

RULE 54 - REPORTING

A. REPORTING REQUIRED

Each Owner or Operator of a Well located within the boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District shall file with the District Annual Water Production statement in the form and manner prescribed by the District. The statement shall set forth the water production from each Well for the preceding Water Year (the 12 month period commencing on October 1 of the preceding calendar year, and concluding on September 30 of the current calendar year).

B. REPORTING STATUS

Reporting status refers to the computation method selected for each Well by the District to calculate water production on the Annual Water Production statement. The reporting status for each Well shall be either by water meter, or by land use method, as required by the provisions of this rule.

C. WELLS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE WATER METERS

Water meters shall not be required for the following classes of Wells:

1. All Wells outside the boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System (MPWRS) (defined by Rule 11) which meet each of the following criteria:
 - a. that were completed before February 23, 1992, and
 - b. that were registered and reporting water use by June 30, 1992; and
 - c. that produce less than 5 AF in each water reporting year (the 12 month period commencing on October 1 of the preceding calendar year, and concluding on September 30 of the current calendar year), and
 - d. where the total land area (all Parcels) served by that Well does not exceed 2 1/2 acres.
2. Wells within the boundaries of the MPWRS which meet each of the following criteria:
 - a. that were completed before February 23, 1992, and
 - b. that were registered and reporting water use by June 30, 1992; and
 - c. that produce less than 5 AF in each water reporting year (the 12 month period commencing on October 1 of the preceding calendar year, and concluding on September 30 of the current calendar year); and

- d. where the total land area (all Parcels) served by that Well does not exceed 2 1/2 acres; and
 - e. that are on property which has not had a change of title due to sale of property after June 30, 1992.
3. Any Well that has been issued a well construction permit from the Monterey County Health Department on or before November 30, 2000 (inside or outside the boundaries of the MPWRS) which has been granted a variance from this standard pursuant to Rule 57.

D. WELLS REQUIRED TO HAVE WATER METERS

Water meters shall be required for the following classes of Wells within the boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District:

- 1. All new Wells (inside or outside the boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System (MPWRS), which are completed after February 23, 1992.
- 2. All Wells within the boundaries of the MPWRS that:
 - a. were completed before February 23, 1992; and
 - b. did not register with the MPWMD by June 30, 1992.
- 3. All Wells (inside or outside the boundaries of the MPWRS) which produce 5 AF (or more) in any single Water Year (the 12 month period commencing on October 1 of the preceding calendar year, and concluding on September 30 of the current calendar year).
- 4. All Wells (inside or outside the boundaries of the MPWRS) where total land area (all Parcels) served is larger than 2 1/2 acres. A property owner can apply for a variance from this standard pursuant to Rule 57.
- 5. All Wells upon property within the boundaries of the MPWRS for which a title transfer is made upon resale after June 30, 1992.
- 6. Any Well that has been issued a well construction permit from the Monterey County Health Department on or after December 1, 2000 must be metered and report using the water meter method, regardless of parcel size, location, type of use or annual production.

Rule added by Ordinance No. 3 (7/11/80); amended by Ordinance No. 4 (2/11/81); Ordinance No. 6 (5/11/81); Ordinance No. 10 (7/26/83); Ordinance No. 48 (3/12/90); Ordinance No. 56 (11/25/91); Ordinance No. 96 (3/19/2001); Ordinance No. 105 (12/16/2002); Ordinance No. 122 (8/15/2005); Ordinance No. 125 (9/18/2006)