



### Water Fill Station (WFS) User Terms and Conditions

- The WFS, operated by La Plata West Water Authority (LPWWA), is located at 555 County Road 122, Hesperus, Colorado.
- The station provides bulk water sales that are limited to the public, commercial users, and contractors within a predetermined area within LPWWA's service area.
- A standard 2" quick connect connection is installed on the fill station. Customers will need to adapt to this connection when dispensing from the side fill. The discharge from the station is approximately 80 gallons per minute (GPM).
- The WFS will be open for use 7 days a week, from 6:00am to 9:00pm. Operating hours may be subject to change.
- WFS office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Office hours may also be subject to change.

### Account Setup

- Customers will be required to setup a prepaid account with LPWWA prior to use. Proof of property ownership within our service area will be required.
- Customers must complete the LPWWA Water Fill Station Application and submit it to the LPWWA office at the address above. Be prepared to provide personal or company information, vehicle(s) information, license plate numbers, and tank capacity in gallons.
- Applications are available at the LPWWA Office or on our website at [lpwwa.org](http://lpwwa.org) under the Current News tab.

You may Email your completed application to: [lpwwaboard@gmail.com](mailto:lpwwaboard@gmail.com)

Call for an appointment: 970-588-2212, or

Mail/drop box/walk-in your completed application at:

La Plata West Water Authority  
555 County Road 122, Hesperus, CO

Customers must pre-pay on their account before dispensing water by paying with cash, check, or credit card at the LPWWA office. Checks made payable to La Plata West Water Authority can be mailed to: 555 County Road 122, Hesperus, CO. Please allow 48 hours for check processing.

Once your account is set-up, you can choose to pay online at **[lpwwa.org](http://lpwwa.org)**

All customers will access the WFS with an access code that will be provided once the account is set up.

## Rates and Fees

All bulk water use by customers shall be metered and paid for under rates and fees established by LPWWA. Rates may change at any time.

Customers using the bulk WFS shall pay the following:

A onetime administrative fee of \$10.00

Residential & Commercial: \$0.032 per gallon drawn.

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Bulk WFS residential and commercial users are required to comply with all policies when using LPWWA owned municipal bulk water fill station. Non-compliance with the policies of the application and WFS may result in revocation of an account and WFS approval and/or denial of future access. Commercial haulers may not distribute water to the Lake Durango Water Authority's service area.

1. Complete and sign a LPWWA Bulk Water Fill Station Application. Applications are to be turned in to the LPWWA office for processing.
2. The La Plata West Water Authority will use all reasonable actions to supply the quantity of water requested by the customer, by making it available for collection at the WFS.
3. An approved customer shall be issued an account number and PIN for the vehicles named in its application, which will enable the customer to access the WFS. LPWWA reserves the right to discontinue a customer account from bulk water purchases at any time. (Limitations of your residence may apply)
4. Accounts may only be used by the account holders and vehicles which are listed on the application.
5. Having an account does not guarantee access to fill, as LPWWA does not warrant or represent it will guarantee a continuous supply of water in the quantity requested by the customer. LPWWA may, at its discretion, reduce, interrupt, or discontinue the supply of water to the customer. Additional circumstances may occur where a balance is too low, drought management reductions, mechanical problem, or other closure, may limit your ability to get water.
6. LPWWA may suspend or terminate access to the fill station if the operation is determined to compromise and/or adversely impact the water system sources, operations, facilities, and/or direct water service obligations. **Dispensing less than 100 gallons at a fill compromises the system and may cause premature failure of the WFS. Dispensing less than 100 gallons is detrimental to the system. To ensure successful and effective operation of the fill station for all users, those not adhering to this practice will lose their privilege to access the WFS.**
7. The Authority is not responsible for accidents or damage due to use of the WFS.
8. The Authority accepts no responsibility for any of the water that the customer may take beyond the WFS.
9. The customer shall comply with state, federal, and local government regulations.
10. The customer shall retain good hygiene and sanitary practices while at the WFS. The customer shall also use trash containers. No trash or cigarette butts shall be thrown on the ground.
11. The customer shall avoid spillage, leakage, run-off, or ponding from the tank, tanker, or the WFS.
12. Any tank or tanker shall be configured to prevent spillage or leakage while stationary or in transit and be maintained in good order.
13. Please report any problems to LPWWA at [lpwwaboard@gmail.com](mailto:lpwwaboard@gmail.com) or call (970) 588-2212 or (970) 759-1609.

14. Please report vandalism, graffiti, skateboarding, or other illegal activities to the La Plata County Sheriff's Dispatch, non-emergency at (970) 385-2900.

15. Damages or loss to the fill station or the theft of water will be billed to the customer.

16. Water withdrawn from LPWWA's system without prior authorization is a criminal act and punishable under Federal and State Laws. Unlawful tampering with waterworks results in a Class 6 Felony, which carries a maximum penalty of five years in jail.

17. In exchange for permission to operate and obtain water from the LPWWA's bulk WFS, the Applicant/Customer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless La Plata West Water Authority and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against all claims, costs, losses, and damages, including, but not limited to attorney and other professional fees arising out of, connected with, or resulting from, the connection to the bulk water fill station, and the use of the water therefrom covered by this authorization.

Residents within the La Plata West Water Authority service area, within 400 feet of existing service lines (As per La Plata County Land Use Code Sec. 70-4.III. B.1. General Requirement) either now or with future line extensions will have limited time to be qualified to use the WFS. Check the box that you've read and understand this limit.

This limit has yet to be determined.



I attest that I have read this application in its entirety by signing this form.

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Date

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Print Name

For more information visit [www.lpwwa.org](http://www.lpwwa.org)