



BUTTE WATER DISTRICT

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Water Application

Applicant's Name _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

Home/Cell Phone # _____

Email Address (if applicable) _____

Parcel #	Irrigated Acreage	Orchard/Row	Alfalfa	Pasture	Rice	Winter Water	Gravity	Pump	Location of Parcel	Landowner	Ditch-tender

Note: All acreage will be verified by district staff. If there is a discrepancy between irrigated acreage applied for and actually irrigated, you will be responsible for the total assessed acreage determined by county records. The undersigned hereby applies for irrigation of the above crops under and subject to the By-laws, Rules and Regulation, and water rates adopted or hereinafter adopted (which are by their reference made a part of this application). **The applicant is responsible for all water charges.** The applicant/landowner hereby grants the right to Butte Water District the use of all ditches and laterals on the above described premises and to install, maintain and/or control of water for irrigation purposes and said District and its officers or employees shall not be liable for damages to persons or property occasioned through such exercise of such right, or for the negligent, wasteful or other use or handling of the water by the user thereof. Applicant/landowner hereby agrees and stipulates that if applicant/landowner or any of its tenants or agents shall pump water from the underground stratus under the land upon which the subject water is to be utilized and if any such underground water so pumped and utilized upon the properties of applicant shall migrate or travel from the boundaries of the properties of applicant that such water shall become the sole and exclusive property of the District and the District may utilize such water without charge for the purpose of sale or provision to other lands laying within the same groundwater basin as applicants lands. The District does not, by the terms of this Agreement, accept any liability for damages or injuries arising from the escape or migration of groundwater made subject to this agreement from time to time and landowner shall be solely responsible that the quantities of water or manner of migration are reasonable and do not damage others. The District will issue notice of rules, rates, and policies regarding water use in 2016, including providing an allocation in the event of curtailment of the District's water right. **Application and payment for water charges are due in full no later than April 28, 2016; failure to make payment in full will result in no water being delivered to the property listed on this application. Signature of applicant/landowner acknowledges that the district could run out of water before the end of the normal irrigation season and that Butte Water District will not be held liable for any loss of crop, animal life, or injury to person or property as a result of curtailment of water supply.**

Signature of Applicant/Landowner: _____ Date: _____