

## **Hydrant Meter Deposit Charge Tariff**

## APPLICABLE TO:

- Global Water Santa Cruz Water Company, Inc. ("GW-Santa Cruz");
- Global Water Belmont Water Company, Inc. (GW-Belmont");
- Global Water Turner Ranches Irrigation, Inc. ("GW-Turner");
- Global Water Saguaro District Water Company Inc. ("GW- Saguaro"); and
- Any other GWRI affiliated utility that files a tariff sheet joining in this tariff.
- Each of these utilities is referred to as "Utility" and will be collectively referred to as the "Global Water Utilities".

## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this tariff is to detail the deposit requirements for Hydrant meters and backflow prevention assemblies. Hydrant Meters are large expensive pieces of equipment and include certified back flow prevention and automated meter reading devices. Utility requires that hydrant meters be installed and/or moved by Utility-authorized personnel and that the hydrant meter be locked to the hydrant supplying service. The deposit requirements will protect Utility from the loss or theft of these devices.

## TARIFF:

The applicant for a hydrant meter must, at the time of request, pay to the Utility a refundable deposit of \$1,750. Utility will furnish a receipt for the deposit and record the deposit amount on the applicant's financial record.

On installation of the hydrant meter and backflow assembly at the point desired by the applicant, Utility will certify in writing to the applicant that the assembly is fully functional and ready for use.

On return of the hydrant meter and backflow prevention assembly, the Utility will inspect the unit for any damage and inform the applicant in writing of the cost of repairs (if any). The costs of repairs will be deducted from the deposit amount.

The deposit will bear interest at the customer deposit rated specified in Utility's current rate schedule.

The deposit (and any accrued interest), less any repair costs, will be returned to the applicant within 45 days of the applicant returning the hydrant meter and backflow assembly.

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If the hydrant meter and backflow prevention assembly is not returned to the Utility, the applicant forfeits the deposit.

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