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### **Customer Meter Downsizing 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:**

Utility is not responsible for determining the appropriate size meter for use. Residential, commercial/industrial meter sizes are determined by the customer based on pressure and flow requirements and the requirements of the local building authority and fire protection authority. The customer is responsible for determining the appropriate meter size. In some instances, the customer selects larger meters size due to pressure (e.g. two-story homes), fire protection (e.g. sprinklers) and irrigation requirements.

The purpose of the customer meter downsizing tariff is to provide a mechanism for a customer to request that the meter be changed out to a different size.

#### **CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The customer is required to execute a Meter Downsizing Request Form (example follows), which shall survive the transition and/or sale of the property from the current customer to a new customer.

The customer is required to determine the appropriate size of the meter. The customer is required to obtain at their own cost all necessary approvals from authorities having jurisdiction, including but not limited to local building authorities and local fire protection agencies.

Any customer (and their successors and assigns) shall hold harmless and release Utility and its affiliated companies together with the employees, agents and assigns of Utility and its affiliated companies from any responsibility for any direct or collateral damage, losses or operational impacts associated with the meter size change or the size of the meter being inadequate or insufficient for the needs of the customer.

The customer is required to reimburse Utility for the costs associated with the meter change, including: (1) the cost of the new meter in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.2 and; (2)

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installation costs in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.5. See Utility's Service Line and Meter Installation Charges as shown on Utility's current rate tariff.

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#### METER DOWNSIZING REQUEST FORM

Customer requests that the meter at the service address below be changed to a smaller size. As per Utility's Customer Meter Downsizing Tariff, the customer shall be responsible for determining the appropriate size of meter. In addition, The customer is required to reimburse Utility for the costs associated with the meter change, including: (1) the cost of the new meter in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.2 and; (2) installation costs in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.5. See Utility's Service Line and Meter Installation Charges as shown on Utility's current rate tariff.

The customer is required to determine the appropriate size of the meter and obtain, at the customer's own cost, all necessary approvals from authorities having jurisdiction, including but not limited to local building authorities and local fire protection agencies.

Customer		
City	State Current	Zip Code
Meter Size		
New Meter Size		
Meter Cost \$		
Meter Installation Chai	ge, per Tariff: \$ <u>Net</u>	
Total Cost: \$		
Customer Signature:		Date:
Customer Name (Print	):	

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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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