

**PROPERTY OWNER'S STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING  
AND CONSENT FOR CONNECTION TO CITY OF PORTERVILLE  
WATER SYSTEM** rev.6.9.16



I, (*PRINT NAME*) \_\_\_\_\_, am the property owner of the property located at: \_\_\_\_\_, Porterville, CA, located within the unincorporated community referred to as East Porterville, in Tulare County.

**Project Information:**

The purpose of this project is to provide a permanent, safe and reliable water supply for household use to the community of East Porterville. This project will be constructed in many phases. The first phase is to help single-family residences that have emergency water tanks installed and are located close to the City of Porterville water main. All emergency tanks will be removed in the next several months. Property owners will have the choice to connect or not connect to the City of Porterville water system.

**How does this affect me?**

*Your property qualifies for the first phase of this project.* Your property can be connected to the City of Porterville water system and receive a safe and reliable water supply. You will be connected at no cost. However, there will be a monthly service charge from the City for water service.

If you are interested in connecting to the City of Porterville water system, please read and initial the statements below.

**I agree to be connected to the City of Porterville Water System. I understand and consent to all of the following conditions:**

- \_\_\_\_ (*initial*) I agree to connect to the City of Porterville water system for water service and become a customer of the City of Porterville water system.
- \_\_\_\_ (*initial*) I understand that an Extraterritorial Service Agreement between myself and the City of Porterville is required before being connecting to the City of Porterville water system.
- \_\_\_\_ (*initial*) I understand that my property will be annexed into the City of Porterville service area.
- \_\_\_\_ (*initial*) I understand that my private well must be permanently abandoned as a condition to connecting to the City of Porterville water system.
- \_\_\_\_ (*initial*) I understand that the emergency water tank will be removed from my property (*sometime between late 2016 and 2017*).
- \_\_\_\_ (*initial*) I understand that I will no longer receive emergency bottled water from the State (*sometime between late 2016 and 2017*).
- \_\_\_\_ (*initial*) By agreeing to connect to the City of Porterville water system at this time, I understand that I will not be responsible for the following costs: installation of a service lateral, meter,

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connection fee, Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) fee, Extraterritorial Service Agreement (ESA) fee and well abandonment.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) By agreeing to connect to the City of Porterville water system, I agree to permit the State and their contractors to enter my property and perform all work necessary to install the service lateral water connection between my home and the main water line.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I understand that the City Staff, or their agent, will need to access my property for proper documentation of the existing land uses of the existing land uses.

**What if I do not want to be connected to the City of Porterville Water System?**

If you do not want to connect with the City of Porterville Water System, your emergency water tank and emergency bottled drinking water supply will no longer be provided by the State of California (*sometime between late 2016 and 2017*).

**What if I decide to not connect now and change my mind at a later time?**

*If you decide to connect at a later time*, the property owner will have to pay for well abandonment and all costs of related to connection.

**I do not agree to be connected with the City of Porterville Water System. I understand and consent to the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I do not want to be part of this project.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I understand that the emergency water tank will be removed from my property (*sometime between late 2016 and 2017*).

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I understand that I will no longer receive emergency bottled water from the State (*sometime between late 2016 and 2017*).

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I understand that I be responsible for providing my own drinking water.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I understand that I if I choose to connect at a later date, I will be responsible for all of the following costs: installation of a service lateral, meter connection fee, Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) fee, Extraterritorial Service Agreement (ESA) fee and well abandonment.

Property Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, Porterville, CA \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if different: \_\_\_\_\_