

## ORDINANCE NO. 189

SECOND READING AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION  
ORDINANCE NO. 189, AN ORDINANCE CLARIFYING AND AMENDING RULES RELATED TO  
DEFINITIONS (RULE 11),  
WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (RULE 21),  
WATER PERMITS (RULES 23 AND 24),  
WATER USE CREDITS (RULE 25.5),  
REBATES (RULE 141);  
DELETING RULE 91 (SHORT TERM VARIANCE);  
AND REVISING THE TITLE OF REGULATION XV

**12-13-2021**

## ORDINANCE NO. 189 SUMMARY

- “High Efficiency Clothes Washer” and “High Efficiency Dishwasher” definitions amended to match the Energy Star water efficiency requirements
- “Public Water System” defined and Rule 21 amended to require State Division of Drinking Water preliminary approval prior to District consideration of a Water Distribution System Permit
- “Smart Flowmeter” defined to facilitate the addition of a new rebate of up to \$200 per device, limit one per User on a Site
- Adds replacement rebate for High Efficiency Dishwashers and Ultra-High Efficiency Toilets when they are replaced at least ten years after the initial Rebate
- Clarifies rules related to the processing of Water Permits for tenant improvements, submetering, and reporting requirements

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- Allows permanent submetering in new apartment and condo buildings. Submetering technology allows for individual User accountability, reporting, and billing to promote conservation
- “Water Permit waiver” codified (similar to Water Permit)
- Swimming Pools filled with trucked water must be from licensed Water Hauler
- Addresses process for relocating a Clothes Washer into an existing Dwelling Unit when there has been/is a Common Laundry Room serving the unit
- Disallows credit or reduced Non-Residential Water Use Capacity for locating/relocating a component of a business to an out-of-District location or to another Water Distribution System. (For example, no credit would be granted for doing laundry in Watsonville)
- Deletes Rule 91, Short Term Variance and changes title of Reg. XV to drop year of adoption

## RECOMMENDATION

- Water Demand Committee reviewed and supported the proposed ordinance at its October 7, 2021, meeting
  - Further discussion on December 3<sup>rd</sup> about rebate amounts and limitations
- The Board should receive public comment
- Approve second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 189
  - Effective January 1, 2022