## Winkler Water Supply Corporation – Confidentiality Request

## CUSTOMER REQUEST THAT PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN WINKLER WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION RECORDS NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

Chapter 182, Subchapter B of the Texas Utilities Code allows water utilities to give their customers the option of making the customer's address, telephone number, account records, and social security number confidential. A customer also may make confidential information relating to the volume or units of utility usage or the amounts billed to or collected from the individual for utility usage unless the primary source of water for the utility is a sole-source designated aquifer.

IS THERE A CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE?

Yes. There is a one-time charge of \$10.00 to cover the cost of implementation which must be paid at the time of request.

**HOW CAN YOU REQUEST THIS?** 

Simply complete the form at the bottom of this page and return it with your check or money order for \$10.00 to: Winkler Water Supply Corporation at 2038 Loper Drive, Streetman, Texas 75859

## WE MUST STILL PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION UNDER LAW TO CERTAIN PERSONS.

We must still provide this information to (1) an official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state, or the federal government acting in an official capacity; (2) an employee of a utility acting in connection with the employee's duties; (3) a consumer reporting agency; (4) a contractor or subcontractor approved by and providing services to the utility or to the state, a political subdivision of the state, the federal government, or an agency of the state or federal government; (5) a person for whom the customer has contractually waived confidentiality for personal information; or (6) another entity that provides water, wastewater, sewer, gas, garbage, electricity, or drainage service for compensation.

## Detach and Return This Section I want you to make my personal information, including my address, telephone number, usage and billing records, and social security number confidential. I have enclosed my payment of \$10.00 for this service. Name of Account Holder Account Number Area Code/Telephone Number City, State, Zip Code Signature

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at <a href="http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaintfiling cust.html">http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaintfiling cust.html</a> or at any USDA office or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1499 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.