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RULE 23 - ACTION ON APPLICATION FOR A WATER PERMIT TO CONNECT TO OR MODIFY A CONNECTION TO AN EXISTING WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

A. PROCESS

1. New and Amended Water Permit
 - a. The General Manager shall review the application and determine whether the Applicant has met the criteria for a Water Permit. If additional information is required to complete the application, the Applicant shall be notified in writing within thirty (30) days of the initial application.
 - b. The General Manager shall determine if the District has temporarily delayed the issuance of new Water Permits pursuant to Regulation XV. If a temporary delay is in place that affects the application, no Water Permit shall be processed and the application shall be returned to the Applicant. Exceptions to this rule shall be made for Permit applications for a new water meter for a fire suppression system or to individually meter uses previously metered by one water meter (i.e. Meter Split) unless otherwise determined by action of the Board of Directors.
 - c. The General Manager shall not process a Water Permit when any portion of the Site lies outside of the affected Water Distribution System Service Area.
 - d. The General Manager shall not process a Water Permit when there is a previously issued Permit for a completed Project on the application Site and a final inspection by the District has not been conducted, or where the property is not in compliance with District Rules and Regulations or conditions attached to previous District Permits.
 - e. The General Manager shall calculate the appropriate Capacity Fee for the Project using Rule 24, Calculation of Water Use Capacity and Capacity Fees.
 - f. When the application involves an Intensification of Use, the General Manager shall ensure that the total quantity of water permitted for all projects, including the current application, within a Jurisdiction shall not exceed that Jurisdiction's total Allocation. Similarly, for Projects not subject to a Jurisdiction's Allocation, the General Manager shall ensure that the total quantity of water permitted for all Projects, including the current application, does not exceed the production limit and/or Connection limit of the Water Distribution System serving the Project Site.
 - g. When the Adjusted Water Use Capacity as determined in Rule 24 is a positive number, that amount of water shall be deducted from the

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Jurisdiction's Allocation or Water Entitlement as authorized on the Water Release Form. If additional water is required to meet the Adjusted Water Use Capacity of the Project and the Applicant is unable to reduce the Adjusted Water Use Capacity, the application shall be denied and returned to the Applicant to secure additional water resources.

- h. Intensification of Use allowed by a Water Permit shall result in a deduction from a Jurisdiction's Allocation (for Projects served by the Main California American Water System), from a Water Entitlement available to the property, or from the total available production limit for that Water Distribution System. Each Project which allows new, modified, or Intensified Water Use, shall require a Water Permit.
- i. Water Meters maintained by the Water Distribution System Operator shall be installed for each Residential and Non-Residential water User except as allowed in 23-A-1-i-(3), (4), (5), and (6).
 - (1) A Non-Residential User may extend water use to another Non-Residential User within an existing structure unless the Remodel or Addition requires a Water Permit for a Change of Use (as defined in Rule 11).
 - (2) A Change of Use as defined in Rule 11 shall trigger the requirement for a separate Water Meter.
 - (3) Users of multiple structures on a Site occupied by one Non-Residential User may apply for a variance of this Rule.
 - (4) The General Manager shall allow sub-metering for each Multi-Family Dwelling, Mixed Use, or Non-Residential User when the installation of separate Water Meters is not feasible and the User is utilizing Water Credits on a Site that has a Connection. Applications for sub-metering of Single Family Dwellings will be considered by the General Manager when the Jurisdiction confirms there is no potential that the sub-metered User could be located on a separate Site through subdivision or transfer of ownership of a portion of the Site. Approval of a Water Permit allowing sub-metering under this provision shall require recordation of a deed restriction on the title of the property that shall encumber current and future Site owners to comply with the following conditions:
 - a. Site's owner shall have Water Meters installed for each sub-metered User by the Water Distribution System Operator within ninety (90) days of the conclusion of a Connection moratorium. Once Water Meters maintained by the Water Distribution System Operator