

Olivehurst Public Utility District

METER INSTALLATION REQUEST FORM

As required by the State to encourage conservation, Olivehurst Public Utility District (OPUD) is currently transitioning all of its flat-rate customers to a metered rate based upon their consumption of drinking water. To accomplish this, OPUD staff is installing radio read meters to service addresses which are currently billed on a flat rate basis. Only an account holder of record can accelerate the timing of meter installation at their service address by completing this form.

The typical residential metered customer pays significantly less than the flat-rate customer for water during the rainy season when they are not watering landscape and pays more for water during the warmer, dry months when they are watering landscape. Customers on a metered rate can minimize the impact of rate increases if they monitor their consumption carefully. However, OPUD **cannot** guarantee that over a 12 month cycle customers will pay less on a metered rate when compared to a flat rate customer bill for 12 months. Ultimately, **ALL** OPUD customers will have radio read meters at their service address and will be charged for drinking water on a metered basis by the year 2020.

If you are currently being billed on a flat rate and wish to have a meter installed at your home immediately, you may request this by completing the bottom of this form and returning it to our Business Office at 1970 9th Avenue, Olivehurst. You may also fax this request to (530) 743-3023 or email it to customerservice@opud.org.

REMEMBER: We cannot know for certain that you will pay less on a metered rate than what you have been paying on a flat rate. However, if you monitor your water usage and are careful to repair leaks promptly, you can lower your water bill by conserving water. Finally, completing this form will **NOT** guarantee the installation of a meter at your service address by a certain date. We will install the meter as quickly as possible, but the timing may be influenced by circumstances beyond our control, such as, rainy weather, other maintenance or emergency repairs needed, or other meter installation requests ahead of you.

Customer Account #: _____ **Date:** _____

Customer Name: _____

Service Address to Be Metered: _____

I, _____ am requesting that a meter be installed at the service address above.

Please initial the two statements below, sign and date the bottom of the form.

_____ I understand that I will be billed at the metered rate at the first available billing cycle following a full month of consumption calculated by two meter readings.

_____ By signing below, I certify that I am either the property owner or accountholder of record for the service address referenced above.

Signature *Date*

OPUD USE ONLY:

Meter Installation Date: _____ *First Metered Billing Cycle:* _____