



IID-700E (12-09)

**JOINT TRENCHING INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

The joint trenching of utilities, as opposed to the trenching of utilities in separate trenches, is a development and construction method which provides cost savings to Contractors. However, joint trenching also presents additional risks of danger due to the proximity of utilities in a common trench. In consideration for permission given by IID to Contractor to install all utilities in a joint trench, Contractor agrees to indemnify IID as set forth herein.

In consideration for permission given by IID to Contractor to install all utilities in a joint trench, Contractor and IID agree that Contractor shall defend and indemnify IID, from any: liability, claims, suit or actions; losses, expenses, fees, or costs of any kind, so long as such things are in relation to, as a consequence of, arising out of, or in any way attributable actually, allegedly or impliedly, in whole or in part, to the joint trenching of utilities by Contractor and/or its subcontractors. However, Contractor shall not be required to indemnify and hold harmless IID as set forth above for liability attributable to the sole fault of IID.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Developer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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