



CITY OF COALINGA

The Sunny Side of the Valley

Out-Of-City Water Service Application Guide

The City of Coalinga understands that some residents may live in rural parts of the community. While most normal services are not available, water services do not have to be one of them. However, please be aware that this can be a lengthy process. In order to successfully navigate the process, multiple agencies must be involved. Additionally, some fees and costs will be involved. This guide will serve to outline the process, cost, and some aspects of the agreement.

Process

In order to successfully complete this process, first you must submit

- **Out-of-City Water Service Application**
- **Out-of-City Water Service and Annexation Agreement**
- payment of a \$1,575.00 fee.

Payments can be made by cash or check. Please make the check out to the City of Coalinga.

Once these documents and payment are submitted, your request will be heard by the City Council. It is at their sole discretion to approve or deny. Should the Council deny your request, a refund of the initial fee will be issued.

The City of Coalinga will then file an application to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), on your behalf. Once LAFCO has received the application, your application must go before their council as well. It is at their sole discretion to allow or reject the application at this point.

These processes may take several weeks, but once your request has gone through them, a Public Works representative will be in contact with you. This meeting will be to ascertain the best location for your service line and water meter.

Once the meter is installed, it will be then your responsibility to bring your water line to our water meter.

Cost

There are several costs associated with this process. While the cost will vary on a case by case basis a rough estimate and outline can be found below.

LAFCO Fees: Estimated to be 1,575.00 Price billed will reflect actual cost.

Installation/Administrative Fees: Estimated to be 1500.00 Price billed will reflect actual cost.

Additionally, rural water services incur a larger rate than their urban counter parts. A table of related costs can be found below.

Fixed Monthly Charge		Volumetric Rates
Size	Cost	\$/TG
1"	39.50	2.23
1.5"	158.12	
2"	711.43	
3"	1,600.28	
4"	2,844.02	
6"	6,402.95	
8"	11,383.02	
10"	12,647.60	

Water Service and Annexation Agreement

While most of this is covered in your **Water Service and Annexation Agreement**, we feel it necessary to highlight some of the significant aspects that may impact you.

As per your agreement, it is important to understand that in the event of a drought or water emergency, you are only given access to “surplus water”. If the Council deems it necessary, the City may choose to deny you service.

Additionally, you may be subject to unscheduled outages in the event of an emergency repair to the water distribution network. Due to the potentially remote area of your service, it will not always be feasible to exclude your service from an isolation event.

It is also important to note that due to environmental impacts, or possible water use applications, your service will need to be evaluated for the potential of a cross connection. This means that a representative of the City of Coalinga will inspect each water use on your property and rate the hazard that it poses to the distribution system. This inspection may result in the additional charges needed to provide backflow prevention.