City of Santa Barbara -- Public Works Department

Declaration of Agricultural Enterprise

Customer/Account Holder:_____Account # _____

Service Address: _____ Assessor's Parcel #_____Phone #_____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip:_____

If applicable, provide information regarding other meter(s) serving this property:

Account #:_____ Service Address:_____

The City Council has approved an "agricultural" classification for water meters serving bona fide commercial agricultural enterprises, including nurseries. A bona fide commercial enterprise is one which grows an agricultural or horticultural product for the purposes of producing income, as evidenced by tax records, bills of sale, or other documents approved by the City Public Works Director. Allotments of water are based only on the *irrigated area of commercial crop*. No allotment will be given for areas of ornamental landscaping. No connection of an agricultural meter to any structure is permitted. ***Agricultural classifications for in-City accounts will not be approved without City zoning clearance. (See Planning Division for details.)***

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the above irrigation account serves a bona fide commercial agricultural enterprise and that all information provided on this form and the required attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand the conditions of service under this classification and acknowledge that service is subject to interruption during a Stage III Drought Condition. I authorize the City to inspect my property at reasonable hours as necessary to verify the information provided herein.

_____ _____ _____

Signature of Customer or Authorized Agent Date City Business Tax Certificate #

Type of Crop(s) Produced:

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Number of acres of commercial crop irrigated by this meter: _____ acres

(Do *not* include any paving or ornamental landscaped area. Please round to the nearest 1/10 th acre.)

Attach the following:

1. A scale drawing of your parcel, showing the dimensions of the commercial crop area *and a calculation of the crop area.*
2. Photocopies of tax returns, bills of sale, and/or accounting records sufficient to demonstrate operation of a bona fide commercial agricultural enterprise during the past twelve months. (These will be destroyed following review by City staff.)

Return this declaration to the Public Works Counter, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.
Please direct questions to the Water Supply Management Division at (805) 564-5460.

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Application Approved By: _____ Date:_____