



Variance Application

Request for Increased Water Allocation

Customer Name	Account #	Telephone
Street Address	Zip Code	Email

Why Variances Are Available

A variance may be granted or conditionally granted only upon a written finding of facts demonstrating an undue hardship to a person or property, due to unique circumstances, that is disproportionate to Padre Dam customers generally, or to similar customers or properties. (*Padre Dam Rules & Regulations, Section 5.1.10*)

A variance will not be granted to provide low cost water for discretionary use during mandatory conservation; to provide additional water to customers who are not using water efficiently.

Basic Qualifications for a Variance

- Your water use in four of your last twelve billing cycles exceeds your water allocation in Tiers 1, and 2
- You do not have any leaks on your property and if you get a leak it must be repaired within 5 days
- You must register for alerts on the Aquahawk program at <https://padrca.aquahawk.us/login>

STEP 1: Why You Are Requesting a Variance (CHECK ONE)

A. San Diego County Landscape Regulations

San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances requires you to:

- Irrigate the landscape 50 feet around your home or building as defensible space against fire.
- Plant and irrigate slopes on your property to prevent erosion.

Documentation Needed

- Attach a diagram of your property showing irrigated areas and irrigated slopes. Padre Dam will use satellite imagery to measure square footage.
- Re-apply annually.

Available Water

- In compliance with San Diego County ordinances, variance will provide adequate water to irrigate low water use plants.
- Water will be added to your Tier 2 allocation.
- Water subject to evapotranspiration (ETo) rate.
- Re-apply annually.

_____ **B. Horses**

Horses reside on your property.

Documentation Needed

- Attach photo and any ownership document for each horse.
- Re-apply annually.

Available Water

- 15 gallons per day per horse.
- Water will be added to your Tier 2 allocation.
- Water not subject to evapotranspiration (ETo) rate.

_____ **C. Medical Needs**

You need additional water due to a medical condition.

Documentation Needed

- Attach written verification from your licensed medical care physician detailing your water needs.
- Re-apply annually.

Available Water

- Variance will add required water to your Tier 2 allocation.
- Water not subject to evapotranspiration (ETo) rate.

STEP 2: Describe Why You Need Additional Water

Attach additional paper if needed.

STEP 3: Attach Additional Information Requested in Step 1

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application, and the attached information, is true and accurate.

Customer Signature

Date



Submit by E-mail
email completed form and
required documentation to
customer@padre.org



Submit by Mail
Mail completed form and required
documentation to PO Box 719003,
Santee CA 92072-9003.