

CERTIFICATE OF WATER AVAILABILITY GUIDELINES

- Certificate of Water Availability (CWA) applications will typically be processed within 10 working days. You will be contacted when your application is complete. Special circumstances, such as system modeling and evaluation, may require additional processing time. This will be communicated to you within the 10 working days. If the request is for more than ten units, it will be presented to Firgrove's Board of Trustees for review. Board meetings are held once a month; therefore, these requests may require as much as a 45 day wait.
- Part A must be completed and the form returned to Firgrove by fax, mail, or hand-delivery.
***If you have filled out a gold Pierce County form, please transfer your information to the form attached and fill in the remainder of PART A.
- The completed document can be faxed or mailed if payment has been made in person or by mail; otherwise it may be paid for at the time of pickup.
- Processing fees apply per the current schedule.
 - \$30 for Firgrove residential customers currently connected to the system and making changes to the existing residence/property.
 - \$60 for new single family projects not currently connected to Firgrove but located in the Firgrove service area.
 - \$120 for all duplex, triplex, quadplex (2-4 units).
 - \$240 for all Commercial, Subdivision, Residential Building 5 or more units.
 - \$360 for all Non-Customer Certificates for Fire Flow Guarantee.
- Fire flows issued are the standard for Pierce County based on the type of project; additional fire flow amounts may be available upon request.
- No final signatures for occupancy will be issued until the required system installation is complete and accepted by Firgrove. If there is any question as to whether a fire hydrant will be required for the project, the final signature will not be completed. If no hydrants or other water system components need to be installed, the final signature may then be obtained.
- Upon approval, CWA's are valid for up to three years from the date of the most current signature.
- Any business or residence requesting a CWA subjects the property to review by Firgrove to verify that the property meets Firgrove's current meter sizing, minimum backflow assembly installation requirements, and other standards. Any property with an undersized meter which is brought to the attention of Firgrove by way of water availability request, tenant improvement, or other building change, will be required to upgrade its meter to the size that meets Firgrove's current standards. Credit will be given for any existing shares at the current rate. Any property not meeting the minimum backflow requirements will be required to install all necessary backflow assemblies.
- Copies of all active CWA's are kept in Firgrove files.

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PART A-To be completed by applicant

PROJECT ADDRESS _____ PARCEL # _____

SUBDIVISION/PROJECT NAME _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (short plat, SFR, etc) _____

PROPOSED WATER USAGE _____ # of new meters _____ # of new units/eru's

APPLICATION FOR RAINWATER SYSTEM

I, the undersigned, or my appointed representative, have requested the following purveyor certify willingness and ability to provide the indicated service. I have read and understand the information provided by the water purveyor on this Certificate, and acknowledge that the proposed project may require improvements to the water system which would incur my financial obligation. Prior to final approval for construction of the water facilities, it is understood that a legal contract between myself and the water utility which specifies the terms of water service, operational responsibility, and financial obligation may be required.

PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE () _____ ALTERNATIVE PHONE () _____

FAX () _____ E-MAIL _____

THE ABOVE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL TO WATER PURVEYOR.

PART B-To be completed by water purveyor

Water system to provide service Firgrove Mutual Inc. State ID # 25200M

The proposed development is within our approved service area Yes No

This water utility will be providing service Yes

Water service will be provided by:

- Fire flow protection only, by agreement.
- Direct connection to approved, existing water main.
- Extension of existing water main(s).
- New water system in compliance with WAC 246-290 and Pierce County Ord 86-117S3 and 92-99.

Are water system facilities approved according to DOH requirements? Yes

Water service will be made available to this project by (date) As needed

FIRE FLOW INFORMATION

- Location of nearest water main capable of supplying at least 500 gpm _____
- If not in street at front of property, distance from property to above main is _____ feet.
- Fire flow available at 20 psi is _____ gpm for _____ minutes.
- Estimated static pressure at project location is _____ psi.
- Distance from center line of property frontage to nearest hydrant measured along routes of fire apparatus travel is _____ feet. Hydrant number _____.

THE AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE FIRE FLOW INDICATED ABOVE IS IN ADDITION TO REQUIREMENTS FOR DOMESTIC USE.

FOR PRELIMINARY SHORT PLAT OR SUBDIVISION OR FINAL SEPTIC DESIGN:

We, the undersigned water purveyor, understand that this document constitutes willingness and ability to provide water service as indicated. The customer has acknowledged that the proposed project may require improvements to the water system which would incur their financial obligation. Prior to final approval for construction of the water facilities, it is understood that a legal contract between the customer and the water utility which specifies the terms of water service, operational responsibility, and financial obligation may be required.

Water Purveyor Firgrove Mutual Water Company Phone (253) 845-1542

Signature _____ Date _____
General Manager

FOR FINAL SHORT PLAT, SUBDIVISION, OR BUILDING PERMIT:

We, the undersigned water purveyor, certify that we will assume full operational and maintenance responsibility for the above water system which has been designed, approved, and accepted in accordance with RCW 90.44 (Water Rights Permits), Pierce County Ordinances 86-117S3 and 92-99, and an approved water system comprehensive plan.

Water Purveyor Firgrove Mutual Water Company Phone (253) 845-1542

Signature _____ Date _____
General Manager

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR RAINWATER SYSTEM: _____

FOR OCCUPANCY:

We, the undersigned water purveyor, certify that all requirements in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 246-290 have been met and hereby approve occupancy.

Water Purveyor Firgrove Mutual Water Company Phone (253) 845-1542

Signature _____ Date _____
General Manager

CERTIFICATE OF WATER AVAILABILITY IS VALID UP TO 3 YEARS FROM THE MOST CURRENT SIGNATURE DATE.