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APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all temporary water service furnished for customers engaged in construction and temporary activities within the utility service area. Note that construction meters may also be referred to as hydrant meters.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire area served by the utility.

RATES

Monthly quantity rates and service charge listed in applicable Non-residential Metered Service will apply to service furnished under this schedule. Monthly quantity rates and service charge listed in applicable General Metered Service will apply in case Non-residential Meter Service Schedule does not exist.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Where it is necessary to obtain a temporary or construction meter, the customer will be required to sign an agreement and deposit \$2,400 for a construction meter with a Reduced Pressure (RP) or backflow prevention assembly (BPA).
2. If hardware is lost, stolen, damaged beyond repair, relocated without utility approval, or not inspected and tested according to requirements set forth by the Division of Drinking Water, the customer will forfeit the entire deposit. The deposit less the cost of any repairs other than those due to normal depreciation will be returned to the customer after termination of the service for which the meter was obtained.
3. If utility requires customer to call, fax, or email the meter reading, it is the customer's responsibility to do so by the 15th of each month. Customers that do not call, fax, or email the meter reading by the 15th of each month will be charged for 100 CCF of use.
4. In the event of failure to provide a meter read for a period of:
 - Two months, meter may be removed and permit revoked (if utility is unable to contact customer).
 - Six months, the meter will be considered abandoned, and deposit forfeited.
5. Meter can only be used in locations approved by the local fire department and utility; and meter cannot be relocated without utility approval.
6. Once water passes through meter it is no longer potable.

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7. Water taken from a utility hydrant may not be transported out of the utility's designated service area unless authorized by Cal Water in writing.
8. Meter must be inspected annually by utility. Customer is responsible for arranging inspection appointment.
9. RP and BPA must be tested according to requirements set forth by the Division of Drinking Water by a certified backflow specialist. Fee for testing is the responsibility of customer.
10. Utility will require customer to apply for a permanent service to obtain potable water to a premises. This tariff gives customer no implied rights for obtaining building permits and permanent extensions to serve customers are to be made under Rule 15.
11. Meter is not to be used for fire protection such as fire sprinkler or on-site fire hydrants. This tariff does not imply that any fire protection standards required by local or state authorities are met.
12. It is the customer's duty to notify the local fire protection agency of any connection to a fire hydrant and to disclose the intended use of water.
13. Failure of a customer to use proper spanner wrenches on the utility's fire hydrant operating nut, or any damage to the water distribution system by the customer, can result in the immediately termination of service and use of the meter. The costs for making repairs to the damaged facilities shall be borne by the customer.
14. Persons found using water from a utility hydrant location without the use of proper metering equipment will receive a warning letter and citation. A second citation may result in the suspension of all hydrant use permits issued to that customer for a period of six months. Additionally, copies of the citations will be sent to the local law enforcement authorities and the fire department will be notified that all hydrant use permits have been revoked.
15. Water used without a meter is water theft and customer will be held accountable in accordance with California Penal Code 498.

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