

Suburban Water Systems  
1325 N. Grand Ave., Ste. 100  
Covina, CA 91724-4044

Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1952-W  
Cancelling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1890-W

Schedule No. 4

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water service furnished to privately owned fire protection systems.

TERRITORY

Throughout all tariff areas.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For each inch of diameter of service connection . . . . . \$29.06 (I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The facilities for service to a privately owned fire protection system shall be installed by the Utility or under the Utility's direction. Cost for the entire installation, shall be paid for by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.
2. The expense of maintaining the private fire protection facilities on the applicant's premises (including the vault, meter and backflow device) shall be paid for by the applicant.
3. All facilities paid for by the applicant shall be the sole property of the applicant. The Utility and its duly authorized agents shall have the right to ingress to, and egress from the premises for all purposes relating to said facilities.
4. The minimum diameter for the service pipe to fire protection service shall be four inches, and the maximum diameter shall be not more than the diameter of the main to which the service is connected.
5. If a distribution main of adequate size to service a private fire protection system in addition to all other normal service does not exist in the street or alley adjacent to the premises to be served, then a main extension from the nearest existing main of adequate capacity shall be installed by the Utility. The cost of such main extension attributable to the fire protection requirement shall be paid to the Utility as a contribution in aid of construction.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

6. Service hereunder is to private fire protection systems to which no connections for other than fire protection purposes are allowed and which are regularly inspected by the underwriters having jurisdiction. All facilities are to be installed according to the Utility's specifications and maintained to the Utility's satisfaction. The Utility may require the installation of a backflow prevention device and a standard detector type meter approved by the Insurance Service Office for protection against theft, leakage, or waste water.
7. No structure shall be built over the service pipe serving fire protection facilities and the customer shall maintain and safeguard the area occupied by the service pipe from traffic or other hazardous conditions. The customer will be responsible for any damage to the service facilities.
8. Subject to the approval of the Utility, any change in the location or construction of the service for the fire protection facilities requested by the public authority or the customer will be made by the Utility following payment to the Utility of the entire cost of such change.
9. Any unauthorized use of water through the service to fire protection facilities will be charged for at the applicable tariff rates and may be grounds for discontinuance of service by the Utility to the privately owned protection system without liability to the Utility.
10. The Utility will supply to the privately owned fire protection system only such water at such pressure as may be available from time to time in the operation of Utility's system. Section 774 of the Public Utilities Code limits the liability of the utility resulting from a claim regarding the provision or maintenance of an adequate water supply, water pressure, equipment or other fire protection facility or service. Acceptance of service under this tariff is acknowledgement of notice of the provisions of Section 774 of the Public Utilities Code.
11. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF. (D)
12. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, a surcharge of \$1.81 for each inch of diameter or service connection will be applied to customer bills over one billing cycle, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter No. 302-W. This surcharge will amortize the net under-collection in the 2013 Cost of Capital Memorandum Account and 2012 Interim Rates Memorandum Account. (N)

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13. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.91 for each inch of diameter of service connection. This surcharge will amortize the shortfall in revenue between the interim rates implemented on January 1, 2018 and pursuant to Decision 19-05-029 the rates approved in Advice Letter 335-W which became effective on July 6, 2019. This surcharge shall commence on August 7, 2019 and remain in effect for an estimated 36-month period or until the shortfall in revenue is fully amortized.
14. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to a one-time surcredit of \$0.93 for each inch of diameter of service connection, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 356-W. This surcredit will refund the 2020 balance in the Tax Cuts and Job Act Memorandum Account.
15. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all Private Fire Protection Service bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.90 for each inch of diameter of service connection. This surcharge will amortize the shortfall in revenue between the interim rates implemented on January 1, 2021 and the 2021 rates approved in Decision 21-10-024. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 362-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 24-month period or until the shortfall in revenue is fully amortized. (N)  
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