Application for Variance
From Pinellas County Code 82-3
County Reclaimed Water Shortage Conservation Measures

Important Instructions and Information

- Pinellas County may grant a variance from the terms of Pinellas County Code 82-3, County Reclaimed Water Shortage Conservation Measures, when such variance will not be contrary to the public interest and where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in hardship, irrigation system limitations, religious convictions, or the health and safety of the applicant.

- Written application for a variance shall be submitted to the Pinellas County Utilities Conservation Department.

- The application for variance shall demonstrate that:
  - The variance shall not be in conflict with any other applicable ordinance or state law
  - The variance will not adversely affect the reclaimed water supply
  - The variance will not violate the general spirit and intent of the ordinance nor will it be inconsistent with the County Comprehensive Plan

- Pinellas County shall consider a variance from the County Reclaimed Water Shortage Conservation Measures as soon as possible after submittal of the written application.

- In granting any variance, Pinellas County may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to assure conformance.

- Violations of such conditions and safeguards, when made a part of the terms under which the variance is granted, shall be deemed a violation of this section.

- Application shall be mailed to the following location:

  Pinellas County Utilities Conservation Department
  14 South Fort Harrison Avenue, 4th Floor
  Clearwater, FL 33756

- For personal assistance, please call the Reclaimed Hotline at (727) 464-4273
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Location Information

Project Name: ___________________________________________________

Account Number: ___________________________________________________

Premise Address: ___________________________________________________

Number of acres being watered (approximate): ___________________________

Reclaimed Water at the Premise is:

___ Metered

___ Unmetered

___ Other: ________________________________________________________

Applicant Information

Applicant’s Name: ___________________________________________________

Phone Number:   (___-___-___) ___-___-___-___-___-___

Contact Name (if different): ___________________________________________

Phone Number:   (___-___-___) ___-___-___-___-___-___

Contact Email: _____________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________

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Office Use Only

Received: ______________________

Number: _______________________

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Relief Requested

Type of water use involved:

- Single-family residential lawn/landscape irrigation
- Multi-family residential lawn/landscape irrigation
- Commercial or institutional lawn/landscape irrigation
- Golf course or athletic field irrigation
- Other: ____________________________________________________________

Requesting variance from:

- Days-of-week and/or time-of-day reclaimed watering restrictions
- Other: ____________________________________________________________

Requesting variance starting on _____/_____/_____ (date) through _____/_____/_____ (date)

Reason variance is needed (check all that apply):

- Irrigation system serves mixed addresses (both even and odd numbers)
- More time needed to cover all irrigation zones
- Low pressure on assigned day(s) causes system inefficiency
- Property shares a pump with another property that has same assigned days/times
- Religious convictions (please describe): ______________________________
- Other (please describe) __________________________________________

Irrigation System Information (for non-single family residential accounts)

Area to be Irrigated ______ (circle): Square Feet Acre(s)

Number of Controllers ______
Number of Zones ______
Number of Buildings ______
Size of Irrigation Main Line ______

Application Rates:

Total Gallons per Application ______
Number of Applications per Week ______
Gallons per Minute for Largest Zone ______ GPM at ______ PSI

Ponds Used for Reclaimed Storage (circle): Yes No
If Yes, Storage Capacity ______ Gallons

Please include a site map or provide a detailed irrigation plan.

Proposed Alternative

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safety of the applicant. A variance shall not be in conflict with any other applicable ordinance, regulation, or state law, will not adversely affect the reclaimed water supply, will not violate the general spirit and intent of the reclaimed ordinance, nor will it be inconsistent with the County Comprehensive Plan.

___ Change allowable irrigation day(s) to (circle): Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su
___ Change allowable irrigation hours to: ______-______ AM and/or ______-______ PM
___ Separate the property into two or more sections (groups of zones) and allow each section to be irrigated according to an alternative watering schedule. If you choose this option, you must enclose a sketch or drawing that includes roads, buildings, or other landmarks that are used to determine the boundaries for each section of the property. In addition, you must also include this information for each section: Proposed day(s) and start and stop times for each irrigation event.
___ Other: ________________________________

I hereby certify or affirm, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided above or attached as a supplement is true and correct.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ___/___/___
SAMPLE MAP

If you need to separate your property into two or more sections to be irrigated according to an alternative irrigation schedule, you will need to submit a sketch or drawing that:

- Includes roads, buildings, or other landmarks.
- Includes property boundaries.
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- 8 1/2" x 11" paper is preferred.

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Common Road

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