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WATER HAULING CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

Name of Applicant:		Date:
Street/P. O. Box:		Home Phone: ( )
City: State: Zip:		Work Phone: ( )
Assessor's Parcel Number:		E-mail:
Township:	Range:	Section:
Water Supply Certificate needed for:	Building Permit #	Other:
Number of residences/buildings supplied by source:		Number of people served:
Directions to Locate Property (attach map if needed):		
Water Hauler: ☐ Self ☐ Permitted Hauler Documentation Provided: ☐ Yes ☐ No **Name of Water Hauler**:		
Street/P. O. Box:		
City: State: Zip:		
Phone: E-mail:		
CA State Permit #:		
Approved Water Source:		
Street/P. O. Box:		
City: State: Zip:		
Bulk Pick-Up Station:		
Street/P. O. Box:		
City: State: Zip:		

Owner Signature _____ Date _____

For Internal Use Only	
Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Approved By: _____	Date: _____

WATER HAULING CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The Environmental Health Division may approve use of a water hauler as a source of water supply provided that documentation is submitted to the Division demonstrating that drilling a domestic well and obtaining water from a utility system are not feasible.

1. **Drilling a domestic well is not feasible if:**

    a. One or more bona fide attempts to drill a well on the site, or in the general area of the site, which resulted in finding no water, an inadequate water supply, or only water which was not safe, pure, wholesome and potable. KCOC 14.10.030 (A);

    b. A written opinion of a qualified registered geologist to the effect that there is no reasonable likelihood of drilling and completing a water well on the site which will produce a water supply which is safe, pure, wholesome and potable. KCOC 14.10.030 (B); or

    c. Any other generally known or accepted information indicating that there is no reasonable likelihood of drilling and completing a water well on the site which will produce a water supply which is safe, pure, wholesome and potable. KCOC 14.10.030 (C).

2. **Obtaining water from a utility system is not feasible if:**

    a. Economic hardship results to applicant in making connections caused by distance, topographical features or similar considerations. KCOC 14.10.040 (B);

    b. Economic hardship results to applicant or future users of such water caused by unreasonable water charges by such utility system. KCOC 14.10.040 (C);

    c. The owner or governing board of a water utility refuses to furnish a water supply. KCOC 14.10.040 (A); or

    d. Any other factor known or demonstrated to the health officer showing such infeasibility. KCOC 14.10.040 (D)

3. **If documentation supports that drilling a well is unfeasible and that obtaining water from a utility system is unfeasible, the Division will issue a certificate to haul water as a source of domestic water supply.**

    a. Water shall be taken only from a source that is approved by the state or Environmental Health Division, and whose supply conforms to the chemical, radiological, and bacteriological standards prescribed in the domestic water quality regulations. A written agreement from the water source owner(s) must be obtained, and a copy submitted to the Division. The agreement shall include the bulk station address/location.

    b. A hauler approved and licensed by California Department of Public Health shall haul the water. A copy of the water hauler permit and a written agreement with the hauler shall be submitted certifying that he can and will haul water to the site.

    c. In lieu of a permitted water hauler, a property owner may haul his own water. The applicant shall show that he owns or is able to obtain equipment that is safe, sanitary, and adequate to haul water for his personal use only. The actual facilities used to haul and deliver water

shall be constructed to prevent or eliminate contamination. The equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval by this Division prior to the issuance of a certificate to haul water.

d. This section shall not apply to:
    i. More than one dwelling unit or more than one lot;
    ii. Any mobilehome park;
    iii. Any mobilehome within a mobilehome park; or
    iv. Any lot in a final map subdivision, the tentative map for which is approved after April 9, 1981.

4. In order to obtain the certificate to haul water:

a. Provide documentation demonstrating that drilling a domestic well and obtaining water from a utility system are no feasible;

b. The applicant has shown to the satisfaction of Environmental Health that he/she owns or is able to obtain equipment which is safe, sanitary and adequate to haul water for his personal use;

c. Nothing in this approval authorizes such a person to haul water for the use of others.