

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **RULES APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS**

#### **5.01 ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE**

The District will, if no undue hardship would result therefrom, furnish temporary service when the applicant has requested service on this basis or the District reasonably expects the service to be temporary and the applicant, therefore, has paid advances and established credit. The District contemplates temporary service will be provided for a term of approximately ninety (90) days or less and requires the applicant to comply with the following:

- 5.01.01      **Advances:** The applicant must advance to the District the estimated net cost of installing and removing the facilities necessary to furnish the service.
- 5.01.02      **Deposits/Establishment of Credit:** The applicant must deposit a sum of money equal to the estimated bill when the duration of service is to be for a period of one month or less, subject to adjustment or refund according to the actual bill at termination of service.
- 5.01.03      **Water Service for Civic Activities:** Upon application, water metering devices and water service will be provided at no cost to recognized charitable and civic organizations, subject to the following conditions:
  - 5.01.03.01      The applicant must be a tax-exempt, charitable organization or civic group organized and operating within the boundaries of the District.
  - 5.01.03.02      The applicant shall agree to hold harmless and indemnify the District from any and all claims or actions arising out of the provision of water service and facilities.
  - 5.01.03.03      The temporary use by the applicant shall be for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) calendar days during any calendar year.
  - 5.01.03.04      The actual cost of labor, materials, and commodity charges shall not exceed \$50. All amounts in excess of \$50 shall be billed to the applicant and paid in accordance with the current District Rules and Regulations for water service.

#### **5.02 RATES, CHARGES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

Except for construction water as set forth in Article 5.04 below, the rates, charges, and conditions for temporary service will be the same as those prescribed for permanent service.

### 5.03 CONNECTIONS TO FIRE HYDRANTS

Fire hydrants connected to District mains are for use by the District and by public fire protection agencies. Other parties desiring to use water from fire hydrants for any purpose must obtain written permission from the General Manager in the form set forth in Appendix D, Permit to Use District Facilities, and from the appropriate fire protection agency prior to use, and shall operate the hydrant according to the instructions issued by the District. Unauthorized use will be subject to penalty and will be prosecuted according to law. Notwithstanding all other penalties, charges for unauthorized use of water through fire hydrants will be subject to the appropriate charge specified in Appendix B. Any connection to a fire hydrant must comply with the cross-connection control requirements set forth in Article 8 hereof.

### 5.04 WATER FOR CONSTRUCTION NEEDS

Water used for temporary construction needs, such as grading or dust control, is classified by the District to be surplus water. Supply of such water can be terminated without notice in the event of water shortage, water rationing, general emergency, or anytime deemed necessary by the District. Recipients of water for construction needs shall be considered Temporary Water Consumers (potable) and Temporary Water Customers (recycled) as defined in Article 3. Any water supplied for construction needs must comply with the cross-connection control requirements set forth in Article 8 hereof.

5.04.01      **Potable Sources of Construction Water:** All requests for construction water shall be made on an approved permit form available in the District office and accompanied by the appropriate deposit amount as stated in that form, a copy of which is attached as Appendix D, Permit to Use District Facilities. Any costs involved in supplying such connections will be prepaid by the applicant. All applicants for construction water must be licensed contractors in the State of California and are required to comply with the rules, charges, and conditions of service set forth in Part 4 of Appendix A and in Appendix D.

5.04.02      **Recycled Sources of Construction Water:** All Requests for recycled water for construction purposes shall be made to the District in writing and accompanied by the appropriate deposit. All applicants for construction water must be licensed contractors or the property developer for the land upon which the recycled water will be used. When a metered or non-metered use changes from temporary or construction to permanent use, then an additional deposit, based upon the creditworthiness of the new customer, will be required if deemed necessary by the District in accordance with Section 6.02.04 of these Rules and Regulations. Any costs involved in supplying such metered or non-metered connections shall be prepaid by the applicant. Recycled water used for construction purposes shall be either through a temporary (metered or non-metered) connection or a permanent (metered) connection and billed at the Recycled Water Construction Rate identified in Appendix A. Use of recycled water for construction purposes through a temporary connection may be allowed at the discretion of the General Manager.

#### **5.05 TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE**

Temporary metered connections to any existing aboveground District facilities must be applied for by letter and will be subject to the approval of the General Manager. Any costs incurred in the installation of such a temporary meter shall be borne by the applicant. In the event the temporary use exceeds a duration of ninety days, the applicant must apply for permanent service or the District will terminate the temporary water service. Any temporary water service must comply with the cross-connection control requirements set forth in Article 8 hereof.

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