

FORT DAVIS ESTATES WATER SUPPLY SERVICE AGREEMENT

PLUMBING AGREEMENT

The Fort Davis Estates Water Supply is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of the plumbing agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The Estates enforces these restrictions to ensure public health and welfare. Each Member must sign this agreement before the Estates will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the Estates will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

Plumbing Restrictions. The following undesirable plumbing practices are prohibited by State regulations:

A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential 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 public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.

C. No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.

D. Non pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

E. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

F. The Estates will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Member and/or the premises is connected to the water system.

G. The Member shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connection or other undesirable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the Estates or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the Estates' normal business hours.

H. The Estates shall notify the Member in writing of any cross-connection or other undesirable plumbing practices which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.

I. The Member shall immediately correct any undesirable plumbing practice on his premises.

J. The Member shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Estates. Copies of all testing and maintenance shall be provided to the Estates.

Enforcement: If the Member fails to comply with the terms of this Service Agreement, the Estates shall terminate services.