



# RULES FOR HYDRANT METERS FOR CONSTRUCTION WATER SERVICE

Mesa Water District Policy DS-009, Attachment B

*Revised February 04, 2026*

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) requires a minimum of two business days' notice to set up or pick up hydrant meters.
2. An applicant or acting agent for the applicant must confirm the beginning meter read of the hydrant meter and complete the Rules for Hydrant Meters for Construction Water Service in order to activate water service.
3. Hydrant meters are locked to the selected hydrant. Selected hydrants must be a Mesa Water hydrant; Private hydrants may not be used with Mesa Water hydrant meters.
4. Mesa Water requires a minimum of one business day notice for moving a hydrant meter to an alternate location, during normal business hours. Only Mesa Water personnel are authorized to move hydrant meters.
5. The hydrant meter permit holder assumes all liability arising from the use of said Mesa Water facilities and equipment, and will pay all costs for repair or replacement regardless of circumstances.
6. Mesa Water reserves the right to determine the degree of hazard associated with the temporary connection and may elect to require backflow protection. Mesa Water will install and certify the appropriate backflow device when required.

## **FEES & CHARGES:**

1. A deposit of **\$1,295.00** for each hydrant meter must be paid before the hydrant meter has been set and water service started.
2. A one-time **\$107.00** hydrant meter installation fee to set up each hydrant meter will be charged to the customer's account.
3. The water usage charge is **\$6.38** per unit (CCF; 1 unit = 748 gallons) of water used.
4. Daily rental rate for hydrant meters is **\$1.00**
5. A charge for relocation of the hydrant meter of **\$163.00** will be charged when Mesa Water is not given sufficient advance notice to relocate hydrant meter. There is no charge for the relocation of a hydrant meter with a minimum of one business day notice.
6. Backflow device set-up and certification fee is **\$45.00**.
7. Repair to or replacement of damaged hydrant meter parts is the actual cost of the part, plus labor. Labor costs are currently **\$175.00** per incident.
8. Replacement of stolen, lost meters is the actual cost of a replacement meter, which is currently **\$1,295.00**.

## **PAYMENT:**

1. Regular bi-monthly bills and closing bills are due and payable upon receipt.
2. Delinquent bills: Accounts not paid by the due date on the bill will be sent a delinquent bill and charged a late fee. Past due closed accounts will be sent to a collection agency and are subject to a penalty.

**By accepting water service, you are subject to all rules and regulations of Mesa Water, and are responsible for all charges until you notify Mesa Water to stop your water service/pick up hydrant meter. Please call 949.631.1200 to schedule pick-up when your job is completed.**

*I have read and agree to the Rules for Hydrant Meters for Construction Water Service.*

**Contact Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Signature \_\_\_\_\_**



# PERMIT APPLICATION TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE

Mesa Water District  
1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627  
Office 949.631.1200 Fax 949.574.1035

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## CUSTOMER BILLING INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Company</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual</b>
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<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Federal Tax ID</b>			
<b>CA Contractor's License #</b>			
<b>Billing/Mailing Address</b>			
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>

## JOB SITE INFORMATION

<b>Site Contact Name</b>		<b>Contact Phone</b>	
<b>Address / Cross Streets</b>			
<b>Estimated Length of Time at Location</b>			
<b>How Will Water Be Used Onsite?</b> (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer/Sinks <input type="checkbox"/> Dust Control <input type="checkbox"/> Grading <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioning Pipes <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Mixing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>How Will Water Be Conveyed?</b> (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Hose		

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Contact Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## DEPOSIT

<b>Deposit Amount</b>	<b>\$1,295.00</b>	<b>Payment Method</b>	Check# _____ / Credit / Cash
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<i>Mesa Water District use only</i>			
<b>Account Number</b> _____ - _____		<b>Hydrant Meter Number</b>	
<b>Set Location</b>	Atlas Sheet _____	<b>Hydrant Number</b>	
<b>Set Date/Time</b>		<b>Starting Read</b>	