



Variance Application

Request for Increased Water Allocation

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| Customer Name | Account # | Telephone |
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| Street Address | Zip Code | Email |
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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; or to reduce a customer's water bill to the amount it would be if mandatory conservation was not in effect.

Basic Qualifications for a Variance

- Your water use in two of your last six billing cycles exceeds your water allocation in Tiers 1, 2 and 3
- You have installed water efficient showerheads and toilets
- You are not over-watering your landscape

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

_____ **A. Medical Needs**

You need additional water due to a medical condition.

Documentation Needed

- Attach written verification from your caregiver of your medical and water needs.
- Re-apply annually.

Available Water

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

_____ **B. Licensed Residential Care Facility**

Permanent residents and residents-in-care, combined, equal more than six full time, permanent residents.

Documentation Needed

- Attach copy of business license.
- Re-apply annually.

Available Water

- Variance will add 1-55 gallons per day per additional person (above 6) to your Tier 3 allocation.
- Water not subject to evapotranspiration (ETo) rate.

C. Additional, Permanent Residents

More than 6 people reside in your household.

Documentation Needed

- Attach proof of permanent residence for each person, such as school records, driver's license, preprinted name and address on checks, lease agreement, income tax return or similar item.
- Re-apply annually.

Available Water

- Variance will add 55 gallons per day per additional person (above 6) to your Tier 3 allocation.
- Water not subject to evapotranspiration (ETo) rate.

D. 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 3 allocation
- Water subject to evapotranspiration (ETo) rate.
- Re-apply annually.

E. 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 not subject to evapotranspiration (ETo) rate.

F. Business Hardship

Your allocation is inadequate to operate your business and your average 2008 water use is within your purchased capacity.

Documentation Needed

- Attach documentation justifying variance.
- Re-apply annually.

Available Water

- Determined on a case-by-case basis.

G. Other

Documentation Needed

- Attach documentation justifying variance.

Available Water

- Determined on a case-by-case basis.

STEP 2: Describe Why You Need Additional Water

Attach additional paper if needed.

STEP 3: Your Indoor Water Use Efficiency

Have you installed water efficient showerheads? Y N

Have you installed water efficient toilets? Y N Manufacturer? _____ Gallons per flush? _____

Other Indoor Water Efficiency Efforts

STEP 4: Your Irrigation Settings

| Program | Plant Type | Sprinkler Type | # Watering Days/Wk | | | | Minutes Per Station | | | |
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| | | | Winter | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter | Spring | Summer | Fall |
| A | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | | |
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STEP 5: 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.