

Schedule No. CM
All Districts
Construction And Temporary Metered Service

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. A minimum of one month service charge will apply.

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 \$1,200 for a construction meter.
2. If hardware is lost, stolen, damaged beyond normal wear and tear, or relocated without utility approval, the customer will forfeit the entire deposit. The deposit less the cost of any repairs, other than those due to normal usage as determined by the utility, will be returned to the customer after termination of the service for which the meter was obtained.
3. If utility requires customer to call or email the meter reading, it is the customer's responsibility to do so by the 10th of each month. Customers that do not call or email the meter reading by the 10th 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).
 - Three months, the meter will be considered abandoned, deposit forfeited, and the account closed. Any use of the meter by the customer after the account is closed is considered theft.
5. Meter can only be used in locations approved by the 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 the utility in writing.
8. Meter must be inspected and tested annually by utility. Customer is responsible for cooperating with the inspection and testing appointment.
9. It is the customer's duty to provide backflow prevention assembly (BPA) associated with all construction and temporary metered service(s) without an airgap.
10. The BPA must be tested according to requirements set forth by the Division of Drinking Water by a backflow tester certified by a State Water Board-recognized organization. Testing of the BPA is the responsibility of the customer. The customer is responsible for ensuring that the required testing is completed.
11. Utility will require customer to apply for a permanent service to obtain potable water to a premise. This tariff gives customer no implied rights for obtaining building permits and permanent extensions to serve customers are to be made under Rule 15 and Rule 16.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 immediate termination of service and use of the meter. The costs for making repairs to the damaged facilities shall be borne by the customer.
15. 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.
16. 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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