

Missouri-American Water Company -Boone County Regional Sewer District Cooperative Agreement

This Agreement is entered into this 1st day of July, 2025 (the “Effective Date”) between the **Boone County Regional Sewer District**, a common sewer district organized pursuant to Chapter 204 RSMo (“District”) and **Missouri-American Water Company** (“MAWC”) a public water and sewer provider regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

WHEREAS the Missouri Public Service Commission issued a Report and Order approving the transfer of the assets of the City of Hallsville, Missouri (“Hallsville”) wastewater system on November 17, 2021 with an effective date of December 17, 2021. The order provides, *inter alia*, that MAWC shall maintain sewer service to District customers receiving sewer service from Hallsville; and

WHEREAS MAWC closed on the Hallsville wastewater system assets on February 25, 2022 and has been continuously treating the wastewater of the Silver Creek subdivision since the closing; and

The parties agree as follows:

1. The scope of this Agreement is limited to the Sunnyslope and Silver Creek subdivisions, as shown on the attached Exhibit A.
2. District shall maintain all public sewers in its service area in compliance with applicable Missouri Department of Natural Resources requirements. MAWC shall have the right to periodically inspect the public sewers in the District’s service area as long as they are connected to the Hallsville sewer system.
3. District agrees to make a one-time payment of \$6,300.00 to MAWC within 30 days of the date first above written which represents full and final payment of treating the wastewater of the Sunnyslope and Silver Creek subdivisions from the date of closing, February 25, 2022, to the Effective Date of this agreement.
4. District agrees to pay MAWC a service fee calculated on a monthly basis for each District customer in the service area actually connected to the Hallsville sewer system. The fee shall be the equivalent of .80 times what the customer would pay if they were connected to the Hallsville wastewater system and resided within the city limits.

Hallsville residents are currently charged a \$53.83 flat rate for sewer, so the rate per sewer connection in Sunnyslope and Silver Creek subdivisions would be \$43.06. By way of example, if there are 17 lots in Sunnyslope and 7 lots in Silver Creek connected to the Hallsville sewer system, the payment calculated for the month would be \$1,033.44 (\$43.06 multiplied by 24). The payment from the District shall be calculated based on the number of sewer connections per month, and payment for each month shall be remitted to MAWC monthly. The District will provide records of the number of connections for each subdivision in each month if there is a change so MAWC can update the number for such calculation at the time payment is remitted.

5. If at any point MAWC moves away from a flat rate, then District shall provide a report consisting of water usage information provided by Public Water Supply District Number 4 of Boone County for the District customers in the service area that are receiving wholesale treatment from MAWC. The report shall list water usage per connection so the MAWC can determine the volumetric sewer charge for each connection.
6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no monthly amount the District shall be required to pay to MAWC hereunder shall exceed the average then-current gravity sewer rate charged by the District to District customers based upon the District's then-current base rate plus usage of five thousand gallons of water per month.
7. The initial term of this Agreement shall be twenty (20) years retroactive to April 8, 2019. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed for successive terms of five (5) years unless it is terminated pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph. After the initial term of this Agreement, the parties shall have the right to terminate with cause upon giving five (5) years written notice to the other party.
8. The District shall have responsibility for collecting sewer charges from its customers in the Sunnyslope and Silver Creek subdivisions. Non-payment by its customers does not relieve the District from paying the monthly sewer charge to MAWC for any such non-paying customer who is connected to the Hallsville sewer system.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the date first written above.

Boone County Regional Sewer District

By: _____
Jesse Stephens, Interim Executive Director

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

Brian Burks, Secretary

District General Counsel

ATTEST:

Missouri-American Water Company

_____ By: _____