

10 TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE

Application for temporary water service shall be made in writing on a form provided by Casitas and submitted by the customer at least three (3) business days in advance of the requested installation date. Temporary service is intended primarily for construction purposes, although it may be approved for other uses such as sanitary sewer flushing purposes or short-term agricultural use. Provision of temporary water service shall not be considered mandatory but shall be made at the sole discretion of Casitas. Temporary service will not be provided in those instances where Casitas determines that a permanent service would be more appropriate. Such determination by Casitas will be based in part upon the ultimate classification of the service to the applicant. Temporary water service may be provided for a maximum period of one year unless otherwise approved by the General Manager. A written request for extending a temporary service in excess of one year is required prior to the expiration of the original twelve months. Casitas may remove such service at any time for any reason. Temporary irrigation service shall comply with all the applicable portions of Appendix B: Schedule of Other Fees and Charges, Section 14: Protection of Casitas Facilities and Water Supply, and Section 15: Water Supply and Interruption of Delivery.

10.1. INSTALLATION FEE

A meter installation fee as provided in Appendix B: Schedule of Other Fees and Charges shall be paid by the applicant at the time temporary water service is requested; provided, that where temporary water service is desired from an outlet other than a fire hydrant and/or special piping or other fittings are required for the connection, the installation and relocation fees shall be increased to cover the actual cost of installation. No charge shall be made to the applicant for the cost of the meter.

10.2. GUARANTEE DEPOSIT

The applicant shall be required to pay a deposit per the amount in Appendix B: Schedule of Other Fees and Charges as a guarantee of payment of charges for temporary water service. If the customer is a water agency, or if the customer has established good credit to the satisfaction of Casitas as stated in Subsection 3.7: Deposit and Establishment of Credit, the deposit may be waived by Casitas' General Manager or designee.

10.3. RELOCATION FEE

If a temporary water service customer requires relocation at multiple points in Casitas' system, a relocation fee per the amount in Appendix B: Schedule of Other Fees and Charges shall be paid by the customer for each such change of location, the cost of which shall be accrued or paid at the time of billing. Requests for relocations must be made at least three (3) business days in advance of the relocation, and all relocations are subject to approval by Casitas.

10.4. REIMBURSABLE CASITAS FACILITIES

Temporary water or temporary irrigation service shall not be provided to property that is liable for repayment to Casitas of costs associated with financing and construction of distribution facilities to serve said property.

10.5. WATER RATES FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

Payment for all water use on the temporary meter is the customer's responsibility. The water rates and service charges for temporary service shall be in accordance with Appendix B: Schedule of Other Fees and Charges.

10.6. DISREGARD OF "RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE"

Willful disregard of these Rates and Regulations for Water Service or special arrangements made for temporary service shall result in immediate discontinuance of such service and forfeiture of the deposit.