

**Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District
Application for Permit to Withdraw Water from Ruth Lake**

The Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District Board of Directors established the policy for the sale of Ruth Lake water to include agencies, their contractors, and private parties (*not private property owners*) using water outside the buffer strip for specified short term and intermittent purposes. The water is intended for use in road construction, maintenance and dust control. It is not the intent of this policy to charge for water used in firefighting and related training. **THE WATER IS NOT FOR POTABLE USE. Must use Fish & Wildlife approved suction strainer. Must have air-gap on truck to prevent back-siphonage. Prior to withdrawing any water, the water truck must undergo an inspection for quagga mussels by Ruth Lake CSD, pay the inspection fees and receive a sticker. Only inspected trucks with a sticker will be allowed to withdraw water. If the water truck withdraws water from any other source other than Ruth Lake, an additional inspection will be required, including any associated fees.**

Name of Person or Agency Requesting Water Permit: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone#: _____ Email: _____
Specify the purpose for the water: _____ _____
Date(s) you will be withdrawing the water: _____
Location of water draw: _____
Owner of water truck: _____
Amount of water (in gallons) requested for this permit: _____

Water Permit Fee: \$100.00 (This fee includes the first 100,000 gallons of water)

Cost of Water: \$ _____ (Water taken in excess of the first 100,000 gallons \$.05 per 100 gallons)

Total Due \$ _____

I have read the attached Policy for Water Sales Outside the Buffer Strip and agree to the Policy terms. I am aware that this water is not potable and may not be used as drinking water. If another permit is required for additional water, a new permit will be required and a permit fee will be charged.

Please note: Permits can be issued any time during the year but will expire on December 31st.

Applicant's Printed Name, Title & Signature

Date

John Friedenbach,
HBMWD General Manager

Date

**Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District
Policy for Water Sales Outside the Buffer Strip**

Policy:

This policy expands the sale of Ruth Lake water to include agencies, their contractors, and private parties (not private property owners) using water outside the buffer strip for specified short term and intermittent purposes. Agencies include such entities as Trinity County and the U.S. Forest Service. Private parties include construction contractors and logging companies. The water is intended for use in road construction, maintenance and dust control. It is not the intent of this policy to charge for water used in fire fighting and related training.

Under this policy, agencies, their contractors, and private party contractors are required to obtain Water Use Permits directly from the District in order to use Ruth Lake water. An agency can obtain the permit directly from the District or require their contractor to obtain the permit. The applicant must specify the purpose that the water will be used. A permit is required before any water can be taken. Permits can be issued any time during the year but will expire on December 31.

The permit fee will be \$100 and includes the first 100,000 gallons of water taken from Ruth Lake. If the applicant knows at the time of making a permit application that more than 100,000 gallons will be used for the specified purpose, additional water may be requested at the time of application. If the district approves the request, the additional water will be charged out at the rate of \$50 per 100,000 gallons. If additional water is needed after the original permit has been issued, then a new permit application will need to be made under the same terms as the original permit (\$100 for the first 100,000 gallons). There will be no refunds for unused water. Permit fees are intended to cover administrative costs associated with the permit process as well as a cost of water component.

The Ruth Lake Water Permit will include the terms and conditions under which water can be taken, provisions to protect the District, and the fact that the water is not for potable use. If damage is done to any District lands and facilities in taking of the water, the permittee will be responsible for restoring District property to its original condition.

Designated District personnel and the permittee will sign the Permit. The permit is to be available at the job site or carried in the water truck for inspection purposes. Permittees will maintain logs listing all loads and quantity of water taken. These logs are to be submitted to the District upon completion of the specified purpose and before additional permits will be issued.

At the District's sole discretion, the District may, at any time, deny permit application and/or suspend existing permits.

I have read and agree to the HBMWD District Policy for Water Sales Outside the Buffer Zone.

Name and title

Date