



**CONSTRUCTION METER CHARGES - Potable Water**  
**Rates Effective with bills mailed on or after Feb 1, 2021**

<b>DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS:</b>		
Non-Standard	2" meter or smaller	\$ 2,000.00
Standard	3" meter	
Non-Standard	4" meter	
Non-Standard	6" meter	
<b>METER SERVICE CHARGE:</b>		
Standard 3" meter & Non-Standard 2" meter or smaller (Includes installation & removal or floater services)		\$ 175.00
Non-Standard 4" or 6" meter (Includes installation & removal) *Plus any additional time and materials		* \$ 175.00
<b>NEW ACCOUNT CHARGE:</b> (Establishment of Account)		\$ 40.00
<b>SYSTEMS CHARGE:</b> (Monthly Charge)		
Non-Standard	2" meter or smaller	\$ 136.85
Standard	3" meter	\$ 239.37
Non-Standard	4" meter	\$ 397.84
Non-Standard	6" meter	\$ 714.69
<b>METER RELOCATION (each time) or EARLY SET FEE:</b> (As Authorized)		
Standard 3" meter & Non-Standard 2" or smaller		\$ 110.00
Non-Standard 4" or 6" meter *Plus any additional time and materials		* \$ 110.00
<b>COSTS FOR DAMAGES or REPLACEMENTS:</b>		<b>Time and Materials</b>
<b>EASTERN AREA</b> (Hundred Cubic Feet)		<b>WESTERN AREA</b> (Hundred Cubic Feet)
<b>POTABLE WATER RATE:</b>	\$ 17.21 hcf	<b>POTABLE WATER RATE:</b> \$ 17.21 hcf
		<b>RECYCLED WATER RATE:</b> \$11.06 hcf
<b>PUMPING RATE:</b>	Zone 1 \$ 0.30 hcf Zone 2 \$ 0.60 hcf Zone 3 \$ 0.90 hcf Zone 4 \$ 1.20 hcf Zone 5 \$ 1.50 hcf	<b>PUMPING RATE:</b> Level 1 \$ 0.30 hcf Fletcher Hills Shadow Hills Magnolia Sky Ranch

**TO HAVE THE METER PICKED UP and THE ACCOUNT CLOSED,**  
 requests must be made in writing. Feel free to email at: [customer@padre.org](mailto:customer@padre.org)  
 or fax your request on company letterhead to 619.258.4760.

Upon termination of service the District will refund, to the customer, their deposit, less any outstanding charges.

## PADRE DAM MWD CONSTRUCTION METER POLICY INFORMATION

- All water draws must be metered. Any person, owner, developer, contractor, and/or agency responsible for, or benefiting from, an un-metered connection is subject to immediate disconnection of service, penalties, and/or prosecution.
- Meters with deposits paid on one day will be set by 5pm the following business day unless availability of personnel, meters, or other circumstances prevents that timing.
- The standard construction meter that we issue is a 3" with a 2" Reduced Pressure Principal (RP) Backflow Preventer Assembly that can deliver 300gpm continuous flow rate and 375gpm maximum intermittently. Flow rates will vary due to varying service pressures within the District. Standard 2.5" fire hose will connect directly to the meter. If a smaller hose will be used, an adaptor will be required. Padre Dam MWD does not furnish any type of adaptor other than what is attached to the meter. A fire hydrant wrench is also required to turn the water on and off at the hydrant. **Do not use a pipe wrench or tool that will damage the hydrant valve stem. Do not modify or alter the meter assembly.**
- Customer will be responsible for any modifications, alterations and damage, including but not limited to damage caused by running hoses across streets or roads. A ramp or bridge and signed traffic control is highly recommended.
- Meter sizes other than our 3" require the customer to provide and install a District approved RP Backflow Preventer Assembly. The RP assembly should be installed per Padre Dam MWD specifications and be tested by a District approved, certified tester within 7 days of installation, and all costs associated with the installation, testing and compliance of the RP assembly is the customer's responsibility.
- If the construction meter is authorized to be used as a floater, the customer is responsible for providing an "Air Gap", either attached to the downstream side of the meter or water truck.
- Water trucks and construction meters will be subject to periodic inspection.
- If a meter is set on a blow-off, it is the responsibility of the customer to bring the blow-off to approximately 18" above grade with an elbow and the proper adaptor for a meter set (2.5" MNST).
- Construction meters, including floaters, are authorized to be used only for the stated purpose and in the specific location for which they are pre-approved by District personnel. Any other use is strictly prohibited and subject to immediate discontinuance.
- No water is to be used outside Padre Dam MWD boundaries without specific District approval.
- An approved floater meter must be available at all times for reading purposes.
- If a floater meter is lost or stolen, the customer is responsible for replacement costs and labor charges.
- Construction meters are subject to special restrictions during mandatory water rationing.
- A construction meter will normally be issued for a period not to exceed six months. However, service to construction meters may be interrupted at the discretion of the District should conditions change. If service beyond 6 months is needed, the customer shall submit a written request for an extension.
- Customer is responsible for requesting a "disconnect" in writing when work is completed. Meters will be picked up on the next business day.