

SECTION 31

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE

31.01 DEFINITION OF TEMPORARY SERVICE

Temporary water service is water service provided for a limited period of time not to exceed 365 days, and used for temporary purposes such as construction, hydrotesting water systems, vegetation of slopes, and other uses noted in this section. Temporary water service shall not be provided to residential dwellings or commercial business enterprises.

31.02 REQUIREMENT OF TEMPORARY METER FOR SERVICE

Temporary service may be provided after installation of a temporary meter pursuant to a customer's written application for such service. Temporary service by means of a "jumper" or other unauthorized connection to the District water system is prohibited.

A. Size and Location.

1. The size and location of temporary meters will be determined solely by the District.
2. For temporary service from a fire hydrant, a meter of at least 4" in size will be required. Only one 2½" fire hydrant port per fire hydrant shall be occupied by a temporary meter at one time.

B. Temporary water service from a fire hydrant shall be limited to the following applications:

1. Filling of water trucks and drop tanks.
2. General construction requirements, such as backfill and compaction, guniting and stuccoing, and block wall building.
3. Flushing of storm drains and sewer lines.
4. Filling, hydrotesting, chlorination, and flushing of newly constructed potable and reclaimed water lines.
5. Filling, flushing, hydrotesting, and the initial operational coverage testing of reclaimed water irrigation systems. Temporary service provided for this application shall be limited to a maximum of 60 days.
6. Operation of landscape irrigation for the establishment of vegetation on slopes or other planted

areas. Temporary service provided for this application shall be limited to a maximum of 180 days.

Item 5 and 6 above shall require the installation by the customer of a District approved and tested reduced pressure backflow device prior to the temporary service being established. The backflow device shall be installed in plain view and within 3 feet of the temporary hydrant meter.

- C. Temporary service to construction trailers or other temporary construction buildings shall be provided as follows:
1. Through a temporary meter connected to the 1 or 2 inch service lateral for the lot the trailer is placed on.
 2. Where Item 1 above is not possible, through a temporary meter connected to appurtenances other than a fire hydrant, such as a blow off.
 3. Where either Item 1 or 2 above is not possible, from a temporary 4 inch meter connected to a fire hydrant.

Service to construction trailers or other temporary construction buildings shall require the installation by the customer of a District approved and tested reduced pressure backflow device prior to the temporary service being established. The backflow device shall be installed in accordance with District requirements.

- D. Temporary service to community service organizations shall be provided under the conditions set forth below:
1. The community service organization shall make a minimum payment for the temporary connection. See Appendix A, 31.02 B.1. for charges.
 2. If the cost of the water used exceeds \$25.00, the community service organization shall pay the excess cost. See Temporary Water Service Rates in Appendix A, 25.03 E.7.(b) for rates per meter.
 3. The temporary service shall be limited to 48 hours within any one month period.
 4. The meter shall be installed by District staff.
 5. The rate for water service shall be two times the normal domestic rate.

- E. If any unauthorized connection, disconnection or relocation of a temporary meter, or other connection device is made by other than District employees, District may discontinue further water service to the entire project.
- F. Extensions to the time limits referenced in this section may be made by the General Manager. Requests for time extensions shall be made by the customer in writing.

31.03

FEES AND CHARGES FOR TEMPORARY METERS

- A. Temporary Service. Temporary water service shall be furnished to the property owner or the owners authorized agent only and shall be provided under the following conditions:
 - 1. Requirement of Deposit. At the time application is made for temporary service, the customer shall deposit with the District the amount set forth in Appendix A, 31.03 A.1.
 - 2. Delinquency. No temporary meters shall be furnished to any person with a delinquent account with the District.
 - 3. Refund of Deposit or Additional Payment. Upon cancellation or termination of the temporary service, the District will refund the amount of deposit remaining after making the following deductions:
 - a) cost of installing, moving and removing the meter;
 - b) cost of repairing or replacing the meter, fire hydrant, and/or any fittings damaged or lost while in use; and
 - c) unpaid charges for water used or other applicable charges.
 - 4. Temporary Meter Set-up & Removal. The charges to set-up and remove a temporary meter are set forth in Appendix A, 31.03 A.4.
 - 5. Temporary Meter Move Fee. If a meter needs to be moved from one location to another see Appendix A., 31.03 A.5.

- B. Rates for Temporary Service. Payment for temporary water service shall be in accordance with rates and charges set forth in Section 25.03 E.7.(b).

31.04

PAYMENT OF CAPACITY AND ANNEXATION FEES FOR TEMPORARY METERS

- A. Customers, whose property has been annexed into an Improvement District, may elect to pay the capacity and annexation fees in addition to the deposit amount shown in Section 31.03.A.1.
- B. Capacity and annexation fees for this type of temporary service shall be calculated in accordance with Section 28.
- C. Payment for this type of temporary service shall be in accordance with the rates and charges set forth in Section 25.03 E.7.(c).
- D. Customers electing this type of temporary service shall be credited the number of equivalent dwelling units they have previously purchased when the meter(s) is returned to the District. The credit shall be applicable to permanent meters purchased within the same subdivision or development where the temporary meter was used.