



Request for increased Water Budget due to Household Population Adjustment - 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on account if different: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Highlands Ranch, CO \_\_\_\_\_ (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

*Instructions: mail completed form to the Metro District at  
62 Plaza Dr., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129*

**By signing below, the applicant certifies the above information and acknowledges that:**

- I am applying or reapplying for an annual increased Water Budget because the above address is the primary residence for  persons.
- **The granting of an increase in Water Budget for this purpose is subject to annual renewal.**
- **I have read and understand the information shown on the reverse side of this form concerning the impact on wastewater charges.**
- The information contained in this form is subject to audit. Should an audit be necessary, applicant agrees to provide acceptable documentation of the actual household population. Such documentation may include, but is not limited to, copies of Federal 1040 tax forms, driver's licenses or other records which show proof of residence.
- If any of the information supplied on this application by the applicant is found to be false, the fees and charges will be adjusted retroactively to the date of this application and appropriate fees and charges added to the next utility services bill for the address.
- Applicant understands that water usage in excess of the assigned Water Budget may result in significantly higher costs as an incentive to use water wisely.

**Total Household Population = \_\_\_\_\_ less 3 persons included in base = \_\_\_\_\_ persons increase**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Increased Water Budget and impact on wastewater charges:

The base Water Budget for indoor use is 12,000 gallons bimonthly. This is based on the average Highlands Ranch household population of 3 persons. Additional permanent residents over 3 may be the basis for an increase in the base Water Budget for indoor use of **3,000 gallons per person**.

However, the Wastewater Fee charged for the residence WILL BE INCREASED because it is also calculated based on a 3 person household. Using more water indoors means more wastewater will be generated. The following table shows the impact on the wastewater fee for your request for additional Water Budget. **Therefore, you may not have a net cost savings unless your household population is 6 or more.**

	<b>3 Persons</b>	<b>4 Persons</b>	<b>5 Persons</b>	<b>6 Persons</b>	<b>7 Persons</b>	<b>8 Persons</b>
Adjusted Indoor Use Water Budget (AWB) *	12,000	15,000	18,000	21,000	24,000	27,000
Estimated bimonthly savings based on rates per 1,000 gallons of:	\$ -	\$ 2.85	\$ 13.60	\$ 29.65	\$ 45.70	\$ 61.75
Up to 100% of WB = \$ 2.55						
101% to 120% of WB = 3.50						
121% to 140% of WB = 5.25						
Above 140% = 7.90						
Rates subject to change						
Increased bimonthly wastewater charges:						
Additional incremental cost	\$ -	\$ (7.65)	\$ (15.30)	\$ (22.95)	\$ (30.60)	\$ (38.25)
<b>Net bimonthly (Cost) / Savings</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (4.80)</b>	<b>\$ (1.70)</b>	<b>\$ 6.70</b>	<b>\$ 15.10</b>	<b>\$ 23.50</b>

**\* Important Note: The increase in the Water Budget for Household Population Adjustment purposes may not lead to any savings if your actual winter water usage is less than the AWB shown above. However, the increased wastewater charges will still be in effect. Therefore, if your actual winter time water use is less than the AWB, you could actually end up paying more in wastewater charges with no savings on water charges. For this reason you should carefully consider whether you really need this AWB. Call Customer Service at 303/791-0430 with any questions about your history of water usage to help you make this decision.**

For Office Use:	Account No.:	_____	
	Application received:	___/___/___	By: _____
	Water Budget change input:	___/___/___	By: _____
	Annual renewal:	___/___/___	By: _____