

DIABLO WATER DISTRICT

REGULATION NO. 5

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE

Section 1. Temporary Service Connections

The District shall furnish service through a temporary connection on the following conditions:

- a. The General Manager determines that the service will be for less than one year and will not require a permanent connection.
- b. Prior to making the connection, the customer shall pay the District its costs, as estimated by the General Manager, for installing and removing the connection.
- c. The customer shall deposit with the District a sum of money to secure payment of the District's charges for water delivered through the connection and any excess of the District's actual costs of installing and removing the connection over the amount paid in accordance with subsection (a) above. The amount of the deposit shall be three times the amount of the District's charge for water service for one regular billing period as estimated or verified by the General Manager.

Section 2. Service through Fire Hydrants

Temporary service for construction purposes shall be furnished at fire hydrants through hydrant meters supplied by the District on the following conditions:

- a. It is required to complete a construction meter request form.
- b. Service shall be limited to a specific fire hydrant for the larger jumper meters. These meters will be delivered to the job site by District staff, installed by the contractor and inspected by the District before water can be turned on.
- c. As security for returning District property in similar working conditions as when

issued and for the payment of the District's charges imposed by this regulation the customer shall, upon receipt of a meter, deposit with the District:

- \$500 for each meter smaller than 3 inches
- \$1,500 for each 3-inch meter
- \$2,500 for each meter larger than 3 inches

Immediately upon completion of the construction project, the customer shall return all meters to the District and the District shall refund the deposits therefore less all charges payable by the customer to the District.

- d. The customer shall pay the District a monthly service charge per Regulation 1 for each month, or fraction of a month, the meter is in the possession of the customer.
- e. The customer shall report readings of the meter to the District every 30 days for billing purposes. The customer shall return the meter to the District on demand. If the customer fails to do so, the customer shall pay the District \$175 for each time an employee of the District is dispatched to read or recover the meter.
- f. The customer shall pay the District its costs to replace or repair a meter that is lost or damaged while in the possession of the customer.

Section 3. Water Usage Rates

- a. The customer shall pay the District for all water delivered per Regulation 1.
- b. The customer shall pay the District for all unmetered water delivered at the highest tier for Construction/Hydrant Rates.

Section 4. Connection Charges Not Payable

The Connection Charges imposed by Regulation 3 shall not be payable for Temporary Water Service.

Section 5. Unauthorized Water Use from Fire Hydrants, Water Meters, and other District Infrastructure and Appurtenances

Persons found using water from a fire hydrant, water meters, and other District infrastructure and appurtenances without a hydrant meter issued by the District shall be subject to the following:

- First offense - Written warning with payment required for water taken as determined by the District.
- Second offense - Charged a \$500 tampering fee in addition to payment for water taken, as may be determined by the District.
- Third offense - Charged a \$1,000 tampering fee in addition to payment for water taken, as may be determined by the District.
- Fourth offense - Charged a \$2,500 tampering fee in addition to payment for water taken, as may be determined by the District.
- Fifth offense - Charged a \$5,000 tampering fee in addition to payment for water taken, as may be determined by the District.

Additional violations will result in a \$10,000 tampering fee per offense. Notwithstanding the above, the customer or person(s) involved may be subject to criminal prosecutions pursuant to California Penal Code Section 498 or other applicable statutes.