PEARL RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT

GENERAL CAMPGROUND RULES AND POLICIES - ROSS BARNETT RESERVOIR

INTENT - These *General Campground Rules and Policies* are intended to protect the general health, safety, and welfare of all users of Designated Recreation Facilities on the Ross Barnett Reservoir, and to protect those facilities in the best interests of the District. The Campgrounds are public property and are intended for use by the public in such a manner as to encourage families, couples, and individuals to enjoy the scenic beauty and peaceful atmosphere of the Mississippi outdoors, the Pearl River, and the Ross Barnett Reservoir. The District is empowered by the State of Mississippi to establish and operate public parks and other recreational facilities for the enjoyment of the Pearl River and Ross Barnett Reservoir by the general public, pursuant to Miss. Code Sections 51-9-121 and 51-9-125. As such, the campgrounds subject to these *Rules and Policies* are not intended to be permanent domiciles for campground guests which would limit the public's enjoyment of the Pearl River and Ross Barnett Reservoir. Therefore, these *Rules and Policies* shall be deemed a part of each camping pad agreement and are incorporated therein. In the event of any conflict, these rules and policies shall control; however, inclusion of a provision in one document that is not included in the other shall not constitute a conflict. These *Rules and Policies* are supplemental to and not in replacement of the *Rules and Regulations of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.*

TERMINOLOGY:

1. General Manager – The General Manager of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.

2. Campground Manager – The Manager of a designated Campground.

3. Campground – An area managed and directed by a Campground Manager, in which fees are collected for use of these facilities (i.e. Coal Bluff, Goshen Springs, Leake County Water Park, Low Head Dam, and Timberlake).

4. Campground Pad – The concrete, asphalt or gravel area used for the parking of a camping unit pursuant to the Registration Form with the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District. The campground pad shall not encompass any area outside the concrete or asphalt area or common area, green space, or other area to be utilized by the general public within the confines of a campground.

5. District – Property owned or operated by The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.

6. Camper – Person(s) paying for the use of a campsite and his/her family and guest(s).

7. Nightly – Camping unit placed on a full service, water and electric only or a primitive campsite for overnight occupancy.

8. Standard – An RV camping pad rented on a month to month basis. Site includes

water and sewer; camper is responsible for paying for electricity.

9. Standard Plus – An RV camping pad rented on a month to month basis. Site includes water, sewer, and electricity.

10. Primitive – Camping area set aside for overnight occupancy without water, electricity or sewer services. This area is intended for camping units without water, electric, or sewer connections. This area is not intended for recreational vehicles.

11. ORV – An ORV (off the road vehicle) is defined as any non-motorized or motorized vehicle which travels off road for recreational purposes, including, but not limited to, motor bikes, such as mini bikes, dirt bikes, motor cross bikes, and all terrain vehicles (ATVs), ATV means any motorized vehicle manufactured and designed exclusively for off road use that is fifty inches (50") or less in width, has an unladen dry weight of 600 pounds or less, travels on three, four, or more low pressure tires, has a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and used handlebars for steering control.

12. Recreational Vehicle –A vehicular unit designed as temporary living quarters for recreational camping or travel use, having either its own power or designed to be mounted on or drawn/towed by a motor vehicle. Recreational vehicle includes, but is not limited to, a Class A, Class B, or Class C motor home, fifth wheel, travel trailer, travel camper, or truck camper. Any recreational vehicle subject to these Rules and Policies must be in an operable road-worthy condition, properly registered and insured in its domicile state/province, with a current license plate affixed thereto.

13. Reservoir Police Officer – An officer employed as such by the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.

GENERAL

1. These Rules and Policies are effective within all campgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.

2. No person shall disobey a lawful order of the Campground Manager, Reservoir Police Officer or other authorized personnel.

3. No person shall violate any posted limitations established at the campground concerning hours and areas during which recreation and other facilities will be open or accessible.

4. No person shall sell or offer for sale any merchandise, article, or things, whatsoever, or conduct any business or other commercial activity of any kind within a campground without the prior written consent of the General Manager of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District or his designee.

5. No person shall distribute any handbills, circulate, post, place, or erect any bills, notices, papers, advertising devices, or matter of any kind without the written consent of the Campground Manager.

6. No person shall solicit contributions or signatures for any purpose without the prior written consent of the General Manager of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District or his designee.

7. No person shall make, use or gain admittance to or attempt to use or remain in a facility within a campground for which a charge is made without paying the fees. All fees are payable in advance.

8. The General Manager of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District or his designee is authorized to close campgrounds, or portions thereof, on a seasonal basis, for special events, or on certain days of the week.

9. The Campground Manager or Reservoir Police Officer is authorized to close any campground under his/her supervision, or any portion thereof, at any time he/she reasonably believes it necessary for the maintenance of peace, good order, or the protection and safety of the persons or property in or upon the campground or its environs. The General Manager of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District or his designee will be notified prior to, but if not then, immediately after any such action, and it shall be confirmed in writing.

10. Upon closing of a campground, or portion thereof, the Campground Manager or Reservoir Police Officer shall be required to remove all unauthorized persons and their belongings from the campground, or portion thereof.

11. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to be in a campground, or a portion thereof, when it is closed to the public by order of the Campground Manager or Reservoir Police Officer.

12. Personal Injuries or Accidents: The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District is not responsible for any accidents or injuries to any persons while on campground property or when using the campground facilities, except as otherwise provided for in Mississippi Code Annotated Sections 11-46-1 et seq. Persons suffering an injury or accident while in a campground should file an accident report in writing addressed to the General Manager of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District. The report must contain a brief statement of the facts and circumstances surrounding the injury, extent of the injury, time, and place the injury occurred, names of all persons involved, and address of the person filing the report.

13. Lost or Stolen Articles: The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District is not responsible for any property or article lost, stolen, or damaged from any campground, parking area, comfort station, bathhouse, playground, swimming pool or any other recreational facility within the campground. Reports should be directed to the Campground Manager or Reservoir Police Officer.

14. Pets are forbidden in and around swimming pools. Persons with pets in designated areas shall be required to restrain them on an adequate leash, not more than six feet long. Pets that DISTURB guests will be removed from the campground. The Campground Manager shall have full discretion to determine whether a pet should be removed. Persons with pets shall pick up and properly dispose of excrement deposited by pets.

15. No livestock or other wild or domesticated animals other than a pet dog or pet cat or caged bird will be allowed in campgrounds except with written permission of the General Manager of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District or his designee.

16. No Person shall use portable generators without the permission of the Campground Manager.

17. No person shall use metal detectors without the written permission of the General Manager of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District or his designee.

18. No person or group shall be given special consideration without the express written approval of the General Manager of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District or his designee. Such authority will only be exercised under rare circumstances.

19. No person shall throw, dump, or leave papers, cans, bottles, or other rubbish anywhere in the waters, along the roads, on picnic and camping sites, beaches, or any other lands or water of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District except in the receptacles provided for such; nor shall any person use trash receptacles for the placing of any refuse from private property in the vicinity.

20. No person shall in any manner injure, deface, disturb, destroy, disfigure, place indecent language upon, or remove any part of a building, sign, wall, fence, tree, bench, or other structure or natural rock within the property of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.

21. Effective January 1, 2022, PRV will no longer provide mailboxes. Additionally, campers shall not install individual mailboxes at camping pads or on their campers. PRV mailboxes will be removed after March 1, 2022.

22. Effective January 1, 2022, any debt incurred by a camper at any District campground will preclude that camper from staying at any other District campground until that debt has been satisfied.

23. Effective January 1, 2022, campers shall not sublease or rent an RV on District property.

24. <u>Plant Protection</u> -

    a. The cutting of any living tree, plant, or shrub for firewood or any other use

is prohibited.

b. The use of nails, spikes, screws, or permanently affixed wires or ropes to any living vegetation is prohibited.

c. No fuel-fired lights or lanterns may be hung or placed on any vegetation.

d. All plant and natural material is the property of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District and the State of Mississippi and must be preserved in its undisturbed, natural state. There shall be no digging of sand, soil or other natural materials or removal of any plant or other naturally occurring vegetation from the property of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.

25. Fireworks - Fireworks are expressly prohibited except in areas designated by "permit only" and then only with prior written consent from the General Manager of the District.

26. Firearms - The use of firearms is prohibited within the campground. The term "firearm" includes any device from which a shot, arrow, shell, slug, pellet, bolt, or other projectile is fired by force of an explosion, compressed air, gas, or mechanical device, including but not limited to, rifle, shotgun, handgun, air rifle, BB gun, pellet gun, longbow, cross bow, sling shot, blow gun, dart gun or other device.

The carrying of any firearm within the public areas of the campground shall be only in compliance with Mississippi law and the signs posted at the campground.

Any and all posting requirements shall be in compliance with the provisions of Mississippi Code Ann., § 45-9-101(13).

Furthermore, pursuant to Mississippi Code Ann., § 45-9-101, as amended, any person who is not prohibited by Mississippi Code Ann., § 45-9-101, or other state and federal law, and possessing a valid enhanced permit to carry a concealed firearm issued by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, or any state which the State of Mississippi recognizes as having reciprocated agreements for having such permits, may carry a firearm while in or on any campground property.

Open carry of a firearm is allowed in campgrounds of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District. However, open carry may be prohibited in certain sensitive areas as those described by Mississippi Code Ann., § 45-9-101(13) or other designated by signage as sensitive areas by the District.

The storing of any firearm in the campground should be contained in a storing/firearm case with the ammunition stored separately.

27. It shall be unlawful for any Person to possess or consume beer, wine, liquor or any other alcoholic beverage, including wine coolers, within any public park,

public recreation area, public boat launching facility, public fishing pier, public parking area or other public area within the Reservoir Project Area not inundated by the waters of the Reservoir unless authorized in a special permit issued by the Board of Directors of the District. Persons engaged in the act of launching and/or loading or unloading a boat at a launch facility with sealed or closed containers of alcoholic beverages shall be exempt from this ordinance if it is otherwise legal to possess such beverages in the applicable county.

28. Feeding of geese or alligators is prohibited on District Property.

29. Open fires - Grills are provided at all campsites. Open pit fires or bonfires are prohibited without the prior approval of the Campground Manager. In seasons of unusual dryness or excessive fire danger, fires may be prohibited anywhere within the campground by the manager.

30. No person shall smoke in any structure or place in the campground property where smoking is prohibited by a posted sign or notice. In seasons of unusual dryness or excessive fire danger, fires may be prohibited anywhere within the–campground by the manager.

31. No person shall bathe or wash dogs or other animals; wash vehicles or clothing, throw, cast, lay, or discard into or leave any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, in the lakes, streams, or waters within or adjacent to campground property which would pollute such waters.

32. Except on fields and areas provided for the purpose, no person shall play organized sports or any games involving thrown or otherwise propelled objects such as balls, stones, arrows, javelins, and model airplanes.

33. No person shall construct or erect any building or structure on District land or water; no person shall run, string, or install any public service utilities without written permission of the General Manager of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District or his designee.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

1. Disorderly conduct is strictly prohibited. No person shall indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening, or indecent conduct or abusive, threatening, profane, or indecent language.

2. No person shall commit a nuisance, unreasonable disturb or annoy others, nor do any act amounting to a breach of the peace.

3. No person shall operate or use radios, phonographs, or other sound producing equipment in any area of the campground which is audible beyond the immediate vicinity so as to disturb any other persons.

4. Gambling is illegal in state parks or property surrounding it. All state laws will be

enforced. No person shall bring into the campground or have in his/her possession any implements or devices commonly used or intended for gambling purpose.

5. No person shall use comfort stations or other facilities except in a clean and sanitary manner.

6. No person, except children six years of age or younger, shall use the rest rooms designated for the opposite sex.

7. No person shall commit any obscene, indecent, unsanitary or offensive acts, such as urination or defecation, in places not officially provided.

8. No person shall dress, undress, or indecently expose his or her person in any area of the campground where the same may be seen by any other person.

9. The Campground Manager or Reservoir Police Officer, at his/her discretion, may cause the removal or limit the stay of persons or vehicles causing any disturbance or in any way creating a nuisance.

VEHICLE USE

1. The roads of all campgrounds are deemed to be roads of the State of Mississippi, wherein all applicable laws apply (Speed limits, operator's license, tags, lights, helmets, etc.).

2. ORV use is prohibited within the campground.

3. A rate of speed in excess of 15 miles-per-hour is prohibited on any campground road. In congested areas, a 10 mile-per-hour limit or other posted limit will be enforced.

4. No owner or driver shall cause or permit a vehicle to stand anywhere outside of a designated parking area except for a reasonable time to receive and discharge passengers.

5. To drive any vehicle on District property in disregard of the rights and safety of others, or to drive a vehicle within or upon safety zone, lawn, walk, service road, or any part of District property not designated for or customarily used for such purposes is prohibited.

6. Bicycles are permitted on campground property. All bicycles shall be restricted from use after dark unless equipped with functioning headlights and reflectors. Cyclists shall not travel roads more than two abreast and, if in large groups, must travel in single file.

7. Vehicles are to be used for transportation only.

8. Golf cart use is permissible within District campgrounds. Golf carts may only be used on the campground roads. Sidewalk and off road use of golf carts is prohibited. Permits for operation of golf carts may be procured at the campground office. An annual permit to operate a golf cart within the campground shall be $75.00 and a seven day temporary permit shall be $15.00. The permit shall be revoked if the golf cart is operated in violation of these campground Rules and Policies. Any first violation for the operation of golf carts shall result in a revocation of the golf cart permit for six (6) months. Any second violation for the operation of golf carts shall result in the permanent revocation of the golf cart permit for the length of the camper's stay. For either a first or second violation, the permit fee will be forfeited to the District.

9. Operators of golf carts must possess a valid driver's license or a regular learner's permit that will entitle the permit holder to drive the golf cart within the campgrounds when accompanied by a licensed operator who is at least 21 years of age.

10. Operators and passengers of golf carts must remain seated within the golf cart while it is in motion. No one may sit in the lap of the operator or passenger of a golf cart when utilized on the campground's roads.

11. All golf carts must be equipped with functional headlights and tail lights.

12. All golf carts must have a horn or other audible signal that must be used when approaching pedestrians from behind.

13. All motored vehicles, whether it be electrical, gas, diesel, or other, used within the campground must be operated in compliance with state regulations for their operation including operator's license, including registration, and insurance. Operation of unlicensed vehicles or vehicles not conforming to these Rules and Policies or that cannot be licensed by Mississippi law is prohibited. Exceptions to these Rules and Policies may be made in the case of qualifying individuals under the Americans With Disability Act or other state, local or federal law regarding access to the campground facilities, where use of such vehicles allows access that would not have been normally possible. In order to qualify for such an exemption, the requesting camper must make a request for a reasonable accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disability Act and show proof of medical necessity and the need for reasonable accommodation.

14. Any operator of any vehicle, motorized, or otherwise, must comply with all applicable Mississippi laws.

SWIMMING

1. Campground swimming pools are for campers only. Public swimming for a fee is available at the public swimming pool located in Lake Shore Park.

2. Children twelve (12) years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult and

must not be left unattended. The adult-child ratio is a minimum of one (1) adult per five (5) children.

3. No diving.

4. No pets are allowed in or around swimming areas.

5. Lifesaving equipment is for emergency use only; this includes ropes, buoys, flotation devices, etc. Swimmers must stay off ropes at all times.

6. No food or drinks allowed in water. No glass containers allowed in or around swimming areas.

7. Only appropriate swimwear will be allowed. Swimming suits are required. No cut-off shorts and/or shirts will be permitted in swimming pool.

8. No running or horseplay allowed in swimming area.

9. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are prohibited. Guests under the influence of alcohol or drugs are not permitted in the pool or pool area.

10. Swimming pools are open during posted times only.

11. No electronic/radio controlled boats or similar apparatus are allowed.

12. All posted rules must be obeyed. (Posted rules may vary with individual campground).

13. All verbal commands by campground staff must be obeyed.

14. Failure to obey any and all rules may result in loss of swimming privileges with no refund. Continued abuse of rules may result in permanent loss of swimming privileges.

15. Swim diapers are required for infant swimming.

16. Pools will be closed during inclement weather. Only when management deems that the danger has passed and it is safe to return will the pool reopen.

17. No food, beverages, coolers, or glass containers allowed in or around a swimming area.

18. Water safety breaks may be taken throughout the day, as needed, depending upon risk management factors.

19. Swimming, wading or floating in the Reservoir within one quarter mile of the spillway of the dam or any boat launching ramp is prohibited.

CAMPING

1. Hours or Operation - All Campgrounds will be open for access by the public from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Where security gates are provided, they may be locked from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. For people needing access to the area after hours, they will need to make prior arrangements with the Manager.

2. Campground Pad – The concrete, asphalt or gravel area used for the parking of a camping unit pursuant to the Registration Form with the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District. The campground pad shall not encompass any area outside the concrete or asphalt area or common area, green space, or other area to be utilized by the general public within the confines of a campground.

3. Site Appearance - The Campground is located within a scenic area and shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. All refuse; trash and garbage must be deposited in a proper receptacle designated for trash. It will be the responsibility of the camper to leave the site in the manner it was found. All garbage and trash must be gathered, bagged or disposed of properly and no materials or debris of the camper may be left. The Campground Manager may expel any camper who litters within the Campground. Upon leaving the Campground at expiration of the rental term, all campers shall remove all personal property from the Campground, including camper, vehicles, and related accessories.

4. Quiet Hours - From 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., Quiet Hours will be observed. Excessive noise, including radio/television/stereo that can be heard outside any camping unit, is prohibited. The purpose of Quiet Hours is for people to be able to rest without disturbance. Violators will be subject to expulsion from the Campground. Inclusion of a specific quiet time should not be interpreted to mean that excessive noise might be made at other times. All noise within the Campground at all time should be kept to a minimum so as not to interfere with the relaxed, scenic, family atmosphere of the Campground. During quiet hours, the campground may be closed to the general public with the exception of registered guests. (Check with individual campground for closing hours.)

5. Camping shall be confined to the designated campground or designated overflow areas.

6. No more than one camping unit will be allowed on a camp pad without Campground Manager's approval. Each additional unit allowed will be charged at the same rate of the original camping unit.

7. No person will rent or occupy a campsite without adequate overnight camping accommodations.

    a. Table awnings, cars, trucks not fitted with a camper shell, and similar facilities are not considered camping accommodations.
    b. It will be at the Campground Manager's discretion to determine what are

adequate accommodations for each campground's individual situation.

8. The Campground Manager will use his/her discretion to determine whether a particular camping situation is acceptable or whether the size of the group may create a nuisance.

   1. The decision is to be based on:

      a. Requirements of this policy manual
      b. Safety factors
      c. Controlling a nuisance situation

   2. The Campground Manager may require a particular group to:

      a. Obtain additional sites
      b. Move to a specific area of the Campground
      c. May not rent to a particular group if the group cannot meet the minimum standards of this policy manual

9. Tents shall be erected on designated tent pads or within 10 yards of the parking slot for that site.

   a. Tents for a site should not encroach upon space allotted for other sites.
   b. Tents should be close enough to a particular site that park staff can easily determine which site the tent belongs to.

10. Campsites are typically designed for trailers or recreational vehicles no longer than 32 feet or wider than 8 feet. As the manufacturers increase the size of their units, they are still acceptable as long as:

    a. They are manufactured as and intended as a recreational unit bearing the RVIA (Recreation Vehicle Industry Association) seal. Unit shall also be equipped with a working holding tank.

    b. The facilities are capable of supporting the movement and use of the unit in question.

    c. Recreational vehicles with the following are hereby prohibited from campgrounds:

       1. A single chassis mounted on wheels and having a gross trailer area not exceeding 400 square feet, which measures 12 feet in width and 36 feet in length in set up mode, have pitched roofs with shingles or a metal roof, built in porches or decks, and/or wood, vinyl, aluminum, full or split log siding, and manufactured American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A119.5.

11. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.; Check-out time is 12:00 noon. All fees are payable in

advance. Camping clubs with prior approval from the Campground Manager may be permitted to pay for the entire club at the end of their stay.

12. Campgrounds are restricted to registered campers and their guests only. Guests shall leave the area prior to 10:00 p.m. and may not reenter the campground until the end of quiet hours at 6:00 a.m.

13. Camping pads will not be rented to any person under 21 years of age. Children will not be left unattended overnight.

14. Campers shall not erect permanent structure(s) on a campsite, nor alter the features, facilities, and/or equipment provided with a campsite. No decks, porches, platforms, or other permanent or semi-permanent structures are allowed to be constructed by a camper on a campsite. Any existing decks, porches, platforms, metal awnings, pavers, permanent satellite dishes affixed to the campsite, or other semi-permanent structure in place on the campsite shall be removed when the camper vacates or rotates off the campsite and shall not be rebuilt upon relocation.

    If needed for accessibility to the recreational vehicle, temporary stairs, stoops, or steps no larger than four feet in width by four feet in length may be placed on the campsite after approval by the Parks Director and Building Department Director. A temporary ramp may be placed on the campsite instead of stairs, stoops, or steps if approved by the Parks Director and Building Department Director.

15. Each campsite shall be free of excessive clutter, including, but not limited to, garbage, storage containers, boxes, buckets, outdoor decorations, landscaping, outdoor refrigerators and freezers, etc. The campsite shall be maintained by the camper in a clean, orderly, neat, and sanitary condition. For those camping pads that have been enhanced by the District (having a width of at least 18 feet) all of camper belongings, possessions, or other items not provided by the District must be placed on the designated camping pad. For those campsites that have not been enhanced by the District (width less than 20 feet), all camper belongings, possessions, personal items or other items not provided by the District must be kept upon the campground pad with the exception of vehicles and boats.

16. Outside of the designated reservation area, no campsite can be retained without a camping unit (RV or erected tent) placed on the site. Vehicles, boats, and other items will be removed or towed away, as necessary, at the owner's expense. A tent not fully erected is subject to removal. The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District is not liable for property or camping units left unattended. Campers leaving for a day in an RV that is their only source of transportation should check with individual parks for methods of holding their site.

17. Gray water or sewage must be placed in the dump station. In no case is the discharge of gray water or sewage on the ground or campsite permitted nor is the storage of gray water or sewage in containers not manufactured specifically for

this purpose. Violations are subject to criminal charges, fines, and/or the cost of the clean up.

18. A discount camping rate is available to:

    a. Persons 65 and older showing proof of age
    b. Persons with disabilities providing proof of 100% disability. Proof includes:
        1. Railroad disability letter stating "100% disabled"
        2. Veterans Administration letter stating "100% Service-Connected Disability"
        3. Updated Social Security TPQY form listing the person as a "Disabled Individual"
    c. Active Military, including Guard and Reserve members, and veterans showing military ID or DD214 Form
    d. Active or retired first responders.
        1. First responder is defined as emergency medical technician (EMT), paramedic, law enforcement officer, or firefighter.

    Campers may not receive more than one discount at a time.

NIGHTLY CAMPING

1. All fees are payable in advance. A late fee of 10% will be imposed after the second day of non-payment.

2. The campground may be divided into three or more sections. For example, one section may be utilized on a first-come, first-serve basis with 12-month length of stay restrictions; a second may be first-come, first-serve with length of stay restrictions (14 consecutive days); and a third may be designated for reservations with length of day restrictions (14 Consecutive days).

3. Timberlake Campground sites N1-N8, N109-N135, and P1-P18 and Goshen Springs Campground sites N3-N7 will have a maximum 14-day length of stay.

4. Sites with three days of unpaid fees will have utility services terminated.

CAMPING RATES

1. See current Rate Sheet for camping fees.

REFUNDS

Refunds generally will not be made. A refund may be made in the following situations:

1. A person is prevented from staying for reasons that are the direct fault of the campground. An example would be if a camper has to leave because the electricity goes out and the District is unable to restore service.

2. A person is prevented from staying due to unforeseen personal tragedy. An example would be a sudden illness in the group that causes them to depart early or a death in the immediate family that required the camper to return home.

STANDARD (SR) AND STANDARD PLUS (SP) CAMPING

1. All campers, regardless of the campground or campsite where they are staying, shall not stay at any one pad for longer than 12 consecutive months. Campers may move to a new pad after 12 months if there is one available, but it shall not be the responsibility of PRV to make a pad available for them. All pads shall be assigned by the campground; campers may not choose a new pad themselves.

2. In the event that the campground is at full capacity in the Standard Rental area and Standard Plus area, a camper may be placed on the waiting list.

3. Standard Rental and Standard Plus campsites are based on availability. Each campground is limited to a max number of sites based on campground occupancy. The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District's Office determines the max number of sites.

4. A separate list will be maintained for campers who desire a Standard Rental or a Standard Plus site.

5. Anyone on the list may contact any campground office employee during normal business hours to find out their standing on the list.

6. Waiting List Procedure:

    a. Campers must contact campground staff in order to be placed on the waiting list.

    b. The waiting list will be developed by a first come, first serve basis.

    c. Camper must fill out a waiting list application (at the office or by email).

    d. When a Standard Rental or Standard Plus campsite becomes available, the staff will attempt to contact the first person on the waiting list, via email and phone call. If no answer, the staff will leave a message, if available. The camper has a maximum of 24 hours to respond before the staff will move to the next person on the waiting list. The camper must also be prepared to accept or decline the site offered within 24 hours.

    e. Each camper will be given the opportunity to any available campsite for a maximum of three times without being removed from the top of the list. Upon ***refusing or being unable to contact*** after the third available pad, the camper will be:

        1. moved to the bottom of the list upon filling out a new application; or

2. removed from the list.

7. All new Standard Rental and Standard Plus patrons will pay a deposit equivalent to 1 months rent. Additional payments will be made monthly. Deposits will be refunded based on: 1) 30 day advanced notice of departure, 2) No default of rent or fees, 3) campsite is returned to original condition. 4) and camper has left the campground. Deposit refunds will be mailed after board approval

8. Standard Rental and Standard Plus rates begin on the 1st of the month. Rates for campers arriving after the first of the month will be prorated. No rental proration or adjustment of rents paid shall be made upon early departure.

9. Payments are due on the 1st of each month. A late fee of 10% will be imposed after the 5th day of each month and utility services will be terminated.

10. Nonpayment of more than 45 days will result in cancellation of the monthly payment. Late payment for three months in any one calendar year will result in cancellation of the monthly payment.

11. No permanent structures will be erected on the campsite.

12. All campground regulations, rules, and policies that apply to campers, apply to visitors as well.

13. The campsite must be kept free of litter and clutter at all times.

14. The Campground Manager reserves the right to terminate the approval of a Standard Rental or Standard Plus rate at any time during their stay.

15. If termination is the result of the camper's failure to comply with park Rules and Policies, there will be no refund of fees paid.

RESERVATIONS

1. Reservations for campground campsites and pavilions will be handled by each individual campground.

2. Campground reservations require a minimum two-night stay on weekends, and a minimum three nights stay on holidays.

3. Reservations for campsites may be taken by telephone or in person. No reservation will be effective until the applicable deposit has been received. Deposits may be made by MasterCard or Visa debit or credit card acceptable to the District, cash or check. A one-night deposit payment must accompany a camping reservation. Payment is non-refundable.

4. Campers should remain in their reserved campsite for their entire stay. Should a camper choose to leave the reserved area and go to a regular site, the camper will

forfeit the deposit and be responsible for renting the new site.

ENFORCEMENT & PENALTIES

1. These policies will be enforced by the Campground Manager or any member of the Reservoir Police and may be liberally interpreted to ensure that the purposes of these policies are carried out.

2. Violations of District policies will result in possible expulsion, cut off of water and/or electric service, citation(s), and/or arrest. Should applicable District regulations stipulate a fine, the fine will be levied.

3 Violations of these Rules and Policies or State Law will result in a citation and possible expulsion, at the option of the Campground Manager or Reservoir Police. Upon the cancellation or termination of a Camper Registration Agreement or after expulsion from the campgrounds for a violation of these Rules and Policies, camper agrees to remove the RV and all personal property from the camping pad. Any RV or personal property remaining on the camping pad five (5) days after cancellation or termination of the Camper Registration Agreement or after expulsion from the campground by the District may be disposed of by the District in any manner the District may choose, including, but not limited to, sale or destruction of any such RV or other property without liability to the District and without the necessity of further action, pursuant to these Rules and Policies. The District has the right to remove any RV from a camping pad and may store the RV in a location selected by the District and may charge the camper storage costs for storage of the RV after the District has removed the RV from the camping pad. The aforementioned rights of the District regarding removal of any RV also apply to any camper who knowingly abandons an RV within the District campground.

4. An effort has been made in this statement of policy to anticipate and include most situations; however, not all situations will be specifically addressed. The intent of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District is to provide, operate, and maintain a first class family camping facility on public lands in order to encourage the use of the Campground by the camping public. Any activity within the campground which interferes with the quiet, peaceful use and enjoyment of a public campground with a wholesome family atmosphere is intended to be prohibited. The Campground Manager is the onsite employee charged with enforcing this policy. If an interpretation of the policy is necessary, the Campground Manager or Reservoir Police Officer's interpretation will control. The channel of appeal is, within ten days of any such decision, a written appeal containing the facts of the decision shall be submitted by the aggrieved camper to the General Manager. The General Manager shall render a decision within thirty days after timely receipt of the appeal. If the camper is dissatisfied with the General Manager's decision, the camper may request the General Manager to apply to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for a discretionary appeal within ten days of the camper's

receipt of the General Manager's decision. The Executive Committee may or may not grant an appeal. The decision of the Executive Committee will be final, subject only to appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction.