

Thermalito Water & Sewer District

Policy and Procedures

Policy Title: Construction Meter Deposit and Construction Water Rates
Policy Number: 3.130
Adopted: June 17, 2014

Use of water for construction purposes shall be allowed on the following conditions:

1. Approval by the District of a written application and agreement for such use in form attached completed, signed and submitted by the proposed user;
2. Payment of a deposit in such amount as the District shall from time to time establish for each construction meter to be released to the proposed user for his, her or its use;
3. Issuance of a permit by the District designating or assigning the hydrant location to be used by the user. Instructions for proper use of hydrant and equipment will be outlined on permit; and,
4. Strict compliance by the user with the terms and conditions hereof and of the attached application and agreement. Any failure to comply with the terms of the application and agreement and/or conditions in permit may result in forfeiture of the permit requiring the return of the construction meter, and/or a civil penalty provided in District Policy No. 7000.

A monthly rental rate for each meter in such amount as the District shall from time to time establish shall be assessed to cover accounting, inspections and meter readings. Invoices will be generated monthly.

Water rate through construction meters shall be charged at a rate as the District shall from time to time establish.

Costs for loss or damage to the meter and/or accessories provided shall be deducted from the user's deposit amount. The user shall be fully responsible and shall reimburse the District for any damage to the meter, meter accessories, and /or to the hydrant caused by the user in excess of the deposit amount including labor and overhead.

Rates and charges assessed under this policy shall be based upon actual costs to the District with a reasonable markup thereon for administrative costs to the District.

As of the date of adoption hereof, and until subsequently changed, the following rates and charges shall apply: Meter deposit - \$1,850.00; Rent - \$75.00 per month; and, Water - \$2.06 per hundred cubic feet.

This Policy 3.130 replaces in its entirety former Policy 7170 which upon adoption hereof is rescinded.

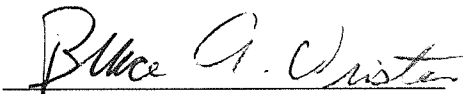
This policy was approved at the September 20, 2022 Board of Directors meeting by the following vote:

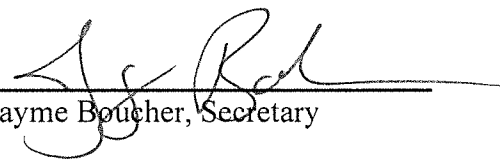
Ayes: Directors Wristen, Taggart, Hatley and Latulippe

Nays:

Abstentions:

Absent:


Bruce Wristen, Vice President


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**APPLICATION & AGREEMENT FOR USE OF
CONSTRUCTION WATER METER/HYDRANT**

Date: _____

Contractor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Job Site Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Project Location: _____

Permit #: _____ Estimated Time Frame: _____

I/we agree to the following:

1. \$1850.00 refundable deposit due upon request of equipment.
2. Damage or loss to meter or meter accessories will be deducted from deposit.
3. Monthly rental rate for meter is \$75.00. One month minimum will be charged. Meter reading will be taken at the end of each month. Invoices will be generated immediately afterwards and is due upon receipt.
4. Construction water rate: \$2.06 per hundred cubic feet.
5. TWSD will provide: (1) meter; (1) meter hose and (1) spanner wrench. Hose is not to be removed from the construction water/hydrant meter.
6. Customer water truck must be equipped with proper backflow apparatus.
7. Customer can be held responsible for any and all damage to fire hydrant.
8. Hydrant meter **is not** to be left connected to the fire hydrant when not in use.
9. Customer's failure to comply with the terms of the Agreement and/or conditions in permit may result in a \$500.00 fine and/or forfeiture of the construction meter/hydrant.
10. Not for potable use.
11. Contractor agrees that because this is a multi-step project, TWSD shall hold the deposit until both stages have been completed. Upon Contractor's return of the meter and meter accessories in good condition, TWSD's final invoice and any other outstanding amounts owed on the account shall be deducted from the deposit and the balance, if any, shall be paid to Contractor.

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TWSD Construction Meter/Hydrant Checkout:					
Meter # Issued:	_____		Read:	_____	
Accessories Supplied to Contractor:					
Meter Hose:	Y	N	Spanner Wrench:	Y	N

I/we agree to the terms noted above:

Customer signature: _____

Date: _____

TWSD Construction Meter/Hydrant Return:					
Date Meter Returned:	_____		Read:	_____	
Accessories Returned from Contractor:					
Meter Hose:	Y	N	Spanner Wrench:	Y	N
Condition of Equipment:	_____				

Customer signature: _____

Date: _____