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## COOPERATIVE WATER USE AGREEMENT

Hughes County Rural Water District # 6 (HCRWD#6) will strive to support efforts that serve and benefit the residents in our service area. We have a strong interest to continue collaboration efforts with Fire Departments that share our similar interests.

This Cooperative Water Use Agreement between Hughes County Rural Water District #6 and \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Department shall serve as complete understanding and will be effective as evidenced by the date indicated below.

Hughes County Rural Water District #6 believes it has a good working relationship with the departments that may utilize our water, and strive to continue improving the quality of life of all residents in our service area. It is understood that all hydrants attached to HCRWD#6 main lines are the sole property of Hughes County Rural Water District #6.

### THEREFORE:

- Only soft lines will be attached to any hydrant.
- All water supplied to any of the aforementioned hydrants is the sole property of HCRWD #6.
- All departments must report to either the HCRD#6 Manager or Operator within 24 hours of any connection to any hydrant.
- No hoses larger than 2 ½" will be attached to any hydrant.
- Any flushing or testing will be done in coordination with the HCRWD #6 Manager or Operator.
- The Fire Department will ensure all aspects of this agreement is included in their Standard Operating Procedures and that all Fire Department personnel are in-serviced, educated, and trained in the use of hydrants and policy regarding the water supplied by the rural water district.
- The incident commander or anyone intending to utilize water from any hydrant on the HCRWD #6 system must contact, by text or telephone, the Manager or Operator of the District with 24 hours of use and report the approximate gallonage used as well as the hydrant location and the incident location.
- If the Fire Department bills any third (3<sup>rd</sup>) party for their services on an incident, the District must be informed and compensated for any water used at the standard wholesale rate.
- The District has full authority to control and manage the water flow and use of its hydrants at any time and without notice.

EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

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Hughes Co. RWD # 6, Manager

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Fire Chief



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