CONSTRUCTION METER POLICY

A construction meter is any meter connected to a fire hydrant for temporary use (typically a 3-inch turbine hydrant meter). Application for temporary construction meter service shall be made 24 hours prior to need.

1. A security deposit of $1.200.00 to cover damages or loss to the meter and the fire hydrant connection will be held by the District for each construction meter issued.
2. Payment of all fees will be in advance. Cost of use and service of a construction meter will be based on the actual cost to the District for staff and equipment.
3. Administrative and setup fee is $20.00.
4. Daily rental rate is $1.75 or $52.50 for 30 days use. If the meter is used less than 30 days, a prorated refund will be made in the absence of any other outstanding charges.
5. Damages to a repairable construction meter will be charged to the user at the Districts current rate for time and materials, plus 15% overhead to cover administrative costs.
6. If the meter is lost or stolen the user will be required to reimburse the District for the actual cost of a new construction meter.
7. Water usage will be charged at the current special project rate per 100 cubic feet.
8. The construction meter must be brought to the District's Main Office between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM for reading and examination monthly. **THEY MUST BE BROUGHT IN BY THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH OR THE USAGE WILL BE ESTIMATED.** If the meter is not returned at the designated time, construction meter privileges may be revoked.

PERMIT PROVISION:

1. Construction meters may not be used for delivery of water outside of District boundaries without written consent of the General Manager, with the exception of verifiable fire fighting water use.
2. Water drawn through a construction meter for interim household use is forbidden at all times. It cannot be used for agricultural purposes or to fill up lakes, ponds, and/or swimming pools.
3. Responsible party must comply with requirements of all RMWD Ordinances and policies in effect at the time of application, subject to change with thirty day notice.
4. The district reserves the right to terminate temporary water service at any time, without notice, in matters of misuse, harm to district facilities, interference with the public water supply, failure to notify of any change in use or any failure to comply with other provisions of the policy.

I have read and received a copy of these procedures:

_____   _____
SIGNATURE   DATE

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION METER
RAMONA MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

I hereby apply for the use of a temporary construction meter. I understand that this meter is to be used as a temporary alternate source of water for construction purposes. I understand and agreed to the established District guidelines pertaining to construction meter use and they will be followed at all times.

Conditions of service:

1. Meter is to be connected to authorize water source.
2. Approved spanner hydrant wrenches shall be used to turn on fire hydrant.
3. Customers must furnish meter outlet adapters, compatible to NSFT threads.
4. All water trucks shall be equipped with suction-break filling system.
5. Customer is responsible for all water delivered through their assigned meter.
6. Construction meter is not to be used as a substitute for domestic water source; for agricultural purposes; or to fill lakes, ponds and/or swimming pools.
7. Water is not to be used outside District boundaries.
8. I understand that I may not take water from any authorized source except through the temporary construction meter. I further understand that if I take water without using the meter, RMWD will immediately confiscate my temporary meter and I will forfeit my full security deposit. I also understand that taking water without using the temporary meter may subject me to criminal prosecution in addition to the loss of my meter and deposit.
9. **I will deliver the meter to be read by district staff each month before the last Wednesday of the month.**

Any problem with the operation of the meter is to be reported to the District for repair or replacement. Customer/user will not dismantle, repair, or tamper with the meter or service. Any action deemed appropriate to correct violations related to the use of a construction meter may be taken by District staff; including, but not limited to: written notifications, forfeiture of deposit and/or meter, and/or refusal of future requests for the use of a construction meter.

Deposits and fees:

A security deposit will be collected and retained without interest to cover the loss or damage of the meter and connecting service. A monthly fee will require in addition to the deposit, when the meter is used less than one month the fee will be prorated. An account set-up fee will be collected with the deposit and first month's fee at the time of application. All water used will be charged at the current rate established for Special Projects. Any unpaid charges owed to the District will be deducted from the security deposit when the account is closed. Amounts unpaid in excess of the deposit will be billed to the customer applying for the temporary construction meter. Refunds will be made in accordance with District policy.

I have read and understand the terms of this agreement for the use of a temporary construction meter and am aware of, and understand the Ordinances, Resolutions and Policies of the Ramona Municipal Water District as they apply to this agreement. I agree to comply will the terms of this agreement.

(Please print name and address, as it is to appear on account)

Name: _____

Billing Address _____

Telephone: _____ Contact Person_____

Print Name_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Total amount paid $ Receipt No.   By   Date

Deposit	$ 1,200.00
Set up fee	$ 20.00
Monthly fee	$ 52.50
TOTAL	$1,272.50

Account No. _____

ISSUE INFORMATION Meter No. _____ Read _____ Type _____ Size _____

Issued by_____ Date _____

RETURN INFORMATION Received by _____ Date _____ Read _____

CLOSING INFORMATION Last Bill Date _____ Stop Date: _____ Closing Date _____ By _____

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