

Article VI.

Connection Requirements

Section 6.1. Installations.

All Service shall be metered. The Service Connection, whether located on public or private property, from and including the meter to the water main is the property of the District and part of the District Water System. The District shall have the right to access the Service for inspection, repair, replacement and maintenance, including, but not limited to, removing Service upon discontinuance of service.

Section 6.2. Service Connections.

The Service shall be installed from the water main to the property line of the Property within the public utility easement. The service between the water meter and the building served by the Service shall be the private property of the customer and shall be maintained by the customer at their expense.

Section 6.3. Meter Installations.

Only authorized employees or agents of the District, or licensed contractors approved by the General Manager will be permitted to install a Service Connection from the District's main to and including the water meter. Water meters will be installed within the public utility easement and are the property of the District and part of the District Water System. The District Water System shall not be subject to any charges of any kind by the Property Owner.

Section 6.4. Size and Location.

The size of Service Connections, meters, and their location shall be subject to approval by the General Manager. The installation, including the meter, shall be the property of the District. The Property Owner shall be responsible for complying with all applicable District requirements and County building codes for plumbing installed downstream of the water meter.

Section 6.5. Angle Meter Stop (Curb Stop)

Every service connection installed by the District shall be equipped with an angle meter stop. The stop is to be located on the District's side of the water meter. If the stop damaged by the Customer's use, replacement shall be at the customer's expense. **The customer shall install and maintain an isolation or shut-off valve within one foot of the water meter on the customer's side of the service installation.**