



Trenching Consent Form

Service Location Description:

Property Owner Name: _____

Customer Account #: _____

Address: _____

Property Owner Phone: _____

Property Owner Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

By signing this consent form, I give my consent and grant to Mason County PUD No. 3, and its approved contractors, the right to access my property to install, maintain, repair, and replace fiber optic cable, conduits, and equipment for the service location described above.

It is the District’s engineering standard to install MicroDuct that is property of the District for the sole purpose of extending PUD 3 fiber optic cable to the home/business of the customer requesting service.

The District retains ownership of the fiber optic cable and MicroDuct at all times. After installation is complete and inspected, the District will maintain the conduit and cables to the point of the gateway on the premise.

The property owner will work with the PUD to pick the best/preferred route from the distribution point to the designated fiber optic gateway demarcation point. The PUD will be responsible for calling utility locates (811) to identify and locate *qualifying* utility facilities.

_____ **The property owner shall be responsible for requesting/performing private locates for the purpose of locating all utilities on the property, along with the subsequent removal of all obstacles. A list of private utility locators that perform work in Mason County is available.**

_____ **PUD 3 is not liable for damage to underground facilities and will not make repairs to, or arrangements for, damaged equipment. A list of common underground facilities is available.**

All work performed by the PUD and its approved contractors will be in a professional manner. The District will restore trenching with a tire compact method. The District will not provide gravel, sod, seed bark, or plants.

The property owner will be responsible for all unlocated utilities that are damaged on site.

MORE INFORMATION: www.pud3.org/vibeplow

Signature _____ Date _____

Please see the Proposed Trenching Route Diagram (exhibit) on Page 2.

The undersigned owner of the premises grants to Mason County Public Utility District No. 3 (“PUD 3”) the right and continuing irrevocable license for PUD 3, its employees, or contractors to enter upon the premises described above to install, maintain, repair and replace the equipment and materials for the service described above. At the time of cancellation of the service for any reason, PUD 3, its employees or contractors shall have the right (but not the obligation) to remove any equipment installed or placed on the premises pursuant to this agreement. PROPERTY OWNER FURTHER AGREES THAT PUD 3 AND ITS EMPLOYEES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO THE REAL PROPERTY, RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR REPLACEMENT OF MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT EXCEPT FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OF PUD 3 OR ITS EMPLOYEES. The property owner further agrees that the responsibility for any and all costs for replacement or repair of installed equipment and materials shall be at the property owner’s expense excluding normal wear, tear and usage of equipment and materials.



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Proposed Trenching Route Diagram (exhibit)

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin green border, intended for the proposed trenching route diagram. The box is currently blank.