

Temporary Water Service Permit
5200 M. Lake Road Merced CA 95343

1. **Applicant Information:**

Applicant/Company Name: _____

Applicant/Company Mailing Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Applicant/Company is: (check one)

Corporation: _____

Project Management: _____ Contact: _____

Sub-Contractor: _____

Other: _____ Specify: _____

Project Name: _____

2. **Meter and Backflow:**

Meter/backflow Size Requested: _____

Fire Hydrant address or location: _____

Hydrant Identification Number: _____

Specific use of water: _____

Is water intended for potable purposes? (Check one) Yes No

If water will be used for potable purposes at any time during the permit life, the customer must call 209.228.2986, to schedule a cross connection survey.

Approximate date meter to be returned: _____ Expiration date is 6 months for a water-meter/backflow on a fire hydrant.

3. **Signatory Requirements:** *This permit must be signed by an authorized representative of the Applicant as described herein. For a construction management, this permit shall be signed by a responsible construction project manager. A responsible person in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the company. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, this permit shall be signed by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively.*

In signing, I certify that I am authorized representative of the Applicant:

Applicant Signature	Title	Date
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Signature releases the UC Merced and applicant agrees to hold harmless and defend the UC Merced from any and all liability and losses for personal injury or property damage resulting from applicant's use of a fire hydrant. This form becomes the permit upon signature by the applicant and assignment of a billing account by UC Merced personnel. The permit holder must keep a copy of the permit in the vehicle used to withdraw the water. The permittee is liable for any damages to the UC Merced hydrant or infrastructure due to misuse or improper operation of the hydrant. UC Merced has a right to terminate this agreement at any time.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERMIT TO
USE WATER FROM FIRE HYDRANT

1. A copy of the permit shall be carried in the vehicle drawing water and shall be represented when requested for inspection by employees of UC Merced.
2. UC Merced Facilities Management reserves the right to refuse or limit the use of fire hydrant in areas of the UC where such use may cause risk to the public or create maintenance problems for the UC.
3. Permittee agrees to use water from fire hydrants designated UC Merced Facilities Management only. Modification of the meter/backflow device is prohibited.
4. Permittee agrees to operate the fire hydrant valve to control the flow of water as follows:
 - a. Use spanner type fire hydrant wrenches only. (Use of pipe wrenches or other wrenches which bite into or otherwise deform the bronze operating nut are strictly prohibited).
 - b. Open and close all valves SLOWLY to prevent pressure surges or water hammer.
 - c. Hydrants shall not be used to throttle flow.
5. Any water drawn from the hydrant must run through the Facilities Management meter/backflow device. The hydrant nozzle cap shall be replaced (screwed back on) when the hydrant is not in use.
6. The permittee is liable for any damages to the UC Merced hydrant (including backflow and meter) or infrastructure due to misuse , theft or improper operation.
7. Meter will be read by UC Merced Facilities Management and recharged monthly.
8. Permittee is responsible for the renewal of the permit. Failure to do so will result in closure of the permit two (2) days after the expiration date.
9. Permittee shall cease using water from a fire hydrant at any time upon request of UC Merced.
10. Failure to comply with regulations and requests may be cause for revocation.