

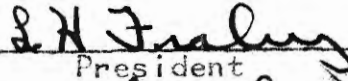
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RESOLUTION #83

WHEREAS, the East Wenatchee Water District has not previously adopted a uniform set of operating rules and regulations, and

WHEREAS, for the best interests and convenience of the Water District consumers and office personnel such a set of regulations would be desirable and convenient, and such a set has been studied and recommended, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following attached rules and regulations shall be and are herewith adopted as the official operating rules and regulations of the Water District, and all prior resolutions are amended or corrected to conform hereto, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Done this 25th day of May, 1961.



President



Commissioner, Vice Pres.



Commissioner, Sec'ty.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF EAST WENATCHEE WATER DISTRICT

SERVICE CONNECTIONS Upon application by a property owner or builder for water service, he shall pay a connection charge which shall include all labor and material required for making the connection, in the amount of \$140.00 for each 5/8" - 3/4" service connection.

For services larger than 3/4" there shall be an additional charge over and above the amount referred to above to cover costs of labor and material for the larger service. All material, including the meter, valves, fittings, etc., will remain the property of East Wenatchee Water District.

Meters shall be set at the property line, at the edge of right-of-way, preferably at the corner between two adjoining lots, and the responsibility of the Water District will end at the meter. Beyond that point is the property owner's responsibility.

WATER LINE EXTENSIONS, where it becomes necessary to extend water mains in order to provide service, this shall be done on a front footage basis as follows: \$1.00 per lineal foot of the abutting or requesting or served property for a 6 inch line, 75¢ per front foot for a 4 inch line, and 60¢ per front foot for a two inch line. In case of a large area development, the cost of water main installations shall be borne by the developer either on a front footage basis as herein stated, or else by negotiation with the Board of Commissioners of the East Wenatchee Water District.

All water line extensions and service connections shall be paid in advance of service being provided, unless other satisfactory arrangements can be worked out with the Board of Commissioners or with the Water District Manager. All such charges shall automatically become a lien against the property to which service has been provided until fully paid.

MINIMUM AND EXCESS WATER RATES Each individual service shall be allowed a minimum of 600 cubic feet per month before excess, and shall be billed bi-monthly at the rate of \$6.50 for the two-months period, with a discount of 50¢ being allowed if paid in full by the

15th of the month following billing. Excess above 1200 cubic feet for the two-months period shall be at the rate of 15¢ per 100 cubic ft.

MULTIPLE SERVICES. Two or more houses may be served by one meter if they are under the same ownership, but if separate owners, then there must be separate services. Each additional house served by the same meter under a single ownership will be entitled to one half the basic water allowance (300 cu. ft. per month) and will be assessed one half the basic charge (\$1.50 per month) before excess.

NON-PAYMENT In case of non-payment of regular water assessments within thirty (30) days after they become due, water may be shut off without further notice; and further charge of \$5.00 shall be added to cover expense of turning water off and on again. In no case shall service be restored until the full amount has been paid. Furthermore, any unpaid water charges shall be declared to be a lien against the property to which service was rendered. A turn off or on for any other cause than that of non-payment of assessments shall be at the rate of \$1.50 for each trip to the premises.

NEW CONNECTIONS. Any new connection made or account opened before the second month of the bi-monthly billing period shall be charged the full basic rate for minimum water used plus excess on all water used that exceeds 1200 cubic feet at the rates provided herein. If the new connection is made on account opened after the first thirty days of the billing period, the basic charge shall be for one month only plus any excess that exceeds 600 cubic feet.

WATER METER SERVICE CHARGE, Where the accuracy of a water meter is questioned by a user, it will be removed and tested provided the user will put up a deposit of \$10.00 for the labor and expense of making the test. If the test discloses an error against the consumer of more than three per cent on the meter's register, the deposit will be refunded and an adjustment made on the last billing. If the test reveals that the meter is running at least 97 per cent accurate, then the user will forfeit his deposit as a reimbursement to the Water District for the expense of making an unnecessary test. Such a test shall be made in the presence of the dissatisfied customer in the Water District's shop.

FIRE HYDRANTS It shall be unlawful for any person other than Water District employees or Fire District employees to operate, turn on or off, attach any pipe or hose, or connect anything with any fire hydrant without permission from the East Wenatchee Water District.

BULK WATER SERVICE Upon application for service, the District shall establish one or more metered hydrants for tank truck or other bulk water service. The applicant shall pay a minimum \$5.00 fee for the use of such hydrant which shall be locked at all times, \$1.00 of which charge shall be credited to the customer's account upon the discontinuance of service and the return of the key to such hydrant. All water in excess of the minimum shall be charged according to the standard rate as may be established from time to time.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE Should it be desired to discontinue the use of all water supplied to any premises, notice must be filed in the office of the Water District, and water will then be shut off and turned on again when requested, for a total charge of \$3.00.

When a service has been abandoned or not used for more than a two year period, the Water District may remove the meter and service connection, after which, should a service connection be required to said premises, a new connection will be made and the customer charged for the cost of labor and materials for removal and replacement.