and installation of the equipment and processes in conformity with all applicable laws and regulatory requirements. Any person responsible for discharges requiring such pretreatment or control facilities shall provide and maintain such facilities in effective operating conditions.

Section 2.05. Ground Water Monitoring Wells.

A.The installation and testing of Ground Water Monitoring Wells shall be required for all connections that perform certain surface activities or have subsurface installations that could potentially affect the quality of the adjacent ground water supply. These connections include but are not limited to those perform or associated with handling, storing or dispensing petroleum products, car washing and handling, storing and dispensing chemicals associated with landscaping and plant nurseries. The District will review on a case by case basis any requests for service that perform activities or services not included in this Section that could pose a threat to the ground water supply and which may require the installation of a Ground Water Monitoring Well.

B. Each connection requiring a Ground Water Monitoring Well shall prepare a Ground Water Monitoring Plan. The Ground Water Monitoring Plan shall be prepared by a professional engineer licensed by the State of Texas. The Ground Water Monitoring Plan shall include the number, location, size, depth, anticipated screening levels, type of casing, well development procedures, sampling procedures, plans for disposal of cuttings and the abandonment for each Ground Water Monitoring Well. The Ground Water Monitoring Plan shall include instructions for providing the District with soil and groundwater field screening, monitoring and analytical laboratory test results on scheduled basis as works proceeds. Test results shall be summarized in tables together with applicable regulatory criteria.

C.The Ground Water Monitoring Plan shall require the customer to provide the District with copies of correspondence, reports, permits and other documents provided to, or received from, any regulatory agency

D. The design of the Ground Water Monitoring Well shall be performed by a registered professional engineer licensed in the State of Texas. The installation of the Ground Water Monitoring Well shall be performed by a water well driller licensed in the State of Texas.

E. All costs associated with the preparation of the Ground Water Monitoring Plan, construction and installation of the Ground Water Monitoring Well, the costs to conduct the routine testing and to take any corrective action required by the District shall be paid by the customer.

F.The Ground Water Monitoring Well shall be installed in accordance with 30 TAC 116.211 (68) (118), 30 TAC 338, 30 TAC 321 Subchapter H and Chapter 32 and 33 of the Texas Water Code.

G.Testing of the Ground Water Monitoring Well shall be conducted in accordance with the Ground Water Monitoring Plan. Water collected in the Ground Water Monitoring Well shall not be discharged into the District's wastewater system. Test shall be performed by al laboratory certified by the Environmental Protection Agency and the District shall be provided copies of all test results, manifest documents. The District shall be immediately notified in the event a test indicates contamination.

Section 2.06. Inspections and Fees.

A. <u>Sewer Inspection and Fees</u>. Sewer connections and house service lines shall be inspected by the District's Operator for compliance with the Rules and Regulations. An inspection fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for all connections. Installations which fail to conform at any time to the Rules and Regulations shall be disconnected. Any Customer whose connection is disconnected for such failure shall be notified as to the basis for such disconnection. After noted deficiencies have been corrected, a reinspection shall be made upon payment to the District of a reinspection fee of \$50.00. If subsequent re-inspections are required before the sewer connection and service lines are in compliance with the Rules and Regulations.</u>

B. <u>Residential Customer Service Inspection Fees</u>. If the District's Operator performs the inspection for any residential connection and completes the Customer Service Inspection Certification required by Article III of the Rules and Regulations, the District shall charge the Customer a fee of \$75.00 to cover the costs of such inspection and certification.

C. Inspections and Fees Applicable to Builders and Others Making Improvements and Starting <u>Construction</u>. Any person or entity proposing to make improvements or start construction on property within the District must notify the District's Operator prior to commencing any improvement or construction if such improvement, construction, or equipment used in the construction will be within easements, rights-of-way or property where District facilities are located. The District's Operator shall conduct an inspection prior to the commencement of construction to verify the condition of the District's facilities. The District's Operator shall conduct another inspection after completion of construction to again verify the condition of the District's facilities. If the Operator finds that the facilities have been damaged as a result of the construction, the builder or other responsible party must reimburse the District for the costs of the repair before the District will initiate permanent service to the affected property. A fee of \$50.00 shall be charged by the District to cover the cost of each inspection. The inspection fees will be collected at the time the tap fee is paid.

D. <u>Final Builder Inspection and Fees</u>. Upon receipt of instruction from a builder to transfer an account to an initial Customer, the District's Operator shall make a final inspection of the property and make note of the condition of all District facilities. The District's Operator will repair any damaged District facilities, and the builder will be held responsible for all costs incurred. A fee of \$50.00 shall be charged by the District to cover the cost of such inspection and will be collected at the time the tap fee is paid.

E. <u>Inspection of Yard and Other Drains</u>. Yard, deck and roof drains shall be inspected for strict compliance with the District's Rules and Regulations. No yard drains, deck drains or roof drains shall be connected to the District's sanitary sewer system ("Prohibited Connection"). From time to time, the District will inspect sanitary sewer connections in the District, and an inspection fee of **\$75.00** shall be charged to the Customer. Customers with Prohibited Connections shall be notified in writing of the Prohibited Connection and will be allowed thirty (30) days to disconnect the prohibited connection. If the customer fails to disconnect the prohibited connection at the end of thirty (30) days, the Customer's water service shall be terminated in accordance with Article IV of this Rate Order and shall be assessed a fine of \$500.00. After noted deficiencies have been corrected; a re-inspection shall be made and the Customer shall be assessed a re-inspection fee of \$75.00. If subsequent re-inspections are required before the Prohibited Connection is found in compliance with the District's Rules and Regulations, a re-inspection fee of \$75.00 shall be charged for each such re-inspection. For customers who have a continuing and/or subsequent Prohibited Connection, a fine of \$1,000.00 will be assessed.

F.Grease Trap Inspections. Commercial users shall install a sampling well constructed to City of Houston standards and a grease trap with sampling port constructed to City of Houston standards when required by the District's Engineer and Operator. Each customer requiring a grease trap shall: (1) install such grease trap in accordance with City of Houston standards and approved by the District's Operator and Engineer, at the sole expense of the customer; (2) provide the District, prior to receiving service, with a copy of an effective and continuing

contract between the customer and a hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators, said contract to be for regular routine pumping and disposal; and (3) provide the District's Operator with a copy of a manifest from a hauler licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing Regulators to evidence regular pumping and disposal within ten (10) days after receipt by the customer. In addition, no less often than once per month, the District's Operator shall inspect the grease trap, the cost of which inspection shall be the cost to the District plus an administrative fee of \$25.00 and shall be billed to the customer. In the event the customer fails to have the grease trap cleaned on a timely basis, following ten (10) days written notice, the District shall be authorized to clean the customer's grease trap and such cost shall be billed to customer with the next monthly water bill. Failure to pay any charges described in this Section 2.04(E) shall result in the termination of water service in accordance with Article IV of this Rate Order.

Section 2.07. Domestic/Irrigation/Fire Meters.

All water lines, including domestic irrigation and fire lines, shall be metered, shall be underground in a vault and located in a public easement. Any and all above ground and/or internal District metering equipment is prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to connect any building to the District's Water Supply System without a meter or to have a straight line connection to a building without being metered. It shall also be unlawful for any person, other than the District's Operator and/or Engineer, to draw water from the District's Water Supply System (except for the use of water for firefighting purposes) without being metered, including the unauthorized use of a flushing valve or un-metered water taps.

If approved the District Operator a fire line may be metered with a detection meter with appropriate cross connection controls. All such meters shall be installed underground within a vault and located in a public easement.

Section 2.08. Builder's Deposit. Each builder of a residence, commercial building or other structure shall, at the time a request for a water tap is made, pay a deposit of \$500 for the first lot for which a water tap has been requested and \$100 for each additional lot thereafter. The deposit shall be refunded within ninety (90) days after the builder certifies the sale of its last residence, commercial building or other structure within the District, less any amounts forfeited as provided herein. The District shall deduct from the deposit the cost to repair any damage caused to the District's property by the builder or the builder's employees, contractors, subcontractors or agents and shall deduct any delinquent water and sewer service bills of the builder. In the event any amounts are so deducted from the builder's deposit, it will be incumbent on the builder to reinstate the original amount of the deposit, and failure to do so will result in the suspension of any additional water taps for the builder.

Section 2.09. Temporary Water Service.

A. <u>Temporary Connections</u>. The District's Operator shall be authorized to make a temporary connection to any fire hydrant or flushing valve upon request for temporary water service. All temporary service shall be metered and billed to the temporary Customer as provided herein. All unauthorized withdrawal of water from flushing valves, fire hydrants, or other appurtenances of the District's System without prior approval of the District, except for emergency fire-fighting purposes, is prohibited.

B. <u>Application and Deposit</u>. Each temporary Customer desiring temporary water service shall be required to execute an application for such temporary service and shall provide a minimum security deposit of \$100.00, but not more than \$500.00, with such determination to be made by the District's Operator depending on the length of time temporary service is required and estimated amount of water to be used. The deposit shall be made by cashier's check or money order payable to the District. The deposit shall be used by the District to secure the payment for temporary water supplied by the District, the installation fee, and the cost of repair of any damages caused by the temporary Customer. The balance of the security deposit, if any, shall be refunded after disconnection from the District's System.</u>

C. F<u>ees and Rates</u>. A fee of \$50.00 for costs of installation, plus the cost of the metered water, shall be charged for temporary water service. The following rates for the sale of water for each temporary water service connection shall be in effect from the effective date hereof until such time as the Board amends said rates:

Gallons Used	<u>Rate</u>
0 - 10,000 gallons	\$1.50 per each 1,000 gallons
10,001 gallons & above	\$1.00 per each 1,000 gallons

<u>Section 2.10</u>. <u>Service to Out-of-District Customers</u>. All requests for water and sewer service from parties located outside the boundaries of the District shall be considered on a case by case basis and governed by separate agreement.

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Section 2.11. Water Taps. The following charges for the tap of water lines shall be in effect within the District from and after the effective date hereof until amended by the Board of the District:

a.	Residential taps:	3/4" \$650.00 1" \$750
b.	Commercial/Multi-Fam	for District cost between \$1.00 to \$4,999.00, 3 times the cost to the District.
		for District cost of \$5,000.00 and over, 2 times the cost to the District.
c.	Non-taxable:	the actual cost to the District, including the costs of all facilities necessary to provide District services to such non-taxable entity where such facilities are financed or to be financed by tax-supported bonds of the District.
d.	Irrigation:	cost to the District.

<u>Section 2.10.</u> <u>Title to Facilities</u>. Title to all water meters, water and sewer taps, and all other appurtenances, including meter boxes, shall lie in the District.

ARTICLE III SERVICE RATES

<u>Section 3.01</u>. <u>Residential Water and Sewer Service Rates</u>. The following monthly rates for the sale of water shall be in effect for each Separate Connection within the District from the effective date hereof until such time as the Board of Directors amends said rates:

<u>CONNECTION</u>	GALLONS USED	<u>RATE</u>
WATER		
	0 - 8,000 gallons	\$28.00 (minimum)
	8,001 gallons - 15,000	\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons
	15,001 gallons - 25,000	\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons
	25,001 gallons - 35,000	\$3.50 per 1,000 gallons
	35,001 gallons - 50,000	\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons
	50,001 and thereafter	\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons

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SINCLE FAMILY

\$43.00 Flat Fee

<u>Section 3.02.</u> <u>Commercial Water and Sewer Service Rates</u>. The following monthly rates for the sale of water shall be in effect for each Separate Connection within the District from the effective date hereof until such time as the Board of Directors amends said rates:

COMMERCIAL CONNECTION	GALLONS USED	<u>RATE</u>
<u>WATER</u>	0 - 8,000 gallons 8,001 gallons - 15,000 15,001 gallons - 25,000 25,001 gallons - 35,000 35,001 gallons - 50,000 50,001 and thereafter	\$48.00 (minimum) \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons \$3.25 per 1,000 gallons
<u>SEWER</u>	0 - 8,000 gallons 8,001 gallons - 15,000 15,001 gallons - 25,000 25,001 gallons - 35,000 35,001 gallons - 50,000 50,001 and thereafter	\$38.00 (minimum) \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons \$1.75 per 1,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

<u>Section 3.03</u>. <u>Multi-Family Water and Sewer Service Rates</u>. The following monthly rates for the sale of water shall be in effect for each Separate Connection within the District from the effective date hereof until such time as the Board of Directors amends said rates:

MULTI-FAMILY <u>CONNECTION</u>	GALLONS USED	RATE
<u>WATER</u>	0 - 8,000 gallons 8,001 and thereafter	\$25.00 per unit \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons
<u>SEWER</u>	0 - 8,000 gallons 8,001 and thereafter	\$18.00 per unit \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons

<u>Section 3.04. Non-Profit/Tax Exempt Water and Sewer Service Rates</u>. The following monthly rates for the sale of water shall be in effect for each Separate Connection within the District from the effective date hereof until such time as the Board of Directors amends said rates:

NON-PROFIT TAX-EXEMPT

CONNECTION	GALLONS USED	<u>RATE</u>
WATER		
	0 - 8,000 gallons	\$73.00 (minimum)
	8,001 gallons - 15,000	\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons
	15,001gallons - 25,000	\$2.25 per 1,000 gallons
	25,001 gallons - 35,000	\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
	35,001 gallons - 50,000	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
	50,001 and thereafter	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons
SEWER		
	0 - 8,000 gallons	\$53.00 (minimum)
	8,001 gallons - 15,000	\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons
	15,001 gallons - 25,000	\$1.25 per 1,000 gallons
	25,001 gallons - 35,000	\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons
	35,001 gallons - 50,000	\$1.75 per 1,000 gallons
	50,001 and thereafter	\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

<u>Section 3.05. Esplanade Water and Sewer Service Rates</u>. The following monthly rates for the sale of water shall be in effect for each Separate Connection within the District from the effective date hereof until such time as the Board of Directors amends said rates:

WATER

Esplanade Connection \$4.00 per month per connection

SEWER

Esplanade Connection \$-0-

<u>Section 3.06</u>. <u>Parks and Recreation Water and Sewer Service Rates</u>. The following monthly rates for the sale of water shall be in effect for each Separate Connection within the District from the effective date hereof until such time as the Board of Directors amends said rates:

PARKS		
RECREATION		
CONNECTION	GALLONS USED	RATE

WATER

	0 - 8,000 gallons 8,001 gallons - 15,000 15,001 gallons - 25, 000 25,001 gallons - 35,000 35,001 gallons - 50,000 50,001 and thereafter	\$73.00 (minimum) \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons \$3.25 per 1,000 gallons
<u>SEWER</u>	0 - 8,000 gallons	\$53.00 (minimum)

\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons

Section 3.06. <u>Customer Service Agreements</u>. Prior to the District providing continuous water service, each Customer must execute and deliver to the District's Operator a Customer Service Agreement substantially in the form attached as Exhibit "4" to Appendix "A" attached hereto. A fee of \$25.00 shall be charged to each Customer for the cost to the District to handle and process the Customer Service Agreement.

8,001 gallons and thereafter

<u>Section 3.07.</u> <u>TCEQ Regulatory Assessment</u>. Pursuant to Section 5.35 Texas Water Code, as amended, and 30 TAC 291.76, the District shall pay by January 31 of each year a regulatory assessment to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in the amount required by law based on the total charges for retail water and sewer service collected from its retail customers in the prior twelve months.

At the end of each calendar year, the Operator shall prepare a written statement indicating the (i) the total charges collected for retail water and sewer service for the year; and (ii) the regulatory assessment due and payable to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, The Operator shall deliver the written statement to the District's Bookkeeper for payment.

Section 3.08. North Harris County Regional Water Authority Regulatory Assessment.

Pursuant to the Groundwater Reduction Plan adopted by the North Harris County Regional Water ("NHCRWA"), the District is required to pay a monthly fee to the NHCRWA based on the total amount of ground water pumped at the District's water wells and/or the total amount of surface water delivered to the District by the NHCRWA (the "NHCRWA Water Fee").

To cover the NHCRWA Water Fee assessed to the District, the District hereby imposes a monthly charge (the "NHCRWA Charge") equivalent to the NHCRWA's current groundwater assessment rate per 1,000 gallons of metered water usage, plus an additional 10% to cover water that is not billed to customers, such as water loss due to leaks, flushing and other uses. At such time as surface water is delivered to the District, the montly charge imposed by the District for the NHCRWA Charge shall be equal to the NHCRWA's Surface Water rate plus 10% to cover water that is not billed to customers, such as water loss due to leaks, flushing and other uses. The Operator shall list the NHCRWA Charge on the customer's bill as a separate line item and shall collect the NHCRWA Charge in addition to other charges. Failure by a Customer to pay

the NHCRWA Fee shall result in the termination of water and sewer service in accordance with the provisions of this Rate Order.

At the end of each month, the Operator shall prepare a written statement indicating the total pumpage at each of the District's water wells and/or the surface water delivered to the District by the NHCRWA for the month, and the amount due to the NHCRWA. The Operator shall deliver the written statement to the District's Bookkeeper for payment.

<u>Section 3.09</u>. <u>No Reduced Rates or Free Service</u>. All Customers receiving water and/or sewer service from the District shall be subject to the provisions of this Order and shall be charged the rates established in this Order, and no reduced rate or free service shall be furnished to any Customer; provided, however, this provision shall not prohibit the District from establishing reasonable classifications of customers for which rates differing from the rates stated herein may be adopted.

ARTICLE IV SERVICE POLICY

Section 4.01. Security Deposits. Security deposits shall be required as follows:

A. <u>Residential Deposits</u>. Each Customer establishing a new account for single-family residential service and each Customer re-establishing an account for single-family residential service that has been terminated for non-payment shall be required to pay, prior to the District providing service or restoring service, a security deposit of \$60.00 where the Customer is the owner of the property to be served and a deposit of \$100.00 where the Customer is renting or leasing the property to be served.

B. <u>Commercial Deposits</u>. Each Customer establishing a commercial account or multi-family residential account, and each Customer re-establishing a commercial account or multi-family residential account that has been terminated for non-payment, shall be required to make a security deposit equal to two (2) times the estimated average monthly bill for such connection, as determined by the District based on typical requirements for similar uses.

C. <u>Full Payment Required</u>. Service shall be initiated upon payment of the security deposit and all other fees and charges.

D. <u>**Refund of Deposit**</u>. Following payment of the final bill and payment of all fees and charges, the balance of the security deposit, if any, shall be refunded by check mailed to the Customer. No interest shall be payable to the Customer on any security deposit.

Section 4.02. <u>Billing Procedures</u>. All accounts shall be billed in accordance with the following procedures:

A. <u>Due Date and Delinquency</u>. Payment shall be due on or before the due date shown on the bill. After such date, a late charge of ten percent (10%) will be assessed on the unpaid balance on the water and sewer bill. All accounts not paid by the due date shall be deemed delinquent

and failure to make payment within thirty (30) days thereafter may result in the termination of water and sewer service.

B. <u>Notice and Appeal</u>. Prior to termination of service, a Customer who is delinquent in payment shall be sent a notice that service will be discontinued unless payment in full is received. Notice shall be sent by first class United States mail and will provide the Customer with an opportunity to appear in person or by written correspondence at a scheduled meeting of the Board of the District to contest, explain, or correct the charges, services, or disconnection. The notice shall inform the Customer of the amount of the delinquent bill, the date service will be disconnected if payment is not made, and of the right to contest, explain, or correct the charges, services, or disconnection. Service shall not be disconnected where a Customer has informed the District or the District's Operator of his or her desire to contest or explain his bill. If the Customer appears before the Board, in person or by written correspondence, the Board shall hear and consider the matter and inform the Customer of the Board's determination by sending written notice to the Customer by first class United States mail stating whether service will be continued or disconnected. If service is discontinued, it shall be reinstated only upon payment in full of all amounts due, including any late charges, the security deposit set out in Section 4.01, and a reinstatement charge of \$50.00.

C. <u>**Returned Checks.**</u> A \$25.00 charge will be charged to the Customer's account for any check returned by the bank. Any amounts due on an account which have been paid with a check that has been returned by the bank must be paid in full by cash, cashier's check or money order, including all late charges and returned check charges, within five (5) days from the day the Operator hangs a notice on the Customer's door or otherwise notifies the Customer that the check has been returned by the bank.

<u>Section 4.03</u>. <u>Entitlement</u>. Customers are not guaranteed a specific quantity or pressure of water or specific capacity in sewer facilities for any purpose whatsoever; furthermore, in no instance shall the District be liable for failure or refusal to furnish water or any particular amount or pressure of water or to provide capacity in sewer facilities.

<u>Section 4.04</u>. <u>Unauthorized and Extraordinary Waste</u>. The rates established herein are applicable for Domestic Waste as defined herein. Customers proposing to generate other types of waste will be assessed additional charges as established by the District.

Section 4.05. Damage to District Facilities.

A. <u>Damage to Meter and Appurtenances</u>. No person other than a duly authorized agent of the District shall open a meter box, tamper with or in any way interfere with a meter, meter box, service line or other water and/or sewer system appurtenance. The District reserves the right, immediately and without notice, to remove the meter or disconnect water service to any Customer whose meter has been tampered with and to assess repair charges to the Customer, plus a damage fee of \$50.00.

B. <u>**Right to Repair**</u>. The District reserves the right to repair any damage to the District's System and appurtenances without prior notice and to assess against any Customer such penalties as are

provided by law and such penalties provided for in this Rate Order in addition to those charges necessary to repair the portion of the System so damaged.

<u>Section 4.06.</u> Policy Relating to Easement Restoration.

From time to time it is necessary for the District to undertake repairs and/or maintenance in the utility easements or road right-of-way where a customer has landscaped or planted vegetation. As such the District may be required to remove the Customer's landscaping and/or vegetation in order to perform the repairs or maintenance. Customers who landscape or plant vegetation in the utility easement area or road right-of-way interfere with the District's utility easement rights, and the District shall have no obligation to restore the landscaping or vegetation to the condition which existed prior to the District undertaking the repairs or maintenance. Notwithstanding the forgoing, it is the District's policy to (i) replace only that portion of the sod in the easement/road right-of-way area which was disturbed during repairs/maintenance, (ii) reinstall the irrigation system which was removed during repairs/maintenance, and (iii) to replace only that portion of a driveway that was removed or excavated while performing repairs/maintenance.

For purposes of this Section 4.06 utility easement/road right of way is defined as an interest in land, granted by dedication, to public utility entities, including the District, to install and maintain utilities across, over, or under private land together with the right to enter thereon with machinery, other vehicles and personnel necessary for the maintenance, repair or construction of said utilities.

ARTICLE V ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

To preserve the sanitary condition of all water controlled by the District, to prevent waste or the unauthorized use of water controlled by the District, and to secure and maintain safe, sanitary and adequate plumbing installation, connections and appurtenances, the Board of the District hereby adopts the Amended and Restated Rules and Regulations Governing Water and Sanitary Sewer Facilities, Service Lines, and Connections attached hereto as Appendix "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

ARTICLE VI WASTEWATER CONTROL ORDER

The Board of the District hereby adopts the Amended and Restated Wastewater Control Order, attached hereto as Appendix "B" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

ARTICLE VII DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

The Board of the District hereby adopts the Drought Contingency Plan, attached hereto as Appendix "C" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

ARTICLE VIII ENFORCEMENT/CIVIL PENALTIES

Section 8.01. Enforcement.

A. <u>Civil Penalties</u>. The Board hereby imposes the following civil penalties for breach of any rule of the District: The violator shall pay the District twice the costs the District has sustained due to the violation up to \$5,000. A penalty under this Section is in addition to any other penalty provided by the laws of this State and may be enforced by complaints filed in the appropriate court of jurisdiction in the county in which the District's principal office or meeting place is located. If the District prevails in any suit to enforce its rules, it may, in the same action, recover any reasonable fees for attorneys, expert witnesses, and other costs incurred by the District before the court. The amount of the attorneys' fees shall be fixed by the court.

B. <u>Liability for Costs</u>. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Order and/or the Rules and Regulations Governing Water and Sanitary Sewer Facilities, Service Lines, and Connections shall become liable to the District for any expense, loss or damage occasioned by the District by reason of such violation, and enforcement thereof shall be in accordance with Section 8.01(A) of this Order and Article X of the Rules and Regulations.

<u>Section 8.02</u>. <u>Non-waiver</u>. The failure on the part of the District to enforce any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Order shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the District later to enforce any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Order.

Section 8.03. Appeal. Any determination by the District's Operator or the District's engineer or any authorized agent of the District of any dispute regarding the terms and provisions of this Order may be appealed to the Board of the District, which shall conduct a hearing on the matter. The District's Operator and/or attorney shall provide the Customer with information regarding appeals and hearing procedures upon the Customer's request.

ARTICLE IX SOLID WASTE

The District may contract with an independent contractor to provide for solid waste and trash collection within the District.

ARTICLE X

WATER AUDIT

The District shall file as required the Water Audit Form, set forth in Appendix "D," attached hereto.

ARTICLE XI APPLICATION FOR SERVICE/ANNEXATION POLICY

The Board of the District hereby adopts and ratifies the Application for Service set forth in Appendix "E," and the Annexation Agreement set forth in Appendix "F."

ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS

<u>Section 12.01</u>. <u>Amendments</u>. The Board of the District has and specifically reserves the right to change, alter or amend any rate or provision of this Order at any time.

<u>Section 12.02</u>. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Order are severable, and if any provision or part of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall ever be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this Order and application of such provision or part of this Order shall not be affected thereby.

Section 12.03. Headings. The section and paragraph headings used herein are for reference only and are not to be construed as part of the text of the section or paragraph.

ARTICLE XIII REPEAL OF PREVIOUS ORDERS

All previous orders adopted by the Board of Directors pertaining to the subject matter hereof are each hereby repealed in their entirety as of the effective date hereof.

ARTICLE XIV EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall be effective as of upon adoption.

The President or Vice President is authorized to execute and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary is authorized to attest this Order on behalf of the Board and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the purpose and intent hereof.

PASSED, ADOPTED, ORDERED and APPROVED as of this November 9, 2015.

/s/Paul Laven

President, Board of Directors

ATTEST: <u>/s/Mark Hanz</u> Secretary, Board of Directors

LIST OF APPENDICES AND EXHIBITS

APPENDIX "A"	 Amended and Restated Rules and Regulations Governing Water and Sanitary Sewer Facilities, Service Lines, and Connections
Exhibit 1 Exhibit 2 Exhibit 3 Exhibit 4 Exhibit 5 Exhibit 6	 Plumber's Certificate Service Inspection Certification Backflow Prevention Assembly Test and Maintenance Report Customer Service Agreement Application for Service Sanitary Sewer Inspection Form
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APPENDIX A

AMENDED AND RESTATED RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING WATER AND SANITARY SEWER FACILITIES, SERVICE LINES, AND CONNECTIONS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT

ARTICLE I. <u>PURPOSE</u>

The following Amended and Restated Rules and Regulations Governing Water and Sanitary Sewer Facilities, Service Lines, and Connections (the "Rules and Regulations") shall govern the design, installation and inspection of all connections and taps made to the District's water distribution system and sanitary sewer collection system, the limitations of the flow of waste into the sanitary sewer system, protection of all facilities which are part of the District's waterworks and sanitary sewer system, and the enforcement of these Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE II. GENERAL

Section 2.01. Definitions.

- **A.** <u>**Customer**</u> is any person, partnership, corporation, non-profit corporation, trust or other legal entity served by the District with water and/or sewer services to a residence or business establishment.
- **B.** <u>**District**</u> is Cypress-Klein Utility District of Harris County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas.
- C. <u>Engineer</u> is the person, company or corporation which is under contract with the District to design the District's Water Supply System and Sanitary Sewer Collection System and performs any additional services as set forth in the contract with the District.
- **D.** <u>**High Health Hazard**</u> is a cross-connection, potential cross-connection, or any other situation involving any substance that can cause death, illness, spread of disease, or that has a high possibility of causing such effects if introduced into the District's Water Supply System.
- E. <u>Operator</u> is the person, company or corporation which is under contract with the District to operate the District's Water Supply System and Sanitary Sewer

Collection System, collect amounts owed to the District for such services, report monthly to the District on the operations of the District's Water Supply System and Sanitary Sewer Collection System and perform any additional services as set forth in the contract with the District.

- **F.** <u>**Rate Order**</u> shall mean the District's Order Adopting Consolidated Rate Order and Rules and Regulations; Establishing Policy Regulating Water Use During Emergencies; Establishing a Wastewater Control Order; and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof which may be amended from time to time.
- **G.** <u>Sanitary Sewer Collection System</u> constitutes the underground sanitary sewer lines owned or leased and operated by the District. This system is composed of all interconnecting laterals, mains, and trunk lines with manholes, clean-outs, stacks, tees, and wyes located within the publicly dedicated utility easements owned or leased and operated by the District. This system is maintained by the District.
- **H.** <u>Sanitary Sewer Service Line</u> is any line from a residential dwelling or commercial building which connects with the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System, including any grease traps or other facilities constructed to prevent non-domestic waste from being introduced into the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System. This service line is owned and maintained by the property owner of the residential dwelling or commercial building.
- I. <u>Sewer Tap</u> is the physical connection between the Sanitary Sewer Service Line and the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System.
- J. <u>Sewer Tap Inspection</u> is the inspection performed by the District's Operator to assure that the proper materials and connections to the Sanitary Sewer Collection System have been accomplished in accordance with these Rules and Regulations.
- **K.** <u>State Approved Plumbing Code</u> is a set of rules governing plumbing practices which are at least as stringent and comprehensive as one of the following nationally recognized codes:
 - a. Southern Standard Plumbing Code.
 - b. Uniform Plumbing Code.
 - c. National Standard Plumbing Code.
- L. <u>Tap Fee</u> is the fee paid to the District to obtain a water meter and sewer inspection for any dwelling. The amount of the Tap Fee shall be established in the District's Rate Order and may be modified or changed at any time.
- **M.** <u>Utility Easement</u> is an interest in land, granted by dedication, to public utility entities, including the District, to install and maintain utilities across, over, or under private land together with the right to enter thereon with machinery, other

vehicles and personnel necessary for the maintenance, repair or construction of said utilities.

- N. <u>Water Supply System</u> is composed of all water lines, valves, valve boxes, flushing valves, blowoff valves, water meters, water meter service lines, and meter boxes located within public rights-of-way or easements owned or leased and operated by the District. This system is maintained by the District.
- **O.** <u>Water Meter</u> is the recording device that registers the amounts of water consumed by each Customer of the District. This meter is owned and maintained by the District.
- **P.** <u>Water Service Line</u> is any line from a residential dwelling or commercial building, which connects to the District's Water Supply System. This service line is owned and maintained by the property owner of the residential dwelling or commercial structure.
- **Q.** <u>Water Tap</u> is the physical connection of any Water Service Line to the District's Water Supply System. Such connection will be made only by the District's Operator.

Section 2.02. Platting Requirement.

No connection shall be made to the District's Water Supply System or Sanitary Sewer Collection System unless the tract, parcel, or lot of land to be served by such connection:

1. was first connected to the District's Water Supply System or Sanitary Sewer Collection System prior to September 1, 1987, or

2. is part of an area covered by a development plat duly approved and recorded pursuant to Sections 212.0115 and 212.012 of the Local Government Code, as amended, or

3. is not required to be platted and written certification to that effect, in accordance with Section 212.0115(e), has been presented to the District's Operator.

Section 2.03. Approval of Plans and Specifications.

Prior to any non-residential connection to the District's Water Supply System or the Sanitary Sewer Collection System, the plans and specifications for the Sanitary Sewer Service Line and the Water Service Line must be submitted the District's Engineer for review and approval. Upon the Engineer's review and approval, the plans and specifications shall then be submitted to the District's Operator for review and approval. The cost of the review and approval of the plans and specification by the District's Engineer and Operator shall be paid by the Customer.

ARTICLE III. WATER CONNECTIONS

Section 3.01. Water Tap Materials. Only the following types of pipe and fitting materials shall be approved for the installation of Water Taps, including residential Water Taps and commercial Water Taps:

- A. Any meter approved by the City of Houston;
- B. Brass curb stops, corp stops, and related fittings manufactured by Ford, Hays or Muller;
- C. Polyethylene water service pipe, 3/4" to 2";
- D. Cast iron or vinyl iron (C-900) water service pipe, larger than 2";
- E. Water main pipe of the type originally installed;
- F. Plastic meter box up to 2" meter;
- G. Concrete meter box, where traffic use is specified; and
- G. Concrete meter vault per City of Houston specifications for 3" and larger meter.

Section 3.02. Plumbing Material Prohibitions.

A. Prohibited Materials.

The use of the following materials are prohibited for the installation and repair of the District's Water Supply System and for the installation and repair of any private plumbing facilities:

- 1. any pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 0.25% lead; and
- 2. any solder or flux which contains more than 0.25% lead.

This prohibition may be waived for lead joints that are necessary for repairs to cast iron pipe.

B. Certificate of Compliance.

No new connections to the District's Water Supply System shall be made unless a state licensed plumber first submits in writing to the District a Certificate of Compliance, as set forth in Exhibit "1" attached hereto, specifying that the new connection complies with the plumbing material prohibition contained in Section 3.02(A) hereof. The Certificate of Compliance shall be signed by the licensed plumber and must be submitted to the District's Operator prior to continuous service being supplied. The District shall not accept any Tap Fee that is not accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance.

Section 3.03. Installation.

- A. An Application for Service, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "5," must be filed with the District's Operator. The Customer must pay to the District's Operator all Tap Fees, inspection fees and deposits, as described in the District's Rate Order.
- B. All Water Taps to the District's Water Supply System shall be installed <u>only</u> by the District's Operator.
- C. The District's Operator shall install Water Taps and set meters at a location on adjoining property lines, whenever possible, with the meter box being located in the easement adjacent to the property line and with two (2) meters per box, where appropriate.
- D. The District's Operator shall be responsible for all repairs to the Water Taps.
- E. After installation of the Water Tap, connection of the Water Service Line shall be made at the expense of the Customer. (Note: This line shall be tested for leaks since all water recorded through the meter will be charged to the Customer).
- F. After connection to the District's Water Supply System, the Water Service Line should be thoroughly flushed as to prevent foreign matter from entering the household system.

Section 3.04. Customer Service Inspection Certifications.

- A Customer Service Inspection Certification, as described in Exhibit "2" attached A. hereto, shall be completed prior to providing continuous water service to any new construction, on any existing service where the District has reason to believe that cross-connections or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist, and after any material improvement, correction, or addition to private plumbing facilities. Prior to the District initiating continuous service, a Customer shall provide a Customer Service Inspection Certification to the District. The Customer Service Inspection Certification may only be performed by those individuals described in Subsection B of this Section 3.04. For Customer Service Inspection Certifications performed by the District's Operator, the Customer must pay the District the Customer Service Inspection Fee prior to the Operator performing the inspection and certification. Copies of properly completed Customer Service Inspection Certifications shall be kept on file by the District's Operator and made available, upon request, for Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") review. Inspection certifications shall be retained for a minimum of ten (10) Failure to provide a Customer Service Inspection Certification in years. accordance with this Section 3.04 shall constitute a violation of these Rules and Regulations and such violation shall be subject to the enforcement provisions set forth in Article X hereof.
- B. Individuals with the following credentials shall be recognized as capable of conducting a Customer Service Inspection Certification:

1. Plumbing Inspectors and Water Supply Protection Specialists licensed by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners; and

2. Certified Waterworks Operators and members of other water related professional groups who have completed a training course, passed an examination administered by the TCEQ or its designated agent, and hold an endorsement granted by the TCEQ or its designated agent.

- C. Private plumbing facilities in violation of Article III hereof shall constitute an unacceptable plumbing practice and violation of these Rules and Regulations. If an unacceptable plumbing practice is discovered, the Customer shall eliminate the unacceptable plumbing practice within thirty (30) days from the date of discovery to prevent possible contamination of the District's Water Supply System. The existence of a serious threat to the integrity of the District's Water Supply System shall be considered sufficient grounds for immediate termination of water service. Service can be restored only when the source of potential contamination no longer exists, or when sufficient additional safeguards have been taken, and a Customer Service Inspection Certification confirming correction of unacceptable plumbing practices has been submitted to the District.
- D. The Customer Service Inspection Certification shall certify that:

1. No direct connection between the District's Water Supply System and a potential source of contamination exists. Potential sources of contamination are isolated from the District's Water Supply System by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state plumbing regulations. Additionally, all pressure relief valves and thermal expansion devices are in compliance with state plumbing regulations.

2. No cross-connection between the District's Water Supply System and a private water source exists. Where an actual air gap is not maintained between the District's Water Supply System and a private water supply, an approved reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly is properly installed and a service agreement exists for annual inspection and testing by a recognized backflow prevention assembly tester.

3. No connection exists which would allow the return of water used for condensing, cooling or industrial processes back to the District's Water Supply System.

4. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 0.25% lead exists in private plumbing facilities installed on or after July 1, 1988.

5. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.25% lead.

6. No new or replacement plumbing fixture is installed which is not in compliance with a State Approved Plumbing Code.

Section 3.05. Prohibited Connections.

- A. No water connection from the District's Water Supply System shall be made to any establishment where an actual or potential contamination or system hazard exists without an air gap separation between the drinking water supply and the source of potential contamination. Where a containment air gap is impractical, individual "internal" air gaps or mechanical backflow prevention devices shall be required at the meter in the form of a backflow prevention device (in accordance with AWWA Standards C510 and C511 and AWWA Manual M14) on those establishments handling substances deleterious or hazardous to the public health.
- B. No water connection from the District's Water Supply System shall be made to any condensing, cooling, or industrial process or any other system of nonpotable usage over which the District does not have sanitary control, unless the said connection is made in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (A) of this section. Water from such systems cannot be returned to the District's Water Supply System.
- C. Overhead bulk water dispensing stations must be provided with an air gap between the filling outlet hose and the receiving tank to protect against back siphonage and cross-contamination.

Section 3.06. Backflow Prevention Assemblies.

- A. Backflow prevention assemblies shall be installed on any connection which poses a High Health Hazard and any other connection which the District or the District's Operator reasonably believes poses a threat to the District's Water Supply System. Water service provided for lawn sprinklers, swimming pool supply, reflection pool supply or other such applications must incorporate a back flow prevention assembly in accordance with a State Approved Plumbing Code for the particular designated use. No permanent water service will be provided or continued to any new connection in the District which requires a backflow prevention assembly, unless the Customer provides the District with a Backflow Prevention Assembly Test and Maintenance Report (the "Test Report"), as described in Exhibit "3" attached hereto. At the request of the customer, the District's Operator may, on behalf of the District, install the backflow prevention assembly and complete the Test Report at the Customer's cost.
- B. Effective January 1, 1996, all backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested upon installation by a Recognized Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester and certified to be operating within specifications. The Test Report, as described in Exhibit "3" attached hereto, shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years. The District shall provide these records to the TCEQ for inspection upon request. Backflow prevention assemblies which are installed to provide protection against

High Health Hazards must also be tested and certified to be operating within specifications at least annually by a Recognized Backflow Prevention Device Tester.

C. Recognized Backflow Prevention Device Testers shall have completed a TCEQ approved course on cross-connection control and backflow prevention and passed an examination administered by the TCEQ or its designated agent. The accredited tester classification shall be broken down into two categories:

1. The "General Tester" is qualified to test and repair backflow prevention assemblies on any domestic, commercial, industrial or irrigation service.

2. The "Fireline Tester" is qualified to test and repair backflow prevention assemblies on firelines only. The State Fire Marshall's office requires that a person performing maintenance on firelines must be employed by an Approved Fireline Contractor.

- D. Individuals who can show proof of completion of a course and passage of an exam based on the ABPA or ASSE National Exam, prior to the effective date of these regulations, may be recognized as accredited for the term of their current certification (not to exceed three (3) years).
- E. Gauges used in the testing of backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested for accuracy annually in accordance with the University of Southern California's Foundation of Cross- Connection Control and Hydraulic Research and/or the American Water Works Association Manual of Cross Connection Control (Manual M-14). Test gauge serial numbers must be included on the Test Report and Recognized Backflow Prevention Device Testers shall have gauges tested for accuracy.
- F. A Test Report must be completed by the Recognized Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester for each assembly tested. The signed and dated original must be submitted to the District's Operator for record keeping purposes.
- G. Repairs to backflow prevention assemblies shall be performed by authorized individuals as recognized by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, the TCEQ, Texas Irrigators Advisory Council, or the Texas Commission on Fire Protection-State Fire Marshall's Office, depending upon application and use.
- H. The use of a backflow prevention device at the service connection shall be considered as additional backflow protection and shall not negate the use of backflow protection on internal hazards as outlined and enforced by a State Approved Plumbing Code.

Section 3.07. Customer Service Agreements.

A. The District is responsible for protecting its Water Supply System from contamination or pollution which can result from unacceptable plumbing practices. To this end, the District has adopted plumbing restrictions to provide protection to the District's Water Supply System. To notify Customers of the plumbing restrictions which are in place, each Customer shall be required to sign a Customer Service Agreement, as described in Exhibit "4" attached hereto, before the District will begin service.

The District will maintain a copy of the Customer Service Agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises is connected to the District.

- B. The Customer shall allow his/her property to be inspected for possible crossconnections and other unacceptable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the District or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist; or after any major changes to the private plumbing facilities. Inspections shall be conducted during the District's normal business hours.
- C. The District shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other unacceptable plumbing practices which have been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.
- D. The Customer shall immediately correct any undesirable plumbing practice on his/her premises.
- E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the District. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the District.
- F. If a Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Customer Service Agreement, the District shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention assembly at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of the Customer Service Agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

ARTICLE IV. SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS

Section 4.01. Sanitary Sewer Service Line Installation.

A. Only one Sanitary Sewer Service Line connection to the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System is permitted for each residence or commercial building. The Sanitary Sewer Service Line shall remain fully within the boundaries of the lot until the line reaches a utility easement or street right-of-way.

- B. No opening in the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System will be allowed to remain overnight or during rain.
- C. All Sanitary Sewer Service Lines must be constructed to true alignment and grade. Warped and/or sagging lines will not be permitted. Sanitary Sewer Service Lines must have continuous contact with firm trench bottom throughout their entire run. Lines placed in such manner as to increase the likelihood of being displaced during backfill will be rejected.
- D. All Sanitary Sewer Service Lines should be run from wyes or stacks directly to the houses without meanders or bends.

<u>Section 4.02.</u> <u>Sanitary Sewer Service Line Materials</u>. Only the following types of pipe and fitting materials are approved for constructing Sanitary Sewer Service Lines. Pipe and fittings in each Sanitary Sewer Service Line must consist of the following material or other material approved by the District's Engineer:

- 1. Vitrified clay pipe conforming to ASTM Specification C700 with joint coupling conforming to ASTM Specifications C425 or C594 and installed according to ASTM C12.
- 2. Cast iron soil pipe, standard weight, conforming to ASTM Specification A74 with rubber gasket joint coupling conforming to ASTM Specification C564.
- 3. Poly-vinyl-chloride PSM (PVC) pipe conforming to ASTM Specification D3034 or ASTM specification F789 (with UL listing)and installed according to ASTM D2321.
- 4. Ductile Iron Pipe conforming to ANSI A21.51 with rubber gasket joints ANSI A21.11 and installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- 5. Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) pipe material conforming to ASTM Specification D2751.

Section 4.03. Size and Grade of Sanitary Sewer Service Lines.

A. Minimum Sizes for Sanitary Sewer Service Lines shall be as follows:

- 1. Residential- - 4 inches in diameter; and
- 2. Commercial - 6 inches in diameter.

B. The minimum grades for Sanitary Sewer Service Lines shall be as follows:

- 1. 4 inch pipe - 14 inch drop per hundred feet (1.2%);
- 2. 6 inch pipe - 8 inch drop per hundred feet (0.7%); and Appendix A - Page 10

3. 8 inch pipe - - - 5 inch drop per hundred feet (0.4%).

C. The maximum grades for Sewer Service Lines shall be as follows:

- 1. 4 inch pipe - two and one-half feet drop per hundred feet (2.5%);
- 2. 6 inch pipe - one and one-half feet drop per hundred feet (1.5%); and
- 3. 8 inch pipe - one foot drop per hundred feet (1%).

Section 4.04. Connection of Building Sewer Outlet.

- A. On all building waste outlets, the building tie-on connections shall be made directly to the stub-out from the building plumbing at the foundation.
- B. Water-tight adapters of a type compatible with the materials being joined shall be used at the point of connection of a Sanitary Sewer Service Line to the building plumbing. No cement grout materials shall be permitted.
- C. Unless an exception is permitted by the District's Operator, existing wye and stack connections must be utilized for connection of a Sanitary Sewer Service Line to the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System.
- D. Commercial users shall install a sampling well constructed to City of Houston standards and a grease trap with sampling port constructed to City of Houston standards when required by the District's Engineer and Operator.

Section 4.05. Fittings and Cleanouts.

- A. No bends or turns at any point will be greater than forty-five degrees (45°) .
- B. Each horizontal Sanitary Sewer Service Line will be provided with a cleanout at its upper terminal; and each such run of piping which is more than ninety (90) feet in length will be provided with a cleanout for each ninety (90) feet or fraction thereof in the length of such piping.
- C. Each cleanout will be installed so that it opens in a direction opposite to the flow of the waste and, except in the case of wye branch and end-of-the-line cleanouts, cleanouts will be installed vertically above the flow line of the pipe.
- D. Cleanouts will be made with air-tight mechanical plug.

Section 4.06. Installation of Sewer Taps and Issuance of Permits.

A. Sanitary Sewer Service Lines must be at least 24 inches below (vertically) and at least 9 feet from (horizontally) any Water Service Line (far side or near side

connection). If this is not possible, a cast iron casing over the Water Service Line must be installed by the Customer, which casing will be inspected by the Operator.

- B. Excavation for Sewer Taps shall be water tamped in all areas within 5 feet (vertically or horizontally) of any existing sewer lines, sidewalks or driveways. Soil not suitable for water tamping (clay modules, organic material or silty soils) shall be removed and replaced with suitable backfill materials.
- C. All stacks shall be installed in locations shown on the plans. Stacks shall be capped and the cap lightly cemented in place. Wyes will not be installed by the line contractor. Wye saddles will be paid for in the line contract, but will be delivered to the District's Operator. The District's Operator will furnish the Customer a saddle at the time of inspection.
- D. An Application for Service (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "5") must be filed with the District's Operator prior to construction of any Sanitary Sewer Service Line, and the Tap Fee and/or Sewer Tap Inspection fee as established in the District's most current Rate Order should accompany the application. (Application forms are available from the District's Operator.) Construction of any Sanitary Sewer Service Line must not begin until the design of the Sanitary Sewer Service Line is approved by the District's Engineer and construction is authorized by the District's Operator.
- E. When the Sanitary Sewer Service Line is complete, and prior to backfilling the pipe trench, the Customer shall request an inspection of the Sanitary Sewer Service Line. Requests for inspections (or reinspections) shall be made to the District's Operator at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the inspection.
- F. The Sewer Tap shall be made only under the supervision of the District's Operator by use of an adapter of a type compatible with materials being joined. The Sewer Tap shall be watertight. No cement grout materials are permitted.
- G. Any damage to the District's facility shall be repaired promptly by the Customer under the direction of the District's Operator. Major damage will be repaired by the District's Operator at the Customer's expense.
- H. Backfilling of a Sanitary Sewer Service Line trench must be accomplished within twenty-four (24) hours of inspection and approval. Backfill material shall be sand or loam free of large lumps or clods. No debris will be permitted in the trench or backfill.
- I. During inspection of the Sanitary Sewer Service Line, the District's Operator will examine all District facilities, such as manholes, valves, flush valves, and inlets on and adjacent to the lot. The connection permit will not be granted until any damage to these facilities has been repaired.

- J. The District's Operator will complete the Inspection Form (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "6") and file it for record with the Application.
- K. A connection permit will be issued after the Sewer Tap Inspection is performed and the District's Operator confirms that all requirements of these Rules and Regulations have been met.
- L. Connection permits which are rejected for any deficiency shall be promptly corrected and a reinspection requested. A reinspection fee as set forth in the District's Rate Order shall be paid at the time the reinspection is requested.

ARTICLE V. FEES AND CHARGES

The District's fees and charges shall be as established by its Rate Order.

ARTICLE VI. EXCLUDED FLOW AND WASTE

- A. No waste material which is not biologically degradable will be permitted to discharge into the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System, including mud and debris accumulated during service line installation. The Customer should refer to the District's Rate Order and Wastewater Control Order for specific information concerning acceptable discharges into the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System. The Customer is to be fully responsible for cleaning and jetting lines of any dirt or debris permitted to enter during service construction.
- B. No surface runoff water will be permitted to be discharged into the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System, including but not limited to, downspouts and yard or area drains.
- C. Swimming pool and/or spa connections will not be made to the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System unless specifically approved by the District in writing.

ARTICLE VII. PRIVATE WELLS/TANKS

The construction of water wells and/or the installation of septic tanks is prohibited without prior written approval by the Board of Directors. Said approval, if granted by the Board of Directors, will state the purpose for the construction of a water well and the intended use of the water.

ARTICLE VIII. AVAILABILITY OF ACCESS/OBSTRUCTIONS

By application for connection to the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System and/or Water Supply System, the Customer shall be deemed to be granting to the District and its

representatives a right of ingress and egress to and from the meter or point of service for such installation, maintenance and repair as the District, in its judgment, may deem reasonably necessary. The Customer shall also be deemed to be granting to the District and its representatives a right of ingress and egress to the Customer's property, including the interior and exterior of the Customer's premises, for the purpose of performing the inspections and completing the Customer Service Inspection Certifications required by these Rules and Regulations. Taps and connections will not be made when, in the opinion of the District's Engineer or Operator, the work area is obstructed by building materials or other debris or the work area is not completed or finished to grade. When sidewalks, driveways or other improvements have been constructed prior to application for service, such application shall be construed and accepted as the Customer's waiver of a claim for any damages to such improvements resulting from the reasonable actions of the District's Operator in installation of the connection.

ARTICLE IX. <u>PROTECTION OF DISTRICT'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND</u> <u>SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM</u>

- A. Damage to the District's Water Supply System or the Sanitary Sewer Collection System by the District's Customers, including developers and builders' plumbers, will be repaired by the District at the Customer's expense.
- B. fter a water meter has been set or a fire hydrant installed, the Customer shall at all times keep the area in, around and upon such facilities and District easements and property under Customer's control free from rubbish or obstructions of any kind, including shrubbery. Failure to keep such facilities and District easements and property under Customer's control free from rubbish or obstructions of other kind, including shrubbery, shall result in disconnection of water service and/or the assessment of charges necessary to remove said obstructions. Customers are prohibited from introducing material into the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System which could cause obstruction of said system. In the event that an inspection by the District's Engineer or Operator reveals foreseeable damage to the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System resulting from a Customer's failure to prevent obstructions from entering said system, the District reserves the right to remove the obstruction immediately and without notice. Any costs incurred by the District for removal of an obstruction to the District's system, plus a District administration fee of 20% of said costs, shall be assessed to the Customer.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person, unless authorized in writing by the District's Operator, to tamper or interfere with, obstruct access to, or as a result of willful action injure, deface, or destroy any facilities that are a part of the District's Water Supply System or Sanitary Sewer Collection System, including, with respect to the waterworks system, water plants, flushing valves, valve boxes, and water lines up to the meter box and including meters; provided, however, that duly authorized members of the local fire department shall have the right to use such flushing valves for fire protection purposes.

- D. It shall be unlawful for any person to connect any building to the District's Water Supply System without a meter or to have a straight line connection to a building without being metered. It shall also be unlawful for any person, other than the District's Operator or Engineer, to draw water from the District's Water Supply System (except for the use of water for firefighting purposes) without being metered, including the unauthorized use of a flushing valve or unmetered water taps.
- E. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, throw, drain, discharge, or otherwise cause to be injected into any sewer, manhole, catch basin, flush tank, or other facility that is a part of the District's Water Supply System or Sanitary Sewer Collection System any debris or foreign substance that would interfere with the proper and routine functioning thereof.

ARTICLE X. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any and all of the following remedies may be employed by the District to abate and prevent any violation of the provisions of these Rules and Regulations:

- A. Discontinuance of water service.
- B. Disconnection and sealing of sanitary sewer connection.
- C. The Board hereby imposes the following civil penalties for breach of any rule or regulation of the District: The violator shall pay the District twice the costs the District has sustained due to the violation up to \$5,000. A penalty under this Section is in addition to any other penalty provided by the laws of this State and may be enforced by complaints filed in the appropriate court of jurisdiction in the county in which the District's principal office or meeting place is located. If the District prevails in any suit to enforce its rules, it may, in the same action, recover any reasonable fees for attorneys, expert witnesses, and other costs incurred by the District before the court. The amount of the attorneys' fees shall be fixed by the court.
- D. A Customer found in violation of these Rules and Regulations shall be liable to the District for all expenses borne by the District including laboratory fees, legal fees, engineering fees and other costs incurred by the District in establishing the violation and resolving the cause of the violation.
- E. A Customer found in violation of these Rules and Regulations who causes or contributes to a violation by the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System of effluent parameters shall be liable to the District for all expenses borne by the District, including legal and engineering fees related to any lawsuit filed by federal, state, or local authorities regarding violations by the District of effluent parameters applicable to the District's Sanitary Sewer Collection System.

ARTICLE XI. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

These Rules and Regulations shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

EXHIBIT "1" TO APPENDIX A

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROHIBITION ON USE OF SPECIFIED MATERIALS IN CONNECTIONS TOMUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT WATER SYSTEM

I,_____, a duly licensed plumber in the State of Texas, hereby certify that the connection at _______ (the "Connection") complies in full with the "Prohibition of Use of Specified Materials" provision contained in the Amended and Restated Rules and Regulations for______. I further certify that:

- 1. No direct connection between the District's Water Supply System and a potential source of contamination exists. Potential sources of contamination are isolated from the District Water Supply System by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state plumbing regulations. Additionally, all pressure relief valves and thermal expansion devices are in compliance with state plumbing codes.
- 2. No cross connection between the District's Water Supply System and a private water system exists. Where an actual air gap is not maintained between the District's Water Supply System and a private water supply system, an approved reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly is properly installed and a service agreement exists for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.
- 3. No connection exists which would allow the return of water used for condensing, cooling or industrial processes back to the District's Water Supply System.
- 4. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 0.25% lead.
- 5. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.25% lead.
- 6. No plumbing fixture is installed which is not in compliance with a State Approved Plumbing Code.

These determinations have been made under my direction and supervision. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification, including the possibility of fine.

Signature

Printed Name

Company Name

Texas License No.:_____

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EXHIBIT "2" **TO APPENDIX A**

Service Inspection Certification

Name of District:	
District I.D. #:	
Location of Service:	

I, ______ (*name of Inspector*), upon inspection of the private plumbing facilities connected to the Water Supply System of ______, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge:

		Non- Compliance	Compliance	Certificate of Compliance on File
(1)	No direct connection between the District's Water Supply System and a potential source of contamination exists. Potential sources of contamination are isolated from the District Water Supply System by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state plumbing regulations. Additionally, all pressure relief valves and thermal expansion devices are in compliance with state plumbing codes.	FOR D		USE ONLY
<u>(2)</u>	No cross connection between the District's Water Supply System and a private water system exists. Where an actual air gap is not maintained between the District's Water Supply System and a private water supply system, an approved reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly is properly installed and a service agreement exists for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.			
<u>(3)</u>	No connection exists which would allow the return of water used for condensing, cooling or industrial processes back to the District's Water Supply System.			
<u>(4)</u>	No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than .0.25% lead.			
<u>(5)</u>	No solder or flux which contains more than 0.25% lead.			
<u>(6)</u>	<u>No plumbing fixture is installed which is not in compliance with a State Approved Plumbing Code.</u>			

<u>Water service shall not be provided or restored to the private plumbing facilities until the above</u> <u>conditions are determined to be in compliance.</u>

<u>I further certify that the following materials were used in the installation of the plumbing facilities:</u>

Service Li	nes Lead 🛛	Copper	PVC \Box	Other 🗆
Solder	Lead 🗆	Lead Free	Solvent Weld 🗆	Other 🗆

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I recognize that this document shall become a permanent record of the Water Supply System of _______ and that I am legally responsible for the validity of the information I have provided.

NOTE: THIS SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATION IS FURNISHED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING THE PLUMBING FACILITIES AT THE AFORESAID LOCATION OF SERVICE FOR UNACCEPTABLE PLUMBING PRACTICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID DISTRICT'S RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING WATER AND SANITARY SEWER FACILITIES, SERVICE LINES, AND CONNECTIONS. NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY IS INTENDED OR MADE AS TO THE ADEQUACY, QUALITY OR FITNESS OF THE PRIVATE PLUMBING FACILITIES.

Signature of Inspector:

Registration Number:_____

Title:

Type of Registration:

Date:

EXHIBIT ''3'' TO APPENDIX A

Backflow Prevention Assembly Test and Maintenance Report

The following form must be completed for each assembly tested. A signed and dated original must be submitted to the District for record keeping purposes:

BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TEST AND MAINTENANCE REPORT

Name of District: ______ PWS I.D. #: ______ Location of Service: ______

The backflow prevention assembly detailed below has been tested and maintained as required by TCEQ regulations and is certified to be operating within acceptable parameters.

TYPE OF ASSEMBLY

- **Reduced Pressure Principle**
- **Double Check Valve**
- □ Not Needed at this Address

Manufacturer _	
Model Number	
Serial Number	

Pressure Vacuum Breaker

Atmosphere Vacuum Breaker

Size ______ Located at ______

	Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly			Pressure Vacuum Breaker		
	Double Check Valve	e Assembly		Air Inlet	Check Valve	
	1st Check	2nd Check	Relief Valve	Opened at psi	d psid	
Initial Test	DC-Closed Tight □ RPpsid Leaked □	Closed Tight 🗆 Leaked 🗆	Opened at psid	Did not Open 🛛	Leaked 🗆	
Repairs and Materials Used						
Test After Repair	DC-Closed Tight □ RP psid	Closed Tight D	Opened at psid	Opened at psid	psid	

The above is certified to be true.

Firm Name:	Certified Tester:	
Firm Address:	Cert. Tester No.:	
	Date:	

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EXHIBIT "4" TO APPENDIX A

CUSTOMER SERVICE AGREEMENT

SECTION I. PURPOSE. Cypress-Klein Utility District (the "District") is responsible for protecting its Water Supply System from contamination or pollution which could result from unacceptable plumbing practices. The purpose of this Service Agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The District enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this Customer Service Agreement before the District will begin service.

SECTION II. PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS. The following unacceptable plumbing practices are prohibited by State regulations:

- A. No direct connection between the District's Water Supply System and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources 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 District's Water Supply System and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the District's Water Supply System 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 water to be returned to the District's Water Supply System 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 0.25% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

SECTION III. SERVICE AGREEMENT. The following are the terms of this Customer Service Agreement between Cypress-Klein Utility District (the "District") and ______ (the "Customer"):

- A. The District will maintain a copy of this Customer Service Agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises is connected to the District.
- B. The Customer shall allow his/her property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other unacceptable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the District or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist; or after any major changes to the private plumbing facilities. Inspections shall be conducted during the District's normal business hours.
- C. The District shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other unacceptable plumbing practices which have been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.
- D. The Customer shall immediately correct any unacceptable plumbing practice on his/her premises.
- E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the District. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the District.

SECTION IV. ENFORCEMENT. If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of this Service Agreement, the District 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 Service Agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

NOTE: THE PURPOSE OF THE CUSTOMER SERVICE AGREEMENT IS TO NOTIFY CUSTOMERS OF THE PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS OF THE DISTRICT ADOPTED TO PROTECT THE DISTRICT'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE DISTRICT'S OPERATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SERVICE AGREEMENT ARE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DISCOVERING AND ELIMINATING UNACCEPTABLE PLUMBING PRACTICES. THE DISTRICT OR THE DISTRICT'S OPERATOR MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE ADEQUACY, QUALITY, OR FITNESS OF THE CUSTOMER'S PRIVATE PLUMBING FACILITIES.

Customer's			
Signature	 	 	
Date:	 	 	
Address:			

EXHIBIT "5" TO APPENDIX A

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE (Please print or type)

Subdivision and Section			
(Name of Applicant)	(Lot)		(Block)
(Street Address)	(Street	Address)	
(Phone)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Installation to be performed by:			
Type of pipe material to be used: PVC, ABS			o-contractor) (Phone)
Date: Requested by:			
			(Signature)

Applicant to draw sketch of house layout and proposed location of water and sewer service line:

	For District Use Only
Date Application Received:	
Date Construction Authorized:	
Connection Information:	
WYE Location	
Stack Location	
Manhole Location	
Date of Inspection 1st 2nd 3rd _	
Date Permit Granted	
Approved by	

EXHIBIT ''6'' TO APPENDIX A

INSPECTION FORM SANITARY SEWER SERVICE

Lot	Block	Section				
Street Ad	Street Address					
Inspection Requested By: Date						
Date Tap to Be Made						
Results of	Inspection Ma	ade on		at	AM	PM
Pipe Mate	rial: Size	PVC (D303	34)	ABS(D2	751	
Tap to:						
Cleanout:		and				
			<u>INSTAI</u>	<u>LATION</u>		
				<u>Satisfacto</u>	ry Unsatisfactor	Y
Directness	s to Wye					
Slope	s to trye					
•	act w/bedding					
	on w/Main					
Condition	of Other Distr	rict				
	Facilities on	Lot				
Connectio	on Permit is ap	proved (not appro	ved).			
Water serv	vice to Lot is a	pproved (not appr	roved).			
This servi	ce reinspected	on (See Attach	ed new repor	t).	
Comment						
Copy to:						
	Applicant		By:			_
	Manager			Ву:		
					d Representative	•
				of Applica	ant	

APPENDIX B AMENDED AND RESTATED WASTEWATER CONTROL ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT

I. <u>PURPOSE</u>

This Amended and Restated Wastewater Control Order set forth below is to govern all connections made to the sanitary sewer collection system within the District.

II. DEFINITIONS

Definitions from the District's Order Adopting Consolidated Rate Order and Rules and Regulations; Establishing Policy Regulating Water Use During Emergencies; Establishing a Wastewater Control Order; and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof are incorporated herein by reference. Unless the context requires otherwise, the terms and phrases used herein shall have meanings as follows:

- 1. The term "**amenable to treatment**" shall mean susceptible to reduction in concentration by Treatment routinely provided in the District's wastewater treatment plant, to a level which is in compliance with federal and state effluent limitations for discharges into the waters of the State of Texas.
- 2. The term "**B.O.D.**" (**Biochemical Oxygen Demand**)' means the quantity of oxygen by weight expressed in milligrams per liter ("mg/l") utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory conditions for five days at a temperature of twenty (20) degrees centigrade as determined by the procedures specified in the latest edition of Standard Methods, or such other manual of operations as the District may adopt from time to time in accordance with the latest rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ").
- 3. The term "<u>Control Manhole" or "Control Point</u>" means a manhole, sample well or other facility which provides access to a Customer's Sanitary Sewer Collection System and is located at a point before the Waste discharges in the Waste Disposal System.
- 4. The term "<u>C.O.D." (Chemical Oxygen Demand)</u> means the measure of the oxygenconsuming capacity of inorganic and organic matter present in water or waste, expressed in milligrams per liter as the amount of oxygen consumed from a chemical oxidant as determined by Standard Methods, or such other manual of operations as the District may adopt from time to time in accordance with the latest rules of the TCEQ.
- 5. The term "**Commercial Waste**" means the liquid and water-carried waste resulting from any process of industry, manufacturing, trade, business, or commercial enterprise, or any other process resulting in the discharge of waste other than normal domestic wastewater, including any mixture of industrial waste with water or normal domestic wastewater, and such other waste as the District deems appropriate.

- 6. The term "<u>Commercial Waste Charge</u>" means the charge made to persons who discharge or are responsible for the discharge of non-residential waste into the Waste Disposal System which discharge is amenable to treatment but which exceeds the concentration levels of normal domestic wastewater.
- 7. The term "<u>Customer</u>" means any person who is served by the wastewater collection and treatment system of the District (the "Waste Disposal System").
- 8. The term "<u>Customer's Sanitary Sewer Collection System</u>" means the sanitary sewer system(s) now owned or operated or to be constructed or acquired by Customers of the District, including sanitary sewers (but excluding storm sewers), manholes, intercepting sewers, pumping works, and all other plants, works, and equipment for the collection and transportation of waste to the District's Waste Disposal System.
- 9. The term "<u>daily composite</u>" means the composite of all samples of a Customer's wastewater that may be taken in any 24-hour period selected by the District. A daily composite shall be prepared from not less than three (3) grab samples collected no closer together than one (1) hour per sample.
- 10. The term "<u>discharge</u>" includes the terms deposit, conduct, drain, emit, throw, run, seep, or otherwise release or dispose of, or to allow, permit, or suffer any of such acts or omissions.
- 11. The term "**grab sample**" means an individual sample collected in less than 15 minutes.
- 12. The term "**grease**" means fats, waxes, oils, and other similar volatile material and waste which are extracted by procedures specified in the latest edition of Standard Methods, or such other manuals as the District may adopt from time to time in accordance with the latest rules of the TCEQ.
- 13. The term "**infiltration water**" means water which leaks into the District's Waste Disposal System or its customers' sanitary sewer collection systems.
- 14. The term "**interference**" means the inhibition or disruption of the Waste Disposal System treatment process or operations which causes or contributes to causing a violation of the District's NPDES Permit or its permit issued by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
- 15. The term "**mg/I**" means milligrams per liter.
- 16. The term "**monthly average**" means, at the option of the District, either (i) the arithmetic average of all grab samples taken during a calendar month or (ii) the arithmetic average of all daily composite samples taken during a calendar month.
- 17. The term "<u>normal domestic wastewater</u>" means waste, excluding industrial waste, discharged by a person into the Waste Disposal System or into a Customer's sanitary sewer collection system in which the average concentration of total suspended solids is not more than 200 mg/1, B.O.D. is not more than 200 mg/1, and NH3-N is not more than 35 mg/1.
- 18. The term "<u>overload</u>" means the imposition of organic or hydraulic loading on the Waste Disposal System in excess of either its designated hydraulic capacity, its installed rated capacity, or its organic loading capacity.

- 19. The term "**person**" means any individual, public or private corporation, district, authority, political subdivision, or other agency or entity of the State of Texas or of the United States of America; any incorporated city, town, or village, whether operating under general law or under its home rule charter; and any copartnership, association, firm, trust, estate, or any other entity whatsoever.
- 20. The term "**<u>pH</u>**" means the common logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration expressed in molecules per liter of solution.
- 21 The term "**Pollutant**" means any dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, waste, garbage, sludge, munitions, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or discharged equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt and industrial, municipal and agricultural waste discharged into water.
- 22. The term "**pretreatment**" means the reduction of the amount of Pollutants, the elimination of Pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of the Pollutant properties in the wastewater to a less harmful state prior to or in lieu of discharging or otherwise introducing such Pollutants into the Waste Disposal System.
- 23. he term "**properly shredded garbage**" means solid waste from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food and from the handling, storage, and sale of produce that has been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sanitary sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (¹/₂) inch in any dimension.
- 24. The term "**slug**" means any discharge of water which in the concentration of any given constituent or in the quantity of the flow, exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration or flow during normal operation.
- 25. The term "<u>Standard Methods</u>" means the examination and analytical procedures set forth in the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" as prepared, approved, and published jointly by the American Public Health Association, the America Water Works Association, and the Water Pollution Control Federation.
- 26. The term "**storm sewer**" means sewers which carry storm and surface waters and drainage and into which waste is not intentionally discharged.
- 27. he term "**suspended solids**" means those solids that either float on the surface or are in suspension in waste or other liquids, expressed in terms of milligrams per liter.
- 28. The term "**trap**" means a device designed to skim, settle, or otherwise remove grease, oil, sand, flammable wastes, or other substances which may be harmful to either the Waste Disposal System or its treatment processes.
- 29. The term "<u>waste</u>" means normal domestic wastewater and commercial waste collected by a public sanitary sewer collection system, together with such infiltration water as may be present.
- 30. The term "**Waste Disposal System**" means all or any part of any disposal system or disposal facilities constructed or acquired by the District for receiving, transporting, treating, and disposing of waste collected by the sanitary sewer collection systems of the District's customers, together with such extensions, enlargements, and modifications as

may be required in the future or as may be necessary to comply with any regulatory requirements.

31. The term "<u>wastewater service charge</u>" means the charge to all users of the District's Waste Disposal System whose wastes do not exceed the concentrations established herein as representative of normal domestic wastewater.

III. <u>PROHIBITED DISCHARGE</u>

A. DISCHARGES INJURING OR INTERFERING WITH WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

All waste discharged into the Waste Disposal System shall conform to the requirements hereof and shall consist only of waste amenable to biological treatment or other processes employed by the District from time to time. No person may discharge into the Waste Disposal System any waste which by itself or by interaction with any other waste may (i) injure or interfere with the process or physical properties or facilities of the Waste Disposal System, (ii) constitute a hazard to humans or animals, and (iii) create a hazard in the receiving waters of the effluent of the Waste Disposal System. No person shall discharge any of the following substances into the Waste Disposal System:

1. Any inflows or infiltration, including but not limited to, storm water, groundwater, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, noncontact cooling water, or from sources such as downspouts, yard drains, pool drains, yard fountains or ponds, or lawn sprinklers.

2. Any liquids, solids or gases which by reason of their nature or quantity are, or may be, sufficient either alone or by interaction with other substances, to cause fire or explosion or be injurious in any other way to the Waste Disposal System or to the operation of the Waste Disposal System. At no time shall two successive readings on an explosion hazard meter, at the point of discharge into the system (or at any point in the system), be more than five percent (5%) nor any single reading over ten percent (10%) of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) of the meter. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, gasoline, kerosene, naptha, benzene, toluene, xylene, ethers, alcohols, ketones, aldehydes, peroxides, chlorates, perchlorates, bromates, carbides, hydrides and sulfides and any other substances in concentrations which the District, the State or EPA has identified or hereafter identifies as a fire hazard or a hazard to the system.

3. Solid or viscous substances which may cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer or other interference with the operation of the Waste Disposal System including, but not limited to, garbage (other than properly shredded garbage) containing particles greater than one-half inch $(\frac{1}{2})$ in any dimension, animal guts or tissues, paunch manure, bones, hair hides or fleshings, entrails, whole blood, feathers, ashes, cinders, sand, spent lime, stone or marble dust, metal, glass, straw, shavings, grass clippings, lettuce, rags, spent grains, spent hops, waste paper, wood, plastics, gas, tar, asphalt residues, residues from refining or processing of fuel or lubricating oil, mud, glass grindings or polishing wastes.

4. Any wastewater having a pH less than 6.0 or higher than 9.0, as determined from the average of at least four (4) grab samples taken at least one hour apart and measured instantaneously, or having a pH lower than 5.0 or higher than 10.0 for any single grab sample, or wastewater having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and/or personnel of the Waste Disposal System.

5. Any wastewater containing toxic Pollutants in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other Pollutants, to injure or interfere with any wastewater treatment process, which constitute a hazard to humans or animals, which create a toxic effect in the receiving

waters of the wastewater facilities, or which exceed the limitation set forth in a National Categorical Pretreatment Standard.

6. Any wastewater having a temperature which will inhibit biological activity in the wastewater treatment plant or result in the interference with the operations of such facility, but in no case wastewater with a temperature at the designated control point or sample well which exceeds 65° C (150° F) or which causes the temperature of waste at the entrance to the wastewater treatment plant to exceed 40° C (104° F). In addition, no wastewater with such a temperature that will cause the temperature of wastewater at the entrance to the wastewater treatment plant to rise more than 10° F per hour.

7. Any Pollutants, including oxygen demanding Pollutants released at a flow rate and/or Pollutant concentration which will cause interference to the Waste Disposal System. No slug discharges are allowed.

8. A volume of flow which will cause the influent flow to the Waste Disposal System to exceed 1.5 times the average dry weather flow rate for a period longer than one hour. The design and installation of surge basins shall be subject to the review and approval of the District and to the requirements of all applicable laws.

9. Waste containing B.O.D. or suspended solids in excess of 200 mg/l, or ammonia in excess of 35 mg/l, based on a grab sample, unless a variance is first obtained from the District. B.O.D. or suspended solids in monthly average concentrations above 200 mg/l, and ammonia in a monthly concentration above 35 mg/l, shall be subject to payment of Commercial Waste Charges pursuant to Section VIII herein.

Discharges prohibited by the foregoing parameters include, but are not limited to, slugs and materials which exert or cause: excessive discoloration or concentrations of suspended solids, B.O.D., C.O.D., or chlorine demands in excess of the ability of the Waste Disposal System to treat adequately and dispose of such waste in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.

B. <u>CHEMICAL DISCHARGES</u>

The following chemicals shall not be admissible into the Waste Disposal System:

1. Cyanide or cyanogen compounds capable of liberating hydrocyanic gas upon acidification when present in concentrations in excess of 0.5 mg/1 by weight as cyanide (CN);

2. Fluorides other than those contained in the local public water supply for the area which is the source of the discharge;

3. Gasoline, cleaning solvents, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquids, solids, or gases;

4. Substances causing C.O.D. in excess of 500 mg/1 for any daily composite sample or 1,000 mg/1 for any grab sample;

5. Acids or alkalis having pH values lower than 6.0 or higher than 9.0, iron pickling wastes, or concentrated plating solutions whether neutralized or not;

6. Grease, whether emulsified or not, containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between 32 degrees and 150 degrees Fahrenheit (0 degrees and 65 degrees Centigrade) or which exceeds on analysis an average of 100 mg/1 of soluble matter;

7. Dissolved sulfides whose concentrations exceed 30 mg/1;

8. Radioactive materials or isotopes of such half-life or concentrations which will permit a transient concentration higher than the maximum allowable as specified by the governing standards of all local, State and federal regulatory authorities;

9. Any other corrosive, explosive, malodorous, or objectionable chemicals in liquid, solid, or gaseous form.

C. HEAVY METALS AND TOXIC MATERIALS

The following metals and toxic materials shall not be admissible into the District's Waste Disposal System:

1. Objectionable or toxic substances exerting an excessive chlorine requirement to such a degree that any such material received in the composite waste at the wastewater treatment plant exceeds the limits established from time to time by the District for such materials.

2. Obnoxious, toxic, or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in quantities sufficient to violate the provisions of this Part III hereof.

3. Any substance having corrosive properties capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, or personnel operating the Waste Disposal System.

4. All waste or other substances containing phenols, hydrogen sulfide, or other taste or odor producing substances exceeding the concentration limits established from time to time by the District or which, after treatment of the composite waste, exceeds applicable regulatory requirements.

5. Antimony, beryllium, bismuth, boron, cobalt, molybdenum, tin, uranyl ion, uranium, rhenium, strontium, tellurium, and such other heavy metals as may be prohibited by the District.

6. The following heavy metals or the salts thereof in solution or suspension which upon analysis by Standard Methods exceed the concentrations listed below:

Not to Exceed (mg/l)

Metal	Monthly	Daily	Grab
	<u>Average</u>	Composite	<u>Sample</u>
Arsenic	.010	1.500	3.000
Barium	5.000	7.500	15.000

Cadmium	0.083	0.125	0.250
Chromium	5.000	7.500	15.000
Copper	0.600	0.900	1.800
Lead	0.25	0.600	1.200
Manganese	2.000	3.000	6.000
Mercury	0.0005	0.0010	0.002
Nickel	5.000	7.500	15.000
Selenium	0.467	0.700	1.400
Silver	0.050	0.050	0.100
Zinc	2.000	3.000	6.000

7. Any other heavy metals or toxic materials except upon the conditions of pretreatment, concentration, volumes, and other applicable standards prescribed by the District or by applicable statutes, laws, rules, or regulations.

D. SOLID WASTE

No person may discharge solid waste into the Waste Disposal System unless it is properly shredded garbage. The District may review and approve the installation and operation of any garbage grinder equipped with a motor of three-fourth (3/4) horsepower (0.76 H.P. metric) or greater.

IV. MINIMUM PRELIMINARY TREATMENT CRITERIA FOR COMMERCIAL WASTE

It is not the intent of this Wastewater Control Order to cover all the possibilities for types of businesses that could potentially discharge wastes that can be adverse to the Waste Disposal System. However, the common commercial enterprises found in the vicinity of residential neighborhoods have been considered.

A. Gasoline Sales/Car Repair

All floor drains in shop areas shall include a combination mud and grease trap similar to City of Houston Dwg. 359-S-1. All flows into these drains should subsequently be treated in a specially designed oil separator with positive means for oil and grease removal. A 48-hour detention grease trap (minimum 1,500 gallons) or a corrugated plate pack separator will provide such treatment. No drainage shall be pumped with a centrifugal pump prior to oil and grease separation. The traps shall be cleaned at least once a month. Safeguards shall be taken against contamination of groundwater due to leakage from fuel tanks. All piping and tankage for both oil and grease pretreatment facilities and product storage shall be of double wall construction and shall include integral leak detection monitors to preclude contamination of groundwater.

B. <u>Car Wash Facilities</u>. All car wash facilities shall recycle the maximum amount of wash water through the best commercially available systems and install a mud/grease trap for each drain followed by 96-hour detention gravity grease separation (minimum 1,500 gallons) or a corrugated plate pack separator. Mud, sludge, and grease removal

shall be required at least once a month. If the car wash facility has gasoline pump(s), then the car wash facility must also have floor drains to include a mud and grease trap similar to City of Houston Dwg. 359-S-1. All flows into these drains should subsequently be treated in a specifically designed oil separator with positive means for oil and grease removal. Traps shall be cleaned at least once a month. Safeguards shall be taken against contamination of groundwater due to leakage from fuel tanks. All piping and tankage for both oil and grease pretreatment facilities and product storage shall be double wall construction and shall include integral leak detection monitors to preclude contamination of groundwater. A ground water monitoring well must also be installed.

C. Food Service/Grocery Stores Restaurants, meat markets, grocery stores, and other establishments dealing with the sale of unprocessed or cooked foods shall be prohibited from using garbage grinders, shall require grease traps (minimum 1,500 gallons), shall install an inspection manhole for sampling, and shall insure that scrap food and grease are collected in sealed containers and hauled away for reprocessing. Grease traps shall be cleaned a minimum of once a month.

D. Printing and Photoprocessing Printing and photo-processing facilities shall install a ground water monitoring well and shall discharge only domestic waste from sinks and restrooms. All printing and photoprocessing chemicals shall be collected in sealed containers and hauled away for reprocessing.

- **E.** <u>Laundry/Dry Cleaning</u>. Laundry and dry cleaning facilities shall install a ground water monitoring well and shall incorporate a lint trap system equivalent to two City of Houston Dwg. 533-S units in series, providing a minimum of 3,000 gallons of capacity. Cleaning of the lint trap is required at least once a month.
- **F.** <u>Landscaping/Nurseries</u>. Landscaping and nurseries that use herbicides and pesticides shall install a ground water monitoring device and shall only discharge domestic waste from sinks and restrooms.

G. <u>Discharge of Waters or Wastes</u> <u>Containing Toxic or Poisonous Substances;</u> <u>Submission of Written Statement.</u>

Where the operation of a person, firm, or corporation entails the discharge of water or wastes containing toxic or poisonous substances, a written statement setting forth the nature of the operation contemplated or presently carried on shall be filed with the District. The statement

shall specify the amount of water that will be used and its source, the proposed point of discharge of wastes into the Waste Disposal System of the District, and the estimated amount to be discharged; the statement shall include a laboratory statement setting forth the expected bacterial, physical, chemical, and other known characteristics of said wastes. Within thirty (30) days from receipt of such statement, the District shall issue an order stating minimum restrictions necessary in the judgement of the District's Engineer to protect the District's systems.

Where pretreatment or control is required by the District, it shall review and approve the design and installation of the equipment and processes in conformity with all applicable laws and regulatory requirements. Any person responsible for discharges requiring such pretreatment or control facilities shall provide and maintain such facilities in effective operating conditions.

V. TRAPS; INTERCEPTORS

Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in amounts that will impair the proper functioning of any sanitary sewer line and for preventing any flammable wastes, sand, and other harmful ingredients from entering into the sanitary sewers. Interceptors shall not be required for premises used exclusively as private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the District and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight, and equipped with easily removable covers which when bolted in place shall be gas-tight and watertight. Where installed, all grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times. Any facility with a mud and grease trap or grease trap or pretreatment system shall be required to remove grease, grit, sludge, or other residue at least once a month and shall maintain records at the site of the date, time, name of hauler, volume removed, destination, waste hauling permit number, and a copy of a hauler's manifest. Records shall be available for inspection by District's representatives during normal working hours. A facility not complying shall be subject to having water service terminated until the facility is brought into compliance.

VI. <u>SAMPLING; TESTING; INSPECTION; RIGHT OF ENTRY</u>

A. Control Manholes: Installation, Location, and Maintenance. The owner of any property served by a sewer carrying Commercial Waste shall install a suitable control manhole in the sewer to facilitate observation, sampling, and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole shall be accessible and safely located and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the District Engineer. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

Owners of property served by a sewer carrying Commercial Waste and required to install a suitable manhole pursuant to this Article VI hereof and receiving water and sanitary sewer service from the District on the initial effective date of this Wastewater Control Order shall have 180 days from the initial effective date to install a suitable control manhole. Failure to install the manhole within 180 days as described herein shall result in the termination of water and sewer service to the property. All new connections served by a sewer carrying Commercial Waste shall have a suitable control manhole installed prior to receiving water and sewer service from the District.

B. Sampling/Testing. The District or its duly authorized agent or representative may enter at all reasonable times any lands or premises served or proposed to be served by the Waste Disposal System for the purposes of carrying out and determining compliance with the provisions hereof.

After the effective date hereof and upon completion of the installation of a suitable control manhole pursuant to Section VI(A) hereof, the Operator for the District shall conduct an initial test which shall consist of a minimum of one (1) grab sample and a maximum of three (3) grab samples, as determined by the District's Operator, from the control manhole of all sewers carrying Commercial Waste. If the results of the grab samples indicate that the waste being discharged into the Waste Disposal System is in accordance with this Wastewater Control Order, testing shall then be conducted on a periodic basis.

In the event the grab samples indicate that the waste being discharged into the Waste Disposal System is in violation of this Wastewater Control Order, then the owner of the property shall be notified and shall be required to submit a plan for the satisfactory correction of the violation in accordance with Subsection C of this Section, unless the violation presents an imminent danger to the health or welfare of the public, then service shall be terminated in accordance with Article IX hereof. The cost for all additional testing conducted as a result of the violation shall be billed to the commercial Customer, and failure to the pay such cost will result in the termination of water and sewer service.

Sampling and testing shall be conducted on connections carrying Commercial Waste in accordance with customarily accepted methods, reflecting the effects of constituent wastes upon the Waste Disposal System and the existence of hazards to health, life, limb, or property. Examination and analysis of the characteristics of water and waste shall be conducted in accordance with Standard Methods or such other manual of operation as the District may adopt from time to time in accordance with the latest rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and shall be determined from suitable samples taken at control points selected by the District. The cost to take and analyze such samples shall be added to the Customer's water and sewer service bill, and failure to pay for such sample will result in the termination of the Customer's water and sewer service.

C. Notification of Violation/Submission of Plan. Whenever the District finds that any Customer has violated or is violating this Wastewater Control Order, except when such violation presents an imminent danger to the health or welfare of persons, as provided in Article IX, the District shall serve upon such person a written notice stating the nature of the violation. Within a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of the notice, as specified therein, a plan for satisfactory correction thereof shall be submitted in writing to the District. If such a plan is not timely submitted, or if such violation is not corrected, the District shall proceed with enforcement under Article XII. No prior notice shall be required for the imposition of the fine described in Article XI if such fine is assessed for a violation of this Wastewater Control Order.

VII. <u>SUPERVISION</u>

If the District or its designated representative determines that a discharge or a proposed discharge into the Waste Disposal System may deleteriously affect the Waste Disposal System or receiving waters, or create a hazard to life or health, or create a public nuisance, it may require:

- A. Discontinuation of the discharge into the District's sewer system in its entirety.
- B. Pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge into the Waste Disposal System.
- C. Control over the quantities and rates of discharge.
- D. Waste surcharge payments sufficient to compensate the District for the cost of handling and treating the waste.

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VIII. COMMERCIAL WASTE CHARGES

In addition to the wastewater service charges made by the District, the District may charge customers discharging commercial waste into the Waste Disposal System the Commercial Waste Charges provided for herein where the waste discharge exceeds the parameters of normal domestic wastewater.

1. The Commercial Waste Charge shall be calculated by the following formula:

UC = Q[X + Y(BOD - 200) + Z(SS - 200) + n (N-35)]

Formula values are:

UC = Commercial Waste Charge (in dollars)

- Q = Billable quantity (based on water billed or actual measurement of Wastewater discharged) of wastewater in thousands of gallons.
- X = \$0.50
- Y = \$0.0018
- Z = \$0.0022
- n = \$0.0125

BOD = Five-day, twenty (20) degrees celsius, biochemical oxygen demand content of the waste delivered, in mg/1 based on monthly average concentration.

- SS = Suspended solids content of the waste delivered, in mg/1 based on monthly average concentration.
- N = Ammonia content of the Waste delivered, in mg/1 based on monthly average concentration.

The District shall review and, if appropriate, adjust the Commercial Waste Charges to reflect changes in the characteristics of the commercial waste of each user based upon the results of sampling and testing. The District also shall review the basis for determining Commercial Waste Charges and shall adjust the unit treatment costs in the above formula to reflect increases or decreases in the wastewater treatment costs based upon the prior experience. Increases in Commercial Waste Charges shall continue for six (6) billing periods unless subsequent tests determine that the charges should be further increased. If another method of billing is determined by the District's Board to be a more effective method of allocating such costs to the Customer, based upon the particular facts of each case, the District may use such method in lieu of the above. The Commercial Waste Charges will be billed as a separate item from wastewater service charges. Failure to pay the Commercial Waste Charge shall result in termination of water and sewer service pursuant to provisions of the District's Order Adopting Consolidated Rate Order and Rules and Regulations; Establishing Policy Regulating Water Use During Emergencies; Establishing a Wastewater Control Order; Establishing Certain Other Policies; and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

EMERGENCY RELIEF

The District may immediately suspend the wastewater treatment service of a user when such suspension is necessary, in the opinion of the Board of the District, in order to stop or prevent an actual or threatened discharge that presents an imminent or substantial endangerment to the health or welfare of persons, to the environment, or to the Waste Disposal System of the District, or which would cause the effluent from the plant to exceed discharge parameters. The District may immediately suspend the wastewater treatment service of a user when such suspension is necessary, in the opinion of the Board of the District, to prevent contamination of sludge from the plant. The District shall reinstate the wastewater service upon proof of the elimination of the non-complying discharge. Such disconnection and-reconnection shall be at the expense of the user. The District may permanently disconnect any user showing a history of flagrant or habitual violation of this Wastewater Control Order.

X. <u>REVIEW</u>

Any user objecting to a decision or order of the District under authority of this Wastewater Control Order shall have the right to a hearing before the Board of the District, at which time the contentions of both the District and user shall be reviewed. The Board President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall be the presiding officer and may, at his discretion, request other professional opinions prior to rendering his decision on the matter of review.

XI. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ARTICLE

All violations of this Wastewater Control Order, including any failure to observe any discharge parameter set forth herein or permit issued pursuant to this Wastewater Control Order, shall be punishable with the Civil Penalties set forth in and under the Enforcement Provisions of the District's Rate Order and as set forth in Article XII of this Wastewater Control Order. Each day of a violation of any parameter or requirement constitutes a distinct and separate offense.

XII. <u>ENFORCEMENT</u>

Any or all of the following remedies may be employed by the District to abate and prevent any violation of the provisions of this Wastewater Control Order:

- 1. Discontinuance of water service.
- 2. Disconnection and sealing of sanitary sewer connection.
- 3. The District's attorney may and is hereby authorized to:
 - (a) File suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to secure appropriate judicial relief, including, but not limited to, injunctive relief and the penalty provided in the District's Rate Order for the violation by such user of the provisions of this Wastewater Control Order.
 - (b) Seek a resolution of the Board authorizing the filing of a lawsuit under the provision of Texas Water Code §26.124.
- 4. A user found in violation of this Wastewater Control Order shall be liable to the District for all expenses borne by the District including laboratory fees, legal fees, engineering fees and other costs incurred by the District in establishing the violation and resolving the cause of the violation.
- 5. A user found in violation of this Wastewater Control Order that causes or contributes to a violation by the District's Waste Disposal System of effluent parameters shall be liable to the District for all expenses borne by the District, including legal and engineering fees

related to any lawsuit filed by federal, state, or local authorities regarding violations by the District of effluent parameters applicable to the District's sanitary sewer system.

6. Where a user discharges wastewater to the District's Waste Disposal System in violation of this Wastewater Control Order and such discharge causes or contributes to contamination of sludge from the wastewater treatment plant, the user shall be liable for all costs borne by the District in disposing of the contaminated sludge over and above costs regularly incurred in sludge disposal.

XIII. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

All orders or parts of orders in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Wastewater Control Order shall not affect the validity of any other part or parts of this Wastewater Control Order, which other part or parts shall be given effect as though such invalid section, clause, sentence, or provision were omitted.

XIV. SUPERSEDING REGULATION OR STATUTE

Whenever any applicable statute, regulation, or permit of any state, federal, or other agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Wastewater Control Order is in conflict with this Wastewater Control Order, the stricter requirement shall apply, unless mandated otherwise.

XV. REIMBURSEMENT TO DISTRICT

In the event that any person, as defined in Section II herein, discharges industrial wastes as defined in this Wastewater Control Order, either with or without authorization by the District, such person shall be responsible for any extraordinary costs of operation of the wastewater treatment plant that might result from unauthorized wastes or improper handling of authorized wastes and shall also be responsible for any administrative fines, penalties or fees that may be assessed to the District for such discharge. Such charges may include, but not be limited to, the costs of determining the nature of the contaminant into the plant (a Toxicity Identification Evaluation), the costs of locating the source of the contaminant, and the costs of preventing the contaminant from entering the plant or eliminating the contaminant from the treatment units. Failure to pay such costs when billed may subject the entity to disconnection of services as set forth in Section XII above and to any other remedies available to the District.

XVI. EFFECT OF REGULATION; AMENDMENT

The provisions hereof are to be deemed and construed as regulatory requirements supplementary and in addition to all laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, or licenses now in effect or hereafter passed, adopted, or promulgated by any regulatory agency, federal, state, or local, having jurisdiction over the District's Waste Disposal System. The provisions hereof are subject to amendment, repeal, or alteration from time to time by the Board of Directors of the District.

APPENDIX C DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT

ARTICLE I POLICY AND, PURPOSE

Section 1.01: Declaration of Policy, Purpose, and Intent

In order to conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation, and fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety, and to minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions, Cypress-Klein Utility District (the "District") hereby adopts the following regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water.

Water uses regulated or prohibited under this Drought Contingency Plan (the "Plan") are considered to be non-essential, and continuation of such uses during times of water shortage or other emergency water supply condition is deemed to constitute a waste of water which subjects the offender(s) to penalties as defined in Article VII of this Plan.

Section 1.02: Public Involvement.

Opportunity for the public to provide input into the preparation of the Plan was provided by the District by means of holding public hearings during regular meetings of the Board of Directors of the District during preparation of the Plan.

Section 1.03: Public Education

The District will periodically provide the public with information about the Plan, including information about the conditions under which each stage of the Plan is to be initiated or terminated and the drought response measures to be implemented in each stage. This information will be provided by means of letters to the residents, notices on the utility bills, placing of signs in the District, or other similar measures, as appropriate.

Section 1.04: Coordination with Regional Water Planning Groups

The service area of the District is located within Regional Water Planning Area H ("Region H") under the Texas Water Plan, and the District will provide a copy of this Plan to Region H.

Section 1.05: Authorization

The Board of Directors of the District, along with Eagle Water Management, Inc. (the District's "Operator"), is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this Plan upon determination that such implementation is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare. The Operator shall have the authority to initiate or terminate drought or other water supply emergency response measures as described in this Plan.

Section 1.06: Application

The provisions of this Plan shall apply to all persons, customers, and property utilizing water provided by the District. The terms "person" and "customer" as used in the Plan include individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, and all other legal entities.

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Plan, the following definitions shall apply in addition to the definitions from Article I of the Order Adopting Consolidated Rate Order and Rules and Regulations; Establishing Drought Contingency Plan; Establishing a Wastewater Control Order; Establishing Certain Other Policies; and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof:

Aesthetic water use: water use for ornamental or decorative purposes such as fountains, reflecting pools, and water gardens.

Commercial and institutional water use: water use which is integral to the operations of commercial and non-profit establishments and governmental entities such as retail establishments, hotels and motels, restaurants, and office buildings.

Conservation: those practices, techniques, and technologies that reduce the consumption of water, reduce the loss or waste of water, improve the efficiency in the use of water or increase the recycling and reuse of water so that a supply is conserved and made available for future or alternative uses.

Customer: any person, company, or organization using water supplied by the District.

Domestic water use: water use for personal needs or for household or sanitary purposes such as drinking, bathing, heating, cooking, sanitation, or for cleaning a residence, business, industry, or institution.

Even number address: street addresses, box numbers, or rural postal route numbers ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8, and locations without addresses.

Industrial water use: the use of water in processes designed to convert materials of lower value into forms having greater usability and value.

Landscape irrigation use: water used for the irrigation and maintenance of landscaped areas, whether publicly or privately owned, including residential and commercial lawns, gardens, golf courses, parks, and rights-of-way and medians.

Non-essential water use: water uses that are not essential nor required for the protection of public, health, safety, and welfare, including:

(a) irrigation of landscape areas, including parks, athletic fields, and golf courses, except as otherwise provided under this Plan;

(b) use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle;

(c) use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;

(d) use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;

(e) flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street;

(f) use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or jacuzzi-type pools;

(g) use of water in a fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life;

(h) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s); and

(i) use of water from hydrants for construction purposes or any other purposes other than fire fighting.

Odd numbered address: street addresses, box numbers, or rural postal route numbers ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9.

ARTICLE III DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES

Section 3.01. Criteria for Initiation and Termination of Drought Response Stages

The Operator shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions on a daily basis and shall determine when conditions warrant initiation or termination of each stage of the Plan, that is, when the specified "triggers" are reached.

The triggering criteria described below are based on known system capacity limits. The District will adopt measures for each stage of the Plan as warranted by the triggers. The stages will not necessarily be adopted in consecutive order.

Section 3.02. Stage 1 Triggers -- Mild Water Shortage Conditions

A. <u>Requirements for initiation</u>

Customers shall be requested to voluntarily conserve water and adhere to the prescribed restrictions on certain non-essential water uses, defined in Article II hereof, when the following condition is reached:

When the North Harris County Regional Water Authority ("NHCRWA") declares a Stage 1 water shortage, or when total daily water demand equals or exceeds 70% of the District's available water well capacity for three (3) consecutive days (e.g., based on the "safe" operating capacity of water supply facilities), or when the water supply facilities cannot meet or are in danger of not being capable of meeting water supply demand, as determined by the District's Operator.

B. **<u>Requirements for termination</u>**

Stage 1 of the Plan may be rescinded when the District's Operator determines that all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 3 consecutive days.

Section 3.03. Stage 2 Triggers --- Moderate Water Shortage Conditions

A. <u>Requirements for initiation</u>

Customers shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain nonessential water uses for Stage 2 of this Plan when any of the following conditions occur:

When the NHCRWA declares a Stage 2 water shortage, or, when total daily water demand equals or exceeds 80% of the District's available water well capacity for three (3) consecutive days (e.g., based on the "safe" operating capacity of water supply facilities), or when the water supply facilities cannot meet or are in danger of not being capable of meeting water supply demand, as determined by the District's Operator.

B. <u>Requirements for termination</u>

Stage 2 of the Plan may be rescinded when the District's Operator determines that all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 3 consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 2, Stage 1 becomes operative, unless otherwise notified.

Section 3.04. Stage 3 Triggers -- Severe Water Shortage Conditions

A. <u>Requirements for initiation</u>

Customers shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain nonessential water uses for Stage 3 of this Plan when any of the following conditions occur:

When the NHCRWA declares a Stage 3 water shortage, or, total daily water demand equals or exceeds 90% of the District's available water well capacity for three (3) consecutive days (e.g., based on the "safe" operating capacity of water supply facilities), or when the water supply facilities cannot meet or are in danger of not being capable of meeting water supply demand, as determined by the District's Operator.

B. <u>Requirements for termination</u>

Stage 3 of the Plan may be rescinded when the District's Operator determines that all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 3 consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 3, Stage 2 becomes operative, unless otherwise notified.

Section 3.05. Stage 4 Triggers -- Critical Water Shortage Conditions

A. **<u>Requirements for initiation</u>**

Customers shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain nonessential water uses for Stage 4 of this Plan when any of the following conditions occur:

When the NHCRWA declares a Stage 4 water shortage, or, total daily water demand equals or exceeds 95% of the District's available water well capacity for three (3) consecutive days (e.g., based on the "safe" operating capacity of water supply facilities), or when the water supply facilities cannot meet or are in danger of not being capable of meeting water supply demand, as determined by the District's Operator.

B. **<u>Requirements for termination</u>**

Stage 4 of the Plan may be rescinded when the District's Operator determines that all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 3 consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 3, Stage 2 becomes operative, unless otherwise notified.

Section 3. 06. Stage 5 Triggers -- Emergency Water Shortage Conditions

A. <u>Requirements for initiation</u>

Customers shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions for Stage 5 of this Plan when the Operator determines that a water supply emergency exists based on:

- 1. Major water line breaks, pump or system failures, or other events which cause unprecedented loss of capability to provide water service; or
- 2. Natural or man-made contamination of the water supply source(s); or
- 3. When the NHCRWA declares and Emergency Water Shortage.

B. **<u>Requirements for termination</u>**

Stage 5 of the Plan may be rescinded when the District's Operator determines that all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 3 consecutive days.

ARTICLE IV DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES

Section 4.01. Public Notification

The Operator shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions on a daily basis and, in accordance with the triggering criteria set forth in Section III of this Plan, shall determine when a mild to moderate, severe, critical, or emergency water shortage condition exists and shall implement the following notification procedures:

A. <u>Notification</u>: Before any notification of the public occurs, the Operator shall notify the Board of Directors of the need to evoke mandatory water conservation procedures.

The Operator shall notify the public by means of:

- (1) direct mail to each customer,
- (2) signs posted in public places, or
- (3) other measures that might be appropriate.

B. Additional Notification:

The Operator shall notify directly, or cause to be notified directly, the following individuals and entities:

(1) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (required when mandatory restrictions are imposed),

- (2) Major water users,
- (3) Critical water users, i.e. hospitals.

Section 4.02 Stage 1 Response -- Mild Water Shortage Conditions

A. <u>Goal</u>: Achieve a 10 percent reduction in daily water demand.

B. Best Management Practices:

(1) Reduce flushing of water mains.

(2) Notify customers of the implementation of the voluntary water use restrictions by sending the letter attached as Exhibit 1.

C. <u>Voluntary Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Water Demand</u>: The following voluntary water use restrictions shall apply to all persons:

(1) Customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation to the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on (i) Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number, (ii) Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number, and (iii) Tuesdays and Fridays for all other customers.

(2) All operations of the District shall adhere to water use restrictions prescribed for Stage 2 of the Plan.

(3) Customers are requested to practice water conservation measures such as displacement bags, low-flow shower heads, leak detection tablets, and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.

(4) Customers are requested to check for, and repair all leaks, dripping faucets, and running toilets.

(5) Mandatory measures may be imposed if the water shortage period continues.

Section 4.03. Stage 2 Response -- Moderate Water Shortage Conditions

A. <u>Goal</u>: Achieve a 20 percent reduction in daily water demand.

- B. Best Management Practices:
- (1) Reduce flushing of water mains.

(2) Notify customers of the implementation of the water use restrictions by sending the letter attached as Exhibit 2.

C. <u>Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Water Demand</u>: Upon threat of penalty for violation, in addition to the restrictions listed in Stage 1, the following water use restrictions shall apply to all persons:

(1) Irrigation shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on (i) Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number, (ii) Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number, and (iii) Tuesdays and Fridays for all other customers.

(2) Irrigation of green belts, common areas, esplanades and sports field shall be limited to Tuesdays and Fridays between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

(3) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. –Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rises. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.

(4) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m..

(5) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.

(6) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the District.

(7) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. However, if the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the District, the facility shall not be subject to these regulations.

(8) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.

(9) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:

(a) wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;

(b) use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;

(c) use of water for dust control;

(d) flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and

(e) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

(10) Repair detectable water leaks within 72 hours of discovery.

Section 4.04. Stage 3 Response --_Severe Water Shortage Conditions

A. <u>Goal</u>: Achieve a 30 percent reduction in daily water demand.

B. <u>Best Management Practices</u>:

(1) Discontinue flushing of water mains.

(2) Notify customers of the implementation of the mandatory water use restrictions by sending the letter attached as Exhibit 3.

C. <u>Water Use Restrictions</u>: All requirements of Stages 1 and 2 shall remain in effect during Stage 3 except:

(1) Irrigation shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on (i) Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number, (ii) Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number, and (iii) Tuesdays and Fridays for all other customers.

(2) Use of water for ornamental, decorative, or scenic purposes such as fountains, reflecting pools, and water gardens shall be prohibited.

(3) The watering of golf course tees is prohibited unless the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the District.

(4) The use of water for construction purposes from designated fire hydrants under special permit is to be discontinued.

(5) Irrigation of green belts, common areas, esplanades and sports field shall be limited to Tuesdays and Fridays between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

(6) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. –Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rises. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.

(7) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m..

(8) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.

(9) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the District.

(10) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. However, if the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the District, the facility shall not be subject to these regulations.

(11) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.

(12) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:

(a) wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;

(b) use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;

- (c) use of water for dust control;
- (d) flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and

(e) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given

notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

(13) Repair detectable water leaks within 72 hours of discovery.

Section 4.05. Stage 4 Response -- Critical Water Shortage Conditions

A. <u>Goal</u>: Achieve a 35 percent reduction in daily water demand.

B. Best Management Practices:

(1) Discontinue flushing of water mains; discontinue irrigation of public landscaped areas.

(2) Notify customers of the implementation of the water use restrictions by sending the letter attached as Exhibit 4.

C. <u>Water Use Restrictions</u>: Under threat of penalty for violation, the water use restrictions of Stages 1, 2 and 3 shall be mandatory and shall remain in effect during Stage 4 except:

(1) Irrigation shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on (i) Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number, (ii) Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number, and (iii) Tuesdays and Fridays for all other customers.

(2) Use of water for ornamental, decorative, or scenic purposes such as fountains, reflecting pools, and water gardens shall be prohibited.

(3) The watering of golf course tees is prohibited unless the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the District.

(4) The use of water for construction purposes from designated fire hydrants under special permit is to be discontinued.

(5) Irrigation of green belts, common areas, esplanades and sports field shall be limited to Tuesdays and Fridays between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

(6) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. –Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rises. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.

(7) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m..

(8) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.

(9) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the District.

(10) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. However, if the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the District, the facility shall not be subject to these regulations.

(11) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.

(12) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:

(a) wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;

(b) use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;

- (c) use of water for dust control;
- (d) flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
- (e) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given

notice

directing the repair of such leak(s).

(13) Repair detectable water leaks within 72 hours of discovery.

No application for new, additional, expanded, or increased-in-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains, or water service facilities of any kind shall be approved, and time limits for approval of such applications are hereby suspended for such time as this drought response stage or a higher-numbered stage shall be in effect.

Section 4.06 Stage 5 Response_-- Emergency Water Shortage Conditions

A. <u>Goal</u>: Reduce delivery of water as appropriate to address the emergency condition and restore normal water supply as soon as possible.

B. Best Management Practices:

(1) Discontinue flushing of water mains; discontinue irrigation of public landscaped areas.

(2) Notify customers of the implementation of the water use restrictions by sending the letter attached as Exhibit 5.

C. <u>Water Use Restrictions</u>: All requirements of Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall remain in effect during Stage 5 except (1) irrigation of landscaped areas and (2) use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle are absolutely prohibited. In addition to the forging, the District shall implement the water shortage response measures mandated by the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.

ARTICLE VII ENFORCEMENT

A. No person shall knowingly or intentionally allow the use of water from the District for residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, governmental, or any other purpose in a manner contrary to any provision of this Plan, or in an amount in excess of that permitted by the drought response stage in effect at the time pursuant to action taken by the Operator in accordance with provisions of this Plan.

B. Any person who violates this Plan is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Each day that one or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated shall constitute a separate offense. If a person is convicted of three or more distinct violations of this Plan, the Operator shall, upon due notice to the customer, be authorized to discontinue water service to the premises where such violations occur. Services discontinued under such circumstances shall be restored only upon payment of a re-connection charge, as set forth in the District's Rate Order, and any other costs incurred by the in District discontinuing and re-connecting service. In addition, suitable assurance must be given to the District that the same action shall not be repeated while the Plan is in effect. Compliance with this plan may also be sought through injunctive relief in the district court.

C. Any person, including a person classified as a water customer of the District, in apparent control of the property where a violation occurs or originates shall be presumed to be the violator, and proof that the violation occurred on the person's property shall constitute a rebuttable presumption that the person in apparent control of the property committed the violation, but any such person shall have the right to show that he/she did not commit the violation. Parents shall be presumed to be responsible for violations of their minor children and proof that a violation, committed by a child, occurred on property within the parents' control shall constitute a rebuttable presumption that the parent committed the violation, but any such parent may be excused if he/she proves that he/she had previously directed the child not to use the water as it was used in violation of this Plan and that the parent could not have reasonably known of the violation.

D. The Operator, police officer, or other person(s) designated by the District, may issue a citation to a person he/she reasonably believes to be in violation of this Ordinance. The citation shall be prepared in duplicate and shall contain the name and address of the alleged violator, if known, the offense charged, and shall direct him/her to appear in the Justice of the Peace Court on the date shown on the citation for which the date shall not be less than 3 days nor more than 5 days from the date the citation was issued. The alleged violator shall be served a copy of the citation. Service of the citation shall be complete upon delivery of the citation to the alleged violator, to an agent or employee of a violator, or to a person over 14 years of age who is a member of the violator's immediate family or is a resident of the violator's residence. The alleged violator shall appear in the Justice of the Peace Court to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty for the violation of this Plan. If the alleged violator fails to appear in the Justice of the Peace Court, a warrant for his/her arrest may be issued. A summons to appear may be issued in lieu of an arrest warrant. These cases shall be expedited and given preferential setting in the Justice of the Peace Court before all other cases.

ARTICLE VIII VARIANCES

The Operator, may, in writing, grant temporary variance for existing water uses otherwise prohibited under this Plan if it is determined that failure to grant such variance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting the health, sanitation, or fire protection for the public or the person requesting such variance and if one or more of the following conditions are met: (a) Compliance with this Plan cannot be technically accomplished during the duration of the water supply shortage or other condition for which the Plan is in effect.

(b) Alternative methods can be implemented which will achieve the same level of reduction in water use.

Persons requesting an exemption from the provisions of this Ordinance shall file a petition for variance with the District within 5 days after the Plan or a particular drought response stage has been invoked. All petitions for variances shall be reviewed by the Operator, and shall include the following:

- (a) Name and address of the petitioner(s).
- (b) Purpose of water use.
- (c) Specific provision(s) of the Plan from which the petitioner is requesting relief.

(d) Detailed statement as to how the specific provision of the Plan adversely affects the petitioner or what damage or harm will occur to the petitioner or others if petitioner complies with this Ordinance.

- (e) Description of the relief requested.
- (f) Period of time for which the variance is sought.

(g) Alternative water use restrictions or other measures the petitioner is taking or proposes to take to meet the intent of this Plan and the compliance date.

(h) Other pertinent information.

Variances granted by the Operator on behalf the District shall be subject to the following conditions, unless waived or modified by the Operator:

(a) Variances granted shall include a timetable for compliance.

(b) Variances granted shall expire when the Plan is no longer in effect, unless the petitioner has failed to meet specified requirements.

No variance shall be retroactive or otherwise justify any violation of this Plan occurring prior to the issuance of the variance.

ARTICLE IX

END OF DROUGHT CONTINGENCY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

When the District is able to return to normal water use, the District shall send out the letter attached as Exhibit 8, or otherwise notify the customers of the District of the end of all water use restrictions.

EXHIBIT 1 TO APPENDIX C Cypress-Klein Utility District Harris County, Texas (Drought Stage 1)

(Date)

Dear Customer:

Cypress-Klein Utility District is unable to provide water at the customary levels or pressure.

To ensure that an adequate supply of water is available for drinking and bathing, you are hereby notified that Stage One of the Drought Contingency Plan is now in effect. Stage One includes the following **VOLUNTARY** water use restrictions:

- (a) Irrigation shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on (i) Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number, (ii) Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number, and (iii) Tuesdays and Fridays for all other customers.
- (b) Irrigation of green belts, esplanades and sports field shall be limited to Tuesday and Fridays between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight
- (c) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rises. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.
- (d) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- (e) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.
- (f) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the District.
- (g) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. However, if the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the District, the facility shall not be subject to these regulations.
- (h) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.
- (i) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
 - (1) wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 - (2) use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 - (3)use of water for dust control;
 - (4)flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
 - (5) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).
- (j) Customers are requested to check for, and repair all leaks, dripping faucets, and running toilets.

The Board of Directors appreciates your cooperation and perseverance during this Conservation Condition. Once the Conservation Condition ends, we will notify you and you may then return to normal usage. If conditions should worsen, you will be notified of more stringent restrictions, to ensure the availability of water in your community.

Very truly yours, Board of Directors

EXHIBIT 2 TO APPENDIX C Cypress-Klein Utility District Harris County, Texas (Drought Stage 2)

Dear Customer:

(Date)

Cypress-Klein Utility District is unable to provide water at the customary levels or pressure.

To ensure that an adequate supply of water is available for drinking and bathing, you are hereby notified that Stage 2 of the Drought Contingency Plan is now in effect. Stage 2 includes the **MANDATORY** water use restrictions set for the below. Any person who violates the water use restrictions set forth below is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Each day that one or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated shall constitute a separate offense. If a person is convicted of three or more distinct violations of this Plan, the Operator shall, upon due notice to the customer, be authorized to discontinue water service to the premises where such violations occur. Services discontinued under such circumstances shall be restored only upon payment of a re-connection charge, as set forth in the District's Rate Order, and any other costs incurred by the District in discontinuing and re-connecting service. In addition, suitable assurance must be given to the District that the same action shall not be repeated while the Plan is in effect. Compliance with this plan may also be sought through injunctive relief in the district court.

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

- (a) Irrigation shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m on (1) Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number, (ii) Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number and (iii) Tuesdays and Fridays for all other customers on designated watering days.
- (b) Irrigation of green belts, esplanades and sports field shall be limited to Tuesday Mondays-and Fridays between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight
- (c) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rises. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.
- (d) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- (e) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.
- (f) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the District.
- (g) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. However, if the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the District, the facility shall not be subject to these regulations.
- (h) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.
- (i) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
 - (1) wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 - (2) use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 - (3) use of water for dust control;
 - (4) flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
 - (5) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).
- (j) Repair detectable water leaks within 72 hours of discovery.

The Board of Directors appreciates your cooperation and perseverance during this Conservation Condition. Once the Conservation Condition ends, we will notify you and you may then return to normal usage. If conditions should worsen, you will be notified of more stringent restrictions, to ensure the availability of water in your community.

Very truly yours, Board of Directors

EXHIBIT 3 Appendix C - Page 51

TO APPENDIX C Cypress-Klein Utility District Harris County, Texas (Drought Stage 3)

(Date)

Dear Customer:

Cypress-Klein Utility District is experiencing severe water shortage conditions and is unable to provide water at the customary levels or pressure.

To ensure that an adequate supply of water is available for drinking and bathing, you are hereby notified that Stage 3 of the Drought Contingency Plan is now in effect and the **mandatory** restrictions set forth in below are now in effect. The Board of Directors is aware of the inconvenience of these severe restrictions, but it is imperative that the water supply not only be available for drinking and bathing but also for fire fighters in the event of a house fire. Any person who violates the water use restrictions set forth below is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Each day that one or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated shall constitute a separate offense. If a person is convicted of three or more distinct violations of this Plan, the Operator shall, upon due notice to the customer, be authorized to discontinue water service to the premises where such violations occur. Services discontinued under such circumstances shall be restored only upon payment of a re-connection charge, as set forth in the District's Rate Order, and any other costs incurred by the in discontinuing service. In addition, suitable assurance must be given to the District that the same action shall not be repeated while the Plan is in effect. Compliance with this plan may also be sought through injunctive relief in the district court.

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

.(a) Irrigation shall be limited the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on (1) Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number, (ii) Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number, and Tuesdays and Fridays for all other customers. Irrigation of residential landscaped areas shall be limited to designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8 p.m. and 12:00 midnight and shall be by means of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or permanently installed automatic sprinkler system only. The use of hose-end sprinklers is prohibited at all times.

(b) Irrigation of green belts, esplanades and sports field shall be limited to Mondays and Fridays between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

(c) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle not occurring on the premises of a commercial car wash and commercial service stations and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited. Further, such vehicle washing at commercial car washes and commercial service stations shall occur only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(d) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited.

(e) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.

- (f) Use of water for all outdoor purposes such as irrigation, fountains, reflecting pools, and water gardens shall be prohibited.
- (g) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare. The use of water for construction purposes from designated fire hydrants under special permit is to be discontinued.
- (h) The watering of golf course tees is prohibited unless the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the District.
- (i) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.
- (j) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
 - (1) wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 - (2) use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 - (3) use of water for dust control;
 - (4) flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
 - (5) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

Failure to comply with the Water Use Restrictions is deemed a violation of the Drought Contingency Plan and may result in the termination of water and sewer service to your property. Water and sewer service will not be restored until noncompliance is discontinued and a reconnect fee of \$100 is paid.

The Board of Directors appreciates your cooperation and perseverance during this Drought Stage. Once the Drought Stage ends, we will notify you and you may then return to normal usage. If conditions should worsen, you will be notified of more stringent restrictions, to ensure the availability of water in your community.

Very truly yours, Board of Directors

EXHIBIT 4 TO APPENDIX C Cypress-Klein Utility District Harris County, Texas (Drought Stage 4)

Dear Customer:

Cypress-Klein Utility District is experiencing critical water shortages conditions and is unable to provide water at the customary levels or pressure.

(Date)

To ensure that an adequate supply of water is available for drinking and bathing, you are hereby notified that Stage 4 of the Drought Contingency Plan is now in effect and the **mandatory** restrictions set forth in below are now in effect. The Board of Directors is aware of the inconvenience of these severe restrictions, but it is imperative that the water supply not only be available for drinking and bathing but also for fire fighters in the event of a house fire. Any person who violates the water use restrictions set forth below is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Each day that one or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated shall constitute a separate offense. If a person is convicted of three or more distinct violations of this Plan, the Operator shall, upon due notice to the customer, be authorized to discontinue water service to the premises where such violations occur. Services discontinued under such circumstances shall be restored only upon payment of a re-connection charge, as set forth in the District's Rate Order, and any other costs incurred by the District in discontinuing and re-connecting service. In addition, suitable assurance must be given to the District that the same action shall not be repeated while the Plan is in effect. Compliance with this plan may also be sought through injunctive relief in the district court.

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

To ensure that an adequate supply of water is available for drinking and bathing, you are hereby notified that Stage 4 of the Drought Contingency Plan is now in effect. The Board of Directors is aware of the inconvenience of these severe restrictions, but it is imperative that the water supply not only be available for drinking and bathing but also for fire fighters in the event of a house fire. The following mandatory restrictions are now in effect:

- (a) Irrigation shall be limited to hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or permanently installed automatic sprinkler system only the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on (1) Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number, (ii) Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number, and Tuesdays and Fridays for all other customers. The use of hose-end sprinklers is prohibited at all times.
- (b) Use of water for all outdoor purposes such as irrigation, fountains, reflecting pools, and water gardens shall be prohibited.
- (c) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare.
- (d) The watering of golf course tees is prohibited unless the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the District.
- (e) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.
- (f) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
 - (1) wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 - (2) use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 - (3) use of water for dust control;
 - (4) flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
 - (5) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).
- (g) No application for new, additional, expanded, or increased-in-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains, or water service facilities of any kind shall be approved, and time limits for approval of such applications are hereby suspended for such time as this drought response stage or a higher-numbered stage shall be in effect.
- (h) In the event that water shortage conditions threaten public health, safety and welfare, the District may implement additional measures.

The Board of Directors appreciates your cooperation and perseverance during this Conservation Condition. Once the Conservation Condition ends, we will notify you and you may then return to normal usage. If conditions should worsen, you will be notified of more stringent restrictions, to ensure the availability of water in your community.

Very truly yours, Board of Directors

EXHIBIT 5 TO APPENDIX C Cypress-Klein Utility District Harris County, Texas (Drought Stage 5)

(Date)

Dear Customer:

Cypress-Klein Utility District is experiencing emergency water conditions and is unable to provide water at the customary levels or pressure.

To ensure that an adequate supply of water is available for drinking and bathing, you are hereby notified that Stage 5 of the Drought Contingency Plan is now in effect and the **mandatory** restrictions set forth in below are now in effect. The Board of Directors is aware of the inconvenience of these severe restrictions, but it is imperative that the water supply not only be available for drinking and bathing but also for fire fighters in the event of a house fire. Any person who violates the water use restrictions set forth below is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Each day that one or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated shall constitute a separate offense. If a person is convicted of three or more distinct violations of this Plan, the Operator shall, upon due notice to the customer, be authorized to discontinue water service to the premises where such violations occur. Services discontinued under such circumstances shall be restored only upon payment of a re-connection charge, as set forth in the District's Rate Order, and any other costs incurred by the District in discontinuing or re-connecting. In addition, suitable assurance must be given to the District that the same action shall not be repeated while the Plan is in effect. Compliance with this Plan may also be sought through injunctive relief in the district court.

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

To ensure that an adequate supply of water is available for drinking and bathing, you are hereby notified that Stage 5 of the Drought Contingency Plan is now in effect. The Board of Directors is aware of the inconvenience of these severe restrictions, but it is imperative that the water supply not only be available for drinking and bathing but also for fire fighters in the event of a house fire. The following mandatory restrictions are now in effect:

- (a) Irrigation of all residential landscaped areas is prohibited.
- (b) Irrigation of green belts, esplanades and sports fields is prohibited.
- (c) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is absolutely prohibited.
- (d) The filling, refilling, or adding of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited.
- (e) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.
- (f) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare. The use of water for construction purposes from designated fire hydrants under special permit is to be discontinued.
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 - (3)use of water for dust control;
 - (4)flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
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- (j) No application for new, additional, expanded, or increased-in-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains, or water service facilities of any kind shall be approved, and time limits for approval of such applications are hereby suspended for such time as this drought response stage or a higher-numbered stage shall be in effect.
- (h) In the event that water shortage conditions threaten public health, safety and welfare, the District may implement additional measures.

The Board of Directors appreciates your cooperation and perseverance during this Conservation Condition. Once the Conservation Condition ends, we will notify you and you may then return to normal usage. If conditions should worsen, you will be notified of more stringent restrictions, to ensure the availability of water in your community.

Very truly yours, Board of Directors

EXHIBIT 7 TO APPENDIX C Cypress-Klein Utility District of Harris County, Texas

CITATION

(Date)

Dear Customer:

On ______, you were notified that you were violating the Water Use Restrictions of Cypress-Klein Utility District. This second violation has resulted in the termination of water and sewer service to your property. Service will be restored upon discontinuation of the prohibited use and upon payment of a \$100 reconnect fee. In addition, you will have to sign a copy of the water use restrictions now in effect. To have service restored you should contact the operator of Cypress-Klein Utility District at ______.

In addition, if you fail to take the steps listed above, the District will consider the imposition of Monetary Penalties for Noncompliance. In addition to disconnection, the District may impose a penalty of up to \$5,000.00 for each violation of this Plan. Each day that a breach of any provision of this Plan continues shall be considered a separate violation. This penalty shall be in addition to any other legal rights and remedies of the District as may be allowed by law. We urge you to comply with the provisions of the District's Drought Contingency Plan.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

EXHIBIT 8 TO APPENDIX C Cypress-Klein Utility District Harris County, Texas

(Date)

Dear Customer:

The Drought Condition has ended. You may return to normal water usage. The Board of Directors of Cypress-Klein Utility District appreciates your cooperation and perseverance during this period and would appreciate your continued attention to water use. Continued water conservation practices will help ensure water availability in the future. Thank you for your efforts.

Very truly yours,

Board of Directors

APPENDIX D TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD P. O. BOX 13231, CAPITOL STATION AUSTIN, TX 78711-3231 WATER AUDIT REPORTING FORM

Mark Mathis, Conservation Division P. O. Box 13231 Austin, TX 78711 (512.463.0987) Email: Mark.Mathis@twdb.state.tx.us

Utility Name:		
Type of Utility: (circle one) WSC MUD WC1D S	UD CITY Other	
Regional Water Planning Group(s) in which this s	ystem operates	
http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/mapping/maps/pdf/sb	1 groups 8x 11.pdf	
Name of person completing this form:		
Phone number of person completing form (area co	ode)	
Mailing address of Utility:		
Reporting Period: From	То	
Percentage of water used: Surface	Groundwater	
Mean household income of population served:		
http://factfinder.census.bov/servlet/SAFFPeople?		
Population served		
Note: unit of measure (Acre- foot or Million gallo	ns) must stay consistent throughout report	
I. SYSTEM INPUT VOLUME	MG ACRE-FT OTHER	
Water Delivery - Amount of water put	into delivery system:	
Master Meter Adjustment - Volume r	naster meter did not account for: +/	
Corrected Input Volume - Water deliv	very plus/minus Master Meter Adjustment:	
2. AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION		
Revenue Water		
Billed Metered - All water sold:		
Billed Unmetered - All water sold but	not metered:	_
Non-Revenue Water		
Unbilled metered - City and local gove	ernment use metered line flushing:	
Unbilled unmetered - Line flushing/fin	re dept use: (estimate)	Authorized
Consumption - The Total of all Authorized water		
3. WATER LOSS		
Apparent Loss		
	naccurate customer meters +/	
Billing Adjustment/Waivers		
Unauthorized consumption (Theft) (e	stimate)	
Total at Apparent loss		
Real Loss:		
Operator error (storage tank overflows)		
Main break/leaks: (estimate)		
Customer service line leaks/breaks: (estimate)		
The Total of Real Loss		
Total Water Loss, Apparent Loss + Real Loss		

4. TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Performance Indicators for Real Losses		
Your utility's number of service connections	-	
Your utility's number of miles of main lines	-	
Now divide your service connections by miles of main		
Total Real Loss/Miles of Main/365	-	
Total Real Loss/No. of Service Connections/365		

5. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Total Real Loss	
Production cost of water	
Total Real Loss multiplied by production cost of water:	
Total Apparent Loss Retail cost of water	
Retail cost of water	
Total Apparent loss multiplied by retail cost of water:	

APPENDIX E CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR SERVICE/ANNEXATION

The attached Application along with an application fee made payable to Cypress-Klein Utility District (the "District") in the amount of \$1,500 for tracts inside the District, and \$10,000 for tracts of land outside the District, should be completed and submitted to the District's Engineer, AEI Engineering LLC, 616 FM 1960 West, Suite 250, Houston, Texas 77090.

Upon receipt of the attached Application and application fee, the Engineer shall present your request to the Board of Directors of the District and obtain authorization for the District's consultants to begin evaluating your request. The application fee will be used to cover the expenses incurred by the District for the preliminary evaluation by the consultants as to whether the District's facilities can accommodate your proposed project.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to request additional deposit monies from you if the initial deposit is not sufficient to cover anticipated consultant costs during the review and./or the annexation process. If additional monies are not produced when requested, then all work will be stopped and this application will become null and void upon ten (10) days written notice to the Applicant. Upon completion of the project, the remaining portion of the application fee, if any, will be returned to you upon written request filed with the District no later than 180 days after installation of the tap or denial of this Application.

Other pertinent facts and information you should know and be agreeable to are listed hereafter and should be read carefully before submitting your Application.

The Board of Directors has adopted the following policy for the purpose of providing water and sewer service for the growth and development within the District in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner. These policies and procedures shall apply uniformly throughout the District for any new or additional development:

1. Any party requesting service from the District shall be required to submit an Application to the Board of Directors for consideration.

2. Commitments shall not be issued for more than one (1) year from the date of issuance. Any requests for extensions of a commitment shall be accompanied by a non-refundable \$500 application fee, and may be granted for less than one year.

3. Commitments are assignable only upon written approval of the Board of Directors of the District.

4. APPLICATIONS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR PROPERTY WITH DELINQUENT TAXES.

5. No construction may begin on any improvements until all fees required by the District have been paid.

6. Applicant must provide the District's Engineer with two copies of the plans and specifications for the water, sewer and drainage for review and approval. Construction of said facilities may not begin until approved by the District's Engineer.

7. Construction of the water, sewer and drainage facilities must begin prior to the expiration date contained in the commitment and diligently pursued thereafter.

8. Applicant is required to provide the District with periodic written progress reports (at thirty (30) day intervals) advising the Board of Directors as to the status of progress to completion of construction.

9. All tracts of land receiving service must be platted through the City of Houston, Harris County and other appropriate agencies prior to utility service being provided by the District.

SERVICE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED UNTIL THE DISTRICT'S ENGINEER HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THE RECORDED PLAT OR A LETTER FROM THE CITY OF HOUSTON

INDICATING THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RECORD A PLAT FOR THE TRACT OF LAND.

10. Applicant must make arrangements to extend the necessary trunk water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities to serve its property in areas where such facilities do not exist. All temporary and permanent arrangements for sewer and water service must be worked out in advance of construction with the District's Engineer or Operator.

11. Applicant, at its sole cost, must convey all necessary easements and rights-of-way to the District with all lienholder subordinations.

12. All utility lines constructed that are not in permanent acceptable easements, or which lie within private developments (apartments, condominiums, etc.) shall remain the permanent property of the landowner and shall remain such owner's permanent maintenance responsibility.

13. Applicant shall furnish a statement of the estimated value of the proposed project as a part of the initial application, broken down by land value and improvements.

14. Any change of utilization to the previously approved use of the property covered by this application shall terminate any commitments issued unless otherwise approved by the District in writing.

15. Service shall be extended to a tract in accordance with the then current Order Setting Water and Sewer Tap Fees and Setting Service Rates and Rules and Regulations Governing Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, including the payment of any tap fee.

16. <u>ALL COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL GREASE TRAPS,</u> <u>UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.</u>

17. In addition to the other referenced prerequisites, the following requirements are applicable to requests for annexation:

i. All legal, engineering and other costs associated with the annexation shall be paid by the Applicant.

ii. All costs of constructing the water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities to serve the property shall be paid by the Applicant.

iii. The District's existing sewage treatment plant currently is sufficient to serve only the projected development of the land currently located within the District. Applicant shall be required to finance all costs related to whatever expansion to the District's sewage treatment plant is necessary to serve the annexed property. Such costs shall be secured by an irrevocable letter of credit, in form satisfactory to the District, drawn on a bank located in Harris County, Texas. Such letter of credit shall be deposited with the District at the time Applicant begins construction of any utilities to serve its property.

iv. The same restrictions and procedures as described in 3 above shall apply to the District's water production facilities, if it is determined that the District does not have sufficient surplus water supply to serve Applicant's proposed development.

v All utility facilities proposed to be owned and operated by the District shall be designed by and construction supervised by the District's engineer.

vi All contracts let for the construction of public utilities shall be let in the name of the District and shall be supervised by the Board of Directors. All payments, however, shall be solely the responsibility of the Applicant.

vii. At the time the Bonds are sold Applicant shall waive any special use valuations including agricultural, open space or business inventory value for the property being served by the facilities being financed by such bond issue.

viii. The terms and conditions of the annexation agreement shall be recorded at the time of annexation and shall be binding upon any future purchaser and any lender.

ix. Whether the Applicant has a known use for the annexed tract will impact the Board's decision on whether to annex the tract.

x. A feasibility study shall be prepared by the District's engineer.

xi. Applicant shall provide to the District a copy of the deed showing current ownership of the property referenced in the Application.

xii. Applicant shall submit to the District a current title commitment.

xiii. The petition to the City of Houston for its consent to the annexation and the annexation petition to the District shall be prepared by the District's attorney.

xiv. Applicant shall provide to the District a copy of the current survey of the property, including a metes and bounds description.

18. Applicant shall be aware of District's Rate Order covering water and sewer rates and discharges to the sewer. Copies of Rate Order are available from the District.

Engineer Patrick Newton AEI Engineering, LLC 616 FM 1960 West Suite 250 Houston, Texas 77090 281/350-7027 FAX 281/350-7035 pne wton @aciengr.com

Attorney

Maria Salinas Parker Sanford Kuhl Hagan Kugle Parker Kahn LLP 1980 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1380 Houston, Texas 77056 713/850-9000 FAX 713-850-1330 parker@sklaw.us

Operator

Mike Plunkett Eagle Water Management, Inc. P. O. Box 11750 Spring, Texas 77391-1750 281-374-8989 FAX 281-374-8949 5118 Spring Cypress Road Spring, Texas 77379 mplunkett@eaglewatermanagement.com

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

Type of Application:	Residential	Commercial	
Name of			
Business:			
Address:			
Type of			
Business:			
Dusiness			
Type of Service Requested	l: In-District Ou	t-of-District Water Was	tewater
Estimated date construction	-		
Proposed acreage in develo	opment:		
Estimated taxable value:		land	improvements
Type of wastewater to be p	out in system:[DomesticIndustrial	
Wastewater/Water Capacit			
Name and address of title h	nolder to referenced p	property:	
	ng service in the Distri	ce, Applicant(s) certifies that he/ ct and that he/she understands a	—
		Date:	
Print Name:			
Signature of Owner:		Date:	
Print Name:			
subject tract.		icating proposed location of pro	-
Application process. This A	Application along wit	th the requisite deposit must be	submitted to AEI
e e		Houston, Texas 77090; with a co	
attorney, SKLaw, 1980 Po	st Oak Boulevard, Su	ite 1380, Houston, Texas 7705	6.

For District Use Only

Operator's recommendation:
Engineer's recommendation:
Attorney's recommendation:
Is Annexation Required:
Amount of Service recommended:
Additional Considerations:
Approved Denied
Board of Directors Meeting of

Signature, President, Cypress-Klein Utility District

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DEVELOPMENT AND ANNEXTION AGREEMENT

THIS DEVELOPMENT AND ANNEXATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is entered into as of this ______ (the "Effective Date"), by and between CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, organized and operating pursuant to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended (hereinafter called the "District") and ______ (hereinafter called "Owner").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was organized in part for the purpose of providing water and sanitary sewer facilities to serve land within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Owner has or will acquire fee simple title to a ________ -acre tract described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes (the "Tract"); and

WHEREAS, the Tract is located outside the boundaries of the District and Owner desires to obtain water and sanitary sewer service ("Service") for the development of the Tract;

WHEREAS, a portion of the Tract will be developed as ______ as set forth in the Application for Service filed with the District by Owner and attached hereto as Exhibit "B;"

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District has determined that it is in the District's best interest to agree to provide Service to the Tract: and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into an agreement to provide the terms under which Owner would petition the District for annexation of the Tract: and the District would provide Service to customers located within the Tract.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, obligations and benefits of this Agreement the District and Owner agree as follows:

<u>ARTICLE I</u> ANNEXATION OF THE TRACT

Section 1.01. Petition for Annexation.

Within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date, Owner shall execute and file with the Board of Directors of the District a Petition for Addition of Certain Land to the District (the "<u>Annexation Petition</u>"), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "C," and a Petition for Consent to Include Additional Land in the District (the "<u>City Consent Petition</u>") substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "D," (the Annexation Petition and the City Consent Petition, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Petitions"). Thereafter, Owner shall provide the District with such supporting documentation as the District's attorney may require, such as title reports, landowner certificates, lienholder's consent, tax certificates, and other documentation necessary to complete the annexation and to eventually obtain Attorney General of Texas approval of the annexation. As soon as practicable following the filing of the

Petitions with the Board of Directors, the District shall file the City Consent Petition with the City of Houston, Texas (the "City").

In the event Owner fails to deliver executed Petitions within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, then this Agreement shall automatically terminate and neither party shall have any further obligations towards the other.

All costs incurred by the District in pursuing the annexation of the Tract shall be borne by Owner. The District currently anticipates that such costs are \$10,000, and at such time as Owner executes and delivers this Agreement to the District, Owner shall pay to the District \$ 10,000 to cover the annexation costs and the costs set forth in Article II hereof.

In the event the annexation costs or the costs set forth in Article II hereof exceed \$10,000, Owner agrees that upon written notice from the District, it shall pay to the District the additional costs. If the additional monies are not provided within ten (10) days of the date of the written request, then all annexation work will be stopped and will not be resumed until the additional monies are paid.

Section 1.02. Annexation.

Upon (i) Owner submitting all documents requested pursuant to Section 1.01 hereof and (ii) the City of Houston consenting to the annexation of the Tract into the District, the Board of Directors of the District shall approve annexation of the Tract into the District.

<u>ARTICLE II</u> <u>APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACILITIES</u>

Section 2.01. Owner to Provide Copy of Plans to District for Approval.

Owner shall provide three (3) copies of the plans for the development of the tract prior to construction to the District's Engineer, AEI Engineering, Inc., 616 FM 1960 West, Suite 250, Houston, Texas 77090. Any plans involving water, sewer or drainage facilities for the Tract shall be subject to the approval of the District's Engineer, and construction of such facilities shall not commence until approved by the District's Engineer. In addition, if such plans are not submitted to and approved by the District's Engineer in writing for each business/commercial pad site facility in the Tract, Service shall not be provided to the proposed business/commercial pad site facility on the Tract.

<u>Section 2.02.</u> <u>Installation of Meters/Application for Service/Inspections and Fees/Compliance with</u> the District's Rate Order.

Owner agrees to abide by the standards, rules and regulations for receiving service as set forth in the District's Rate Order (as may be amended from time to time); a copy of the current Rate Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

Owner understands and agrees that any "free standing" business/commercial facility shall have a separate water meter and sewer connection. Prior to initiating Service to any free standing business/commercial facility, an Application for Service, as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto, shall be filed with the District.

Owner understands and agrees that service will not be provided to the Tract or any separate business/commercial facility until (i) the water and sanitary sewer improvements are inspected by the District; and it is determined that these facilities are in compliance with the District's rules and regulations; (ii) payment of all District costs has been made for review of construction drawings and inspections of facilities; (iii) if required, approval has been obtained of the development of the Tract by

the City of Houston and all appropriate regulatory authorities and/or agencies; (iv) evidence has been provided to the District's Engineer that the Tract has been platted and filed of record in the Official Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas or that a plat is not required pursuant to current law; (v) the tap fee as set forth in the Rate Order has been paid; and (vi) the connection has been inspected by the District's Operator. Owner shall provide the District's Operator, Eagle Water Management, Inc., 5118 Spring Cypress Road, Spring, Texas 77379, with not less than ten (10) days notice for installation of the tap. The tap fee is payable at the time the request for installation of the tap is made.

ARTICLE III

COMMITMENT OF WATER AND SANITARY SEWER CAPACITY

The District agrees to reserve until ______, wastewater treatment capacity in an amount not to exceed ______ gallons per day ("gpd") and water capacity in an amount not to exceed ______ gpd in the District's presently existing water supply and sanitary sewer systems to serve the Tract for the proposed development as set forth in the Site Plan in Exhibit "F," attached hereto.

Upon completion of the development of the Tract, if part of the capacity herein committed is unused, then the portion of the capacity which is unused shall revert to the District.

ARTICLE IV DEVELOPMENT OF TRACT

Section 4.01. Use

The Tract may be used in whole or in part for any commercial, retail, or professional office use subject to the restrictions set forth in this Agreement.

Section 4.02. District Approval Required.

The District hereby agrees to the development of the Tract as set forth in the site plan (the "Site Plan"), attached hereto as Exhibit "F". The District understands that the Site Plan is preliminary and is subject to change. To the extent that the final Site Plan does not materially change from that set forth in Exhibit "F," no further approval of the development of the Tract is required by the District; however, Owner shall provide the District with a copy of any revised Site Plan prior to commencing construction regardless of whether the change is material or nonmaterial. Any material changes to the Site Plan must be approved in writing by the District.

Any and all plans and specifications submitted to the District shall be approved or disapproved within forty-five (45) days after the date of submission.

Such approval shall be to insure that (i) the Tract is not developed entirely as a retail strip center, (ii) the external design construction material and color of the buildings conform to adjacent existing structures, and (iii) the location and finish grade elevations of the improvements conform to the surrounding topography.

Approval of plans and specifications by the District is only for the purposes described above, and specifically, but without limitation, shall not be construed as any representation by the Owner or the District as to, or responsibility for, design or quality of improvements or the ultimate construction thereof. **Section 4.03.** Offensive and Prohibited Uses.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no use of the Tract shall be permitted which is illegal.

In addition, no activity or use shall be permitted on or with respect to any part of the Tract for the operation of:

(A) any business which discharges wastes other than domestic waste;

- (B) any dry cleaning facility/plant, nail salon, beauty/hair salon except as incorporated as a day spa with a pre-treatment process, trailer court, slaughterhouse, tannery, cannery, manufacturing facility, barn, stables, cemetery, junk yard, scrap metal yard or waste material collection, storage and distribution, any dumping disposal, incineration or reduction of garbage or refuse, or any fire or bankruptcy sale or auction house operation, open air or flea market operation, or waste treatment facility, junk yard, scrap metal yard or waste material business (including any dumping, disposal, incineration or reduction of garbage or refuse, but this restriction shall not preclude the use of compacting devices on the Tract which temporarily hold refuse for disposal off-site when such devices are used in conjunction with a Tract use or business which is not a junk yard, scrap metal yard, or waste material business);
- (C) a used clothing business or a business that specializes in bankruptcy or liquidation sales or the selling of fire damaged items;
- (D) an auction house or flea market;
- (E) a night club, bar, amusement or game room, lounge or tavern;
- (F) "adult" bookstore, theater, studio, parlor or other facility, any of which show on-premises Xtype rated or unrated pornographic motion pictures or video films or provide forms of entertainment appealing to the prurient interests of the general public or would otherwise diminish the reputation or alter the family-oriented character of the immediate community in which the Tract is located including any business which requires a sexually oriented business permit or like permit from the City of Houston or other governmental authority;
- (G) the keeping of sheep, goats, horses, cattle, swine, poultry, dangerous animals, snakes, livestock, or other animals or fowl of any kind other than household pets;
- (H) storage of oil, gasoline, or other flammable liquid other than minimal amounts used in the ordinary course of business for a non-prohibited use;
- (I) any oil exploration, excavation or drilling operations, oil refinery, quarrying or mining operations of any kind; the placement of any oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shifts, or any operating derrick or other structure designated for the use in boring for oil or natural gas; provided however, that the foregoing prohibition shall be subject to presently existing rights, if any, in favor or the owners of the minerals in and to the Tract;
- (J) residential treatment centers, including without limitation, drug or psychiatric treatment centers; or half-way houses;
- (K) exterior storage of any goods or materials; and
- (L) any other use not compatible with the operation of a commercial, retail, professional office project, or memory care facility. No building, structure, addition, sign or other improvement shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any portion of the Tract that would be used for the foregoing offensive and/or prohibited uses.

The restrictions set forth in this Section 4.03 shall be covenants that run with the land, and a copy of this Agreement shall be filed of record in the Real Property Records of Harris County, Texas. The

restrictions set forth in this Section 4.03 shall be deemed to be material and continuing, shall not be merged and shall survive the annexation of the Tract into the District.

Section 4.04. Open Spaces/Detention Pond.

With respect to each developed portion of the Tract, at least ten percent (10%) of each such developed portion of the Tract shall be landscaped and maintained as open space areas (exclusive of any detention pond), and each such building tract shall have an irrigation system installed throughout. Any designated landscape easement within the Tract's boundaries may be included in open space calculations. In the event the Tract is developed in phases, Owner shall dedicate at least ten per cent (10%) of each phase for landscaping.

Owner agrees that a property owners association shall be established to maintain the open spaces, detention pond and landscaped areas. The property owners association shall maintain the detention pond so that it retains water at the level of original design. Owner shall provide to the District a copy of the property restrictions establishing the property owners association. Such restrictions shall require the property owners association to abide by the term of this Article IV.

Section 4.05. Grading and Drainage.

Surface drainage shall be collected on-site and connected to underground storm drain structures. Care shall be taken not to cause damage, or flooding or ponding of water to adjacent properties during construction or after completion of the project.

Section 4.06. Signs/Exterior Lighting/Trash Receptacle.

No sign of a flashing or moving character shall be installed and no pylon signs shall be permitted on any part of the Tract. For the purposes of this provision, signs shall include, without limitation, awnings, mobile trailer signs, canopies, banners, and advertising placed on walls, automobiles, windows, or other objects located on the Tract. No free standing sign shall exceed the height of ten (10) feet above the ground.

Any exterior lighting shall be placed or positioned so that it does not shine into the homes of the adjacent residential area.

All trash receptacles shall be placed so as to be concealed from view from Cypresswood Drive.

ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS

Owner represents that:

(a) This Agreement, the transactions contemplated herein, and the execution and delivery of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary parties for Owner; and

(b) This Agreement and the representations and covenants contained herein, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, will not violate or constitute a breach of any contract or other agreement to which Owner is a party.

ARTICLE VI DEFAULT

In the event of default by either party hereto, either party may employ attorneys to pursue its legal rights; and the prevailing party shall be entitled to payment by the other party of all reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the prevailing party.

<u>ARTICLE VII</u> SERVICE AS OUT-OF-DISTRICT CUSTOMER

In the event the Tract is not annexed into the District because the City of Houston fails to consent to the annexation, the District shall serve the Tract as an out-of-District customer.

The rate to be charged monthly for water and sewer service shall be determined by the following formula:

	Prior year's assessed valuation of real property plus the value of all personal property						
Monthly	as certified by	Distric	ets				
Charge =	the Harris County	Х	prior year's	÷	12	+ District's	Rate
for							
	Appraisal District	tax rat per \$1				nmercial counts.	

ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.01. Severability.

The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any provision or part of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall ever be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision or part of this Agreement to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 8.02. Modification.

This Agreement shall be subject to change or modification only with the mutual written consent of Owner and the District.

Section 8.03. Assignability.

Neither Party hereto shall, without the prior written consent of the other Party hereto, assign this Agreement nor any interest herein except that, upon written notice to the District, Owner may (i) collaterally assign its rights under this Agreement to an affiliated third party or to a bank or other lender making a loan to Owner for the development of the Facilities (Owner shall obtain from such lender and deliver to the District written releases and/or subordination agreements, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the District, evidencing that such lender has not taken a lien to the reserved capacity and that in the event such lienholder should foreclose on any portion of the Tract, such lienholder shall not have any title to the reserved capacity and takes title to the Tract subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement)

and/or (ii) assign its rights under this Agreement to an affiliate of Owner provided the assignee acquires the Tract and assumes Owner's obligations under this Agreement. In instances where written consent is required of the District, such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

Section 8.04. Goods and Services.

The District acknowledges that this Agreement is for the providing of goods and services which is subject to the provisions of Chapter 271 of the Texas Local Government Code. Pursuant to Sections 271.151, 271.152 and 271.153 of the Texas Local Government Code, the District hereby waives, to the maximum extent allowed by law, any constitutional, statutory or common law right to sovereign or governmental immunity from liability or suit and expressly consents to be sued and liable as described therein.

Section 8.05. Consolidation.

In the event the District should consolidate or otherwise merge with another utility district or another public entity, such merger shall not act in any way impair or diminish Developer's rights hereunder.

Section 8.06. Captions.

The captions appearing at the first of each numbered section or paragraph in this Agreement shall never be considered or given any effect in construing this Agreement.

Section 8.07. Applicable Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 8.08. Parties at Interest.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the District, the Owner and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns. The Protective Covenants shall be placed upon the Tract and shall run with the Tract and shall be binding on all parties having or claiming any rights, title or interest in the Tract or any part thereof, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, regardless of the source of, or the manner in which any such right title or interest has, is, or may be acquired.

Section 8.09. Performance.

Any obligations hereunder are to be performed in Harris County, Texas, and any and all payments that are made hereunder are to be made in Harris County, Texas.

Section 8.10. Force Majeure.

If either party is rendered unable, wholly or in part, by force majeure to carry out any of its obligations under this Agreement, then the obligations of either party to the extent affected by such force majeure and to the extent that due diligence is being used to resume performance at the earliest practicable time, shall be suspended during the continuance of any inability so caused to the extent provided but for no longer period. Such cause, as far as possible, shall be remedied with all reasonable diligence. The term "force majeure", as used herein, shall include, without limitation of the generality thereof, acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, acts of the public enemy, orders of any kind of the Government of the United States or of the State of Texas or any civil or military authority,

insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, restraint of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accidents to machinery, pipelines or canals, partial or entire failure of water necessary for operation of the sewer system, or of the District to receive waste, and any other inabilities of either party, whether similar to those enumerated or otherwise, which are not within the control of either party, which either party could not have avoided by the exercise of due diligence and care. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of strikes and lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of either party, and that the above requirement that any force majeure shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes and lockouts by acceding to the demand of the opposing party or parties when such settlement is unfavorable to it in the judgment of the affected party.

Section 8.11. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement incorporates all prior understandings and contains the entire agreement of the parties relating to its subject matter and it supercedes all prior negotiations, representations, and agreements, whether written or oral, related to subject matter hereof.

Section 8.12. Term.

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect for a period of forty (40) years from the Effective Date.

Section 8.13. Notice.

All notices provided or permitted to be given under this Agreement must be in writing and may be served by depositing same in the United States mail, addressed to the Party to be notified, postage prepaid and registered or certified with return receipt requested; by delivering the same in person to such Party; or by facsimile copy transmission. Notice given by mail shall be effective upon deposit in the United States mail. Notice given in any other manner shall be effective upon receipt at the address of the addressee. For purposes of notice, the addresses of the Parties shall be as follows:

If to the District:	Cypress-Klein Utility District
	c/o Sanford Kuhl Hagan Kugle Parker Kahn LLP
	1980 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1380
	Houston, Texas 77056

If to Owner:

Either Party hereto may change its address for notice by giving three (3) days prior written notice to the other Party.

Section 8.14. Controversy.

In the event that any controversy or uncertainty should arise with respect to rights to any sum due or to become due under this Agreement, the District shall have the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to institute a bill of interpleader in any court of competent jurisdiction to determine the rights of the Parties.

Section 8.15. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute, together, one and the same document.

Section 8.16. Covenants to Continue.

Unless otherwise expressly provided, the representations, warranties, covenants and other agreements contained herein shall be deemed to be material and continuing, shall not be merged and shall survive the annexation of the Tract into the District.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in multiple copies each of equal dignity, as of the date and year set forth in the first page hereof.

"DISTRICT'

CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT

President, Board of Directors ADDRESS: Cypress-Klein Utility District c/o Sanford Kuhl Hagan Parker Kahn LLP 1980 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 1380 Houston, Texas 77056

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on by president of the Board of Directors of CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT, a political subdivision, on behalf of said political subdivision.

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Notary Public in and for the State of T E X A S

Name Printed or Typed My Commission Expires:_____

"OWNER"

	By: Name: Address	:		
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS		§ §		
This instrument	was acknowle	dged before of	me on f	, by

Notary Public, in and for the State of T E X A S

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Exhibit A Legal Description of Subject Tract Exhibit B Application for Service Exhibit C Petition for Addition of Land Exhibit D Petition for Consent to Addition of Land Exhibit E Rate Order Exhibit F Site Plan

EXHIBIT A TO APPENDIX F

Legal Description of Tract

EXHIBIT B TO APPENDIX F APPLICATION FOR SERVICE/ANNEXATION SEE APPRNDIX E

EXHIBIT C TO APPENDIX F PETITION FOR ADDITION OF CERTAIN LAND TO THE DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT:

______, a _____("Petitioner"), hereby petitions the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cypress-Klein Utility District (the "District") for inclusion within the District of the land hereinafter described, so that such land shall be added to, and become a part of the District.

In support of this Petition, Petitioner would respectfully show unto the Board the following:

I.

Petitioner is the sole owner of the tract of land described by metes and bounds in Exhibit " \underline{A} " (the "<u>Tract</u>") attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

II. No person or entity holds a lien on the Tract except _____.

III.

No one currently resides upon the Tract, and the Tract is vacant.

IV.

The Tract lies contiguous to the District, lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas, and is not located within the boundaries of any incorporated city or town.

V.

Petitioner agrees and states that the addition of the Tract to the District is feasible, practicable and to the advantage of the District, and the water, sewer, and drainage systems and other improvements of the District are or will be sufficient to supply the Tract without injuring land already in the District.

VI.

This Petition shall constitute an election on the part of Petitioner, its successors and assigns, for the aforesaid land and any improvements which are now or may hereafter be constructed thereon to become liable for all present and future debts of the District in the same manner and to the same extent as other lands and improvements in the District are liable for the District's debts.

VII.

Without limiting the generality of Paragraph VI above, Petitioner is aware that the District has heretofore issued a total of \$10,325,000 in bonds, and Petitioner hereby agrees that the Tract and all improvements thereon, presently existing or to be constructed, shall assume its share of all bonds or other obligations of the District and must be taxed equally with all other property within the District. Petitioner acknowledges, consents to, and affirmatively requests the assumption by the area to be annexed of a pro rata share of all obligations of the District, and of the taxes to be levied or hereafter to be levied by the

District. The Petitioner acknowledges, consents to, and affirmatively requests the assumption by the area to be annexed of a pro rata share of all obligations of the District, and of the taxes to be levied or hereafter to be levied by the District.

VIII.

Petitioner, its successors and assigns, hereby agree that the Tract and any improvements existing or to be constructed thereon, shall be liable for its pro rata share of all voted but unissued bonds of the District which were authorized at various elections held within the District, and which may hereafter be issued and sold by the District. This Petition constitutes authorization by Petitioner, its successors and assigns, for the Board of Directors of the District to issue and sell all of the remaining unissued bonds for the purposes and upon the terms and conditions such bonds were voted, in one or more issues or series, at a future date or dates, when in the Board's judgment such amounts are required for the authorized purposes.

IX.

This Petition shall further be considered the consent and authorization of Petitioner, its successors and assigns, for all the taxable land described in Exhibit "<u>A</u>," and all improvements now existing or to be constructed thereon, to be taxed uniformly and equally on an ad valorem basis with all other taxable property within the District for: (1) the payment of principal and interest on the District's outstanding bonds; (2) the payment of principal and interest on the District's voted but unissued bonds; and (3) all other purposes for which the District may lawfully levy taxes, including taxes levied for maintenance purposes.

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For and in consideration of the addition of the Tract to the District, Petitioner agrees that the covenants contained herein shall become fixed with the land, shall run with the land, and shall be binding on Petitioner, its successors and assigns.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays that this Petition be filed with the Secretary of the Board; that, thereafter this Petition be heard by the Board and granted in all respects; that, the Tract be added to and become a part of the District, as provided by law, including particularly Chapter 49, Texas Water Code, as amended; that, after it has been heard and granted, this Petition and the Board's action hereon be filed of record in the Office of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas; and that Petitioner have such other Orders and relief to which it may show itself entitled.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS _____

"PETITIONER"

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

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THE STATE OF TEXAS § § COUNTY OF HARRIS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, by _____ _____, of______

Notary Public in and for the State of T E X A S

_____ Name Printed or Typed My Commission Expires: _____

CONSENT OF LIENHOLDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§
COUNTY OF HARRIS	§

, being a lienholder on all or part of the land described in the attached Petition for Addition of Land and the attached Petition for Consent to Annex Land into a Municipal Utility District, does here certify that it is familiar with the contents of said Petitions and wishes to be a party to the Petitions to annex the land into Cypress-Klein Utility District,

WITNESS MY HAND this ______.

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day did personally appear ______, _____, ______, ______, _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration expressed therein.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL this _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

(SEAL)

Name Printed or Type My commission expires: _____

EXHIBIT D TO APPENDIX F PETITION FOR CONSENT TO ANNEX LAND INTO A MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS:

I.

The District was organized, created and established pursuant to House Bill 1689, Acts of the 62nd Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session 1971 (codified as Article 8280-542 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), which was passed pursuant to the terms and provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas and Chapter 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and the District is governed by the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code.

II.

The Owner holds fee simple title to the Tract, as indicated by the tax rolls of Harris County, Texas, and conveyances of record. There are no liens against the Tract except ______.

III.

The land sought to be annexed to the District is comprised of approximately 3.1492 acres of land, more or less, situated wholly within Harris County, Texas. No part of said land is within the limits of any incorporated city, town or village, and no part of said land is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction (as such term is determined pursuant to Chapter 42, V.T.C.A. Local Government Code) of any city, town or village, except the City of Houston, Texas. All of the territory proposed to be annexed may properly be annexed to the District.

IV.

The general nature of the work to be done in the Tract is the construction, acquisition, maintenance and operation of a waterworks, sanitary sewer system and storm sewer and drainage system.

V.

There is, for the following reasons, a necessity for the above-described work. The Tract will be developed for commercial purposes, is urban in nature, is within the growing environs of Houston, is in close proximity to populous and developed sections of Harris County, and within the immediate future will experience a substantial and sustained residential growth. There is not now available within the Tract an adequate waterworks and sanitary sewer system nor an adequate storm sewer and drainage system, and it is not presently economically feasible for the Tract to provide for such systems. Since the health and welfare of the present and future inhabitants of the area and of territories adjacent thereto require the

construction, acquisition, maintenance and operation of an adequate waterworks and sanitary sewer system and a storm sewer and drainage system, a public necessity exists for the annexation of the Tract to the District, to provide for the purchase, construction, extension, improvement, maintenance and operation of such waterworks and sanitary sewer system and such storm sewer and drainage system, so as to promote the purity and sanitary condition of the State's waters and the public health and welfare of the community.

VI.

The undersigned request consent to the annexation of the Tract to the District under the conditions set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes; and any other ordinance relevant to the creation and operation of the District within the city limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston.

VII.

The District and Owner agree and hereby covenant that if the requested consent to the annexation of the Tract to the District is given, the District will adopt and abide by the conditions set forth in attached Exhibit "B" attached hereto.

VIII.

There are existing District utilities to serve the area sought to be annexed.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully pray that this petition be heard and granted in all respects and that the City of Houston give its written consent to the annexation into the District of the land described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this ______.

CYPRESS-KLEIN UTILITY DISTRICT

By: ____

President. Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors

(DISTRICT SEAL)

OWNER

By:			
Name:			
Title:			

THE STATE OF TEXAS§COUNTY OF HARRIS§

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, by

Notary Public in and for the State of T E X A S

Name Printed or Typed My Commission Expires: _____

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EXHIBIT "B" TO EXHIBT D OF APPENDIX F

- (e) Bonds will be issued by the District only for the purpose of purchasing and/or constructing, contracting with the City of Houston for, or otherwise acquiring, waterworks systems, sanitary sewer systems, storm sewer systems, and drainage facilities, or parts of such systems or facilities, and to make any and all necessary purchases, constructions, improvements, extensions, additions, and repairs thereto, and to purchase or acquire all necessary land, right-of-way easements, sites, equipment, buildings, plants, structures, and facilities therefor, and to operate and maintain same, and to sell water, sanitary sewer, and other services within or without the boundaries of the District. Such bonds will expressly provide that the District reserves the right to redeem said bonds on any interest-payment date subsequent to the fifteenth (15^{th}) anniversary of the date of issuance without premium and will be sold only after the taking of public bids therefor, and none of such bonds, other than refunding bonds, will be sold for less than 95% of par; provided that the net effective interest rate on bonds so sold, taking into account any discount or premium as well as the interest rate borne by such bonds, will not exceed two percent (2%) above the highest average interest rate reported by the Daily Bond Buyer in its weekly "20 Bond Index" during the one-month period next preceding the date notice of the sale of such bonds is given, and that bids for the bonds will be received not more than forty-five (45) days after notice of sale of the bonds is given. The resolution authorizing the issuance of the District's bonds will contain a provision that the pledge of the revenues from the operation of the District's water and sewer and/or drainage system to the payment of the District's bonds will terminate when and if the City of Houston, Texas, annexes the District, takes over the assets of the District and assumes all of the obligations of the District. No land located within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston will be added or annexed to the District until the City of Houston has given its written consent by resolution of the City Council to such addition or annexation.
- (e) Before the commencement of any construction within the District, its directors, officers, or the developers and landowners will submit to the Director of the Department of Public Utilities and the Director of the Department of Capitol Projects of the City of Houston, or to their designated representatives, all plans and specifications for the construction of water, sanitary sewer, and drainage facilities to serve such District and obtain the approval of such plans and specifications. All water wells; water meters, flushing valves, valves, pipes, and appurtenances thereto, installed or used within the District, will conform exactly to the specifications of the City of Houston. All water service lines and sewer service lines, lift stations, sewage treatment facilities, and appurtenances thereto, installed or used within the District will comply with the City of Houston's standard plans and specifications. Prior to the construction of such facilities within the District, the District or its engineer will give written notice by registered or certified mail to the Director of Public Utilities and the Director of Capitol Projects, stating the date that such construction will be commenced. The construction of the District's water, sanitary sewer, and drainage facilities will be in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and with applicable standards and specifications of the City of Houston; and during the progress of the construction and installation of such facilities, the Director of Public Utilities and/or the Director of Capitol Projects of the City of Houston, or an employee thereof, shall make periodic on-theground inspections.
- (e) The District will agree to employ a sewage plant operator holding a valid certificate of competency issued under the direction of the Texas Department of Health as required by Section 20(a) of Article 4477-1, V.T.C.S. The District will agree to make periodic analyses of its discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Water Quality Board Order No. 69-1219-I and further to send copies of all such effluent data to the Department of Public Utilities and the Department of Capitol Projects, City of Houston, as well as to the Texas Water Quality Board. The District will agree that representatives of the City of Houston may supervise the continued operations of the sewage treatment facility by making periodic inspections thereof.

(d) The District, its board of directors, officers, developers, and/or landowners will not permit the construction of or commit to any development within the District that will result in a wastewater flow to the serving treatment facility which exceeds that facility's legally permitted average daily flow limitations or the District's allocated capacity therein.

(e) Prior to the sale of any lot or parcel of land, the owner or the developer of the land included within the limits of the District will obtain the approval of the Planning Commission of the City of Houston of a plat which will be duly recorded in the Map and Plat Records of Harris County, Texas, and otherwise comply with the rules and regulations of the Planning Department of the City of Houston.

EXHIBIT E TO APPENDIX F Rate Order

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