RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 8

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1. Charges for service connections:

Refer to Schedule of Rates, paragraph 3.

2. Service:

The connections as specified in Schedule of Rates, paragraph 3, shall include up to 50 feet of necessary pipe and fittings from District Main to Parkway of street or alley. All footage over 50 feet will be billed to applicant.

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3. Shut-off valves:

Consumer shall be required to install his own shut-off valve on the consumer side of meter for his own use in case of emergency. Location of valve shall be at the discretion of consumer, but in no case shall there be any outlet between valve and meter. Completion notice of installation shall be furnished to the County Building Inspector.

Pressure regulating devices:

District may require consumer to install an approved pressure regulating device in areas of excessive water pressure.

Anti-siphon davice:

As required in uniform plumbing code or by County Health Department.

Application for new service:

Application for new service shall be made to the Superintendent of District or his designated agent. Service connections with established rates shall be paid for in advance; for other service connections, payment shall be in full before water is turned on.

7. Statements:

All accounts shall be billed bi-monthly for water used in preceding period. These accounts become due and payable upon receipt of statement and shall become delinquent on the 25th day of the month in which the bills are rendered. A penalty of 10% of delinquent bill will be charged if payment is not received by 10th of month following month of billing.

8. Discontinuance of service:

Should the consumer fall, neglect or refuse to pay for two (2) consecutive bimonthly periods of water service, the Superintendent, or designated agent, shall turn off the water to that consumer on or before the 10th day of the month following said two (2) periods.

Restoration of service:

If water service has to be shut off for failure to pay for service as aforesaid, or if restoration of service is requested more than once in any 12-month period, the consumer shall in addition to being required to pay all amounts then due, pay in advance an additional sum of \$3.00 for having service restored.

10: Deposits by non-owners:

- a. Should service be applied for on property where applicant is not owner, a deposit of \$12.00 inside District, \$20.00 outside District, in advance, shall be made by such applicant to be returned to him provided that all sums due by him to District, shall have been paid in full.
- b. When a consumer vacates property, he shall immediately notify Superintendent, or designated agent, at which time water service shall be turned off and a statement of water consumed and of money owed to District by consumer shall be issued to consumer.
- c. Upon the consumer becoming entitled to the return of all or part of his deposit, he shall be issued a check in the amount due him, to be drawn on Waterworks District No. 8 Customer Deposit Account.

11. Waiver of deposit:

Deposits by non-owners, as explained in Paragraph 10 hereof, shall be waived by Superintendent upon receipt by him of written statement signed by owner of said property or his agent, stating that said owner assumes full responsibility for payment of all charges for water service to said property. In such case, owner becomes consumer and is subject to conditions as listed in paragraphs 3 and 9 hereof.

12. Connections and turn-ons:

All connections and turn-ons shall be made by the Superintendent, or designated agent. Under no circumstances shall connections be made or services turned on by consumer or property owner, without written authorization from the Superintendent.

13. Service outside of District:

There shall be no extension of service outside of District unless approved by the Board of Supervisors, the Governing Board of the District.

Any and all costs of extension of service to consumers outside District will be assumed by consumer. The District reserves the right to specify the kind, size and type of all necessary connecting equipment and to limit or deny service if deemed necessary in the interest of the District.

- 14. Control of service during emergencies (i. e., failure of pumps or motors, broken water mains, failure of major storage facilities):
 - a. Irrigation may be limited to specified days and/or hours, or prohibited entirely. Failure to comply with regulation as publicized will result in turn-off of water. Superintendent shall give users written notification.
 - Flagrant waste of water (i.e., water running down gutters) will result in turn-off.

- Owners notified of leaks on property will be given three (3) days to repair leaks or water will be turned off until leak is repaired.
- d. All consumers, Inside and outside District, may be held to minimum usage if such control is deemed necessary for the conservation of water supply. Violation will result in penalty as designated in Schedule of Rates, paragraph 8b.

15. Extending the District's water mains:

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With the development of the area within the boundaries of the District will come, and have come, requests for water service to areas within the District not presently served by the District's water mains.

It is the policy of the governing board to expend district tax revenues and receipts from the water rates and charges, for the cost and expense of maintaining, operating, repairing, retiring bonded indebtedness, if any, and extending the District's waterworks, and in the order named. This Board, to the extent it may so do from funds on hand, will from time to time, extend within the District, for the district-wide benefit, the facilities of its waterworks system.

To help defray the cost of extending the existing water mains, every person connecting to the water supply system shall pay in addition to any other charge herein specified, a charge of \$1.50 per front foot for the privilege of connecting to said water system. Said front foot charge shall be based upon footage of the lot facing said water main, and said charge shall be paid before any connection to said system be made.

When funds are not on hand or otherwise available, other methods may be used to supply the funds needed to extend the District's water mains to serve specified areas within the District. They are:

- (1) Zone Bonds, as provided for in Article 6, Chapter 2, Part 4 of Division 16 of the Water Code of the State of California, or
- (2) Voluntary assumption on the part of the prospective consumer to be benefited of all costs and expense of extending such water mains.
 - a. Upon the extension of such water line or lines and after approval thereof by District, such line or lines shall become and be the property of the District, and the District shall thereafter maintain and repair the same.
 - b. The installation and laying of any and all such new water line or lines shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Superintendent and shall be of such size and quality as the District shall specify.
- (3) Subject to partial reimbursement of said costs, in the alternative manner as follows:
 - a. Consumer "A" desiring water service to his lot or lots situate in an area of the district not presently served by existing water mains, may secure service by paying to the district the necessary cost and expense of extending the said water line to his property.

- /1/ Additional consumers "B" and "C", etc., located between "A" 's property and the prior existing water main, may secure water service by paying to the district their pro rata portion of the installation originally paid for by "A".
 - (a) Any pro rata portion of the costs and expense of such water line extension, originally collected from "B", "C", etc., be refunded by the district to "A", except that after five (5) years from the time of installation, "A." 's right to a refund shall cease.
- b. Upon the extension of such water line or lines and after approval thereof by District, such line or lines shall become and be the property of the District, and the District shall thereafter maintain and repair the same.
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