

Schedule No. AA-4  
All Districts  
Private Fire Protection Service

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to all water service rendered for private fire protection purposes.

**TERRITORY**

Applicable within the Arden-Cordova, Bay Point, Clearlake, Los Osos, San Juan Oaks, Santa Maria, (T)  
 Simi Valley, Artesia, Norwalk, Bell/Bell Gardens, Florence-Graham, Hollydale, Culver City, |  
 Southwest, Apple Valley, Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Morongo Valley, Wrightwood, Claremont, |  
 Orange County, San Dimas and San Gabriel and Districts. (T)

<b>RATES</b>	Per Meter	
	Per Month	
For each inch of diameter of service connection.....	\$ 8.00	(I)

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
2. The customer will pay, without refund, the entire cost of the private fire service.
3. The private fire service facilities shall be installed by the utility or under the utility's direction and shall be the sole property and subject to the control of the utility, with the right to alter, repair, replace and the right to remove upon discontinuance of service.
4. The minimum diameter for the private fire service connections will be 2 inches. The maximum diameter shall not be larger than the diameter of the main to which the private fire service facilities are attached unless said main is circulating, in which case with the approval of the utility the maximum diameter may be larger by not more than 2 inches than the diameter of said circulating main.
5. If a water main of adequate size is not available adjacent to the premises to be served, then a new main from the nearest existing main of adequate size will be installed by the utility at the cost of the customer. Such cost shall not be subject to refund. (L)
6. A monthly surcharge of \$0.180 per inch diameter, will be applied, to all fire protection customer's bills in Region 1 and Region 2; and a monthly surcharge of \$0.130 per inch diameter, will be applied to all fire protection customer's bills in Region 3. These surcharges will offset the CAP credits and administrative program costs recorded in the CAP Balancing Accounts. (N)

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7. The private fire service facilities will include a detector check valve or other similar device acceptable to the utility which will indicate the use of water. The facilities may be located within the customer's premises, or within public right of way adjacent thereto. Where located within the premises, the utility and its duly authorized agents shall have the right to ingress to and egress from the premises for all purposes related to said facilities. In the event the installation is solely a private fire hydrant facility, the requirement for detector check valve or other similar device may be waived (L)
8. No structure shall be built over the private fire service facilities and the customer shall maintain and safeguard the area occupied by the private fire service facilities from traffic and other hazardous conditions. The customer will be responsible for any damage to the private fire service facilities whether resulting from the use or operation of appliances and facilities on customer's premises or otherwise.
9. Subject to the approval of the utility, any change in the location or construction of the private fire service facilities as may be requested by public authority or the customer will be made by the utility following payment to the utility of the entire cost of such change.
10. The customer's installation must be such as to separate effectively the private fire service facilities from that of the customer's regular domestic water service. Any unauthorized use of water from the private fire service facilities will be charged for at the applicable tariff rates and may be grounds for the utility's discontinuing private fire service without liability to the utility.
11. There shall be no cross connection between the systems supplied by water through the utility's private fire service facilities and any other source of supply without the specific approval of the utility. The specific approval, if given, will at least require at the customer's expense, a special double check valve installation or other backflow prevention device acceptable to the utility. Any unauthorized cross connection may be grounds for immediately discontinuing private fire service without liability to the utility.
12. The utility will supply only such water as such pressure as may be available from time to time as a result of its operation of the system. The customer shall indemnify the utility and save it harmless against any and all claims arising out of service under this schedule and shall further agree to make no claims against the utility for any loss or damage resulting from service under this schedule. Section 774 of the Public Utilities Code limits the liability of the utility resulting from a claim regarding adequacy of pressure of supply for fire protection service.
13. The customer shall be responsible for the periodic testing of any black flow prevention devices as required by public authority or the utility. Any repair or replacement of such devices or of any other facilities installed to provide private fire service shall be done at the customer's expense. Any refusal to comply with the above requirements may be grounds for the utility's discontinuing private fire service without liability to the utility.

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