
Regulation 107

INTERFERENCE WITH SERVICE AND SYSTEM FACILITIES

(a) **Unlawful Acts**

The System shall at its sole discretion prosecute violation of applicable statutes of the Penal Code of the State of California which make it a misdemeanor to tamper with, bypass, or otherwise impair, damage or interfere with the operation of any System water meter, or take water without authorization or without intent to make payment therefor, or to damage, obstruct or interfere with any System facilities, equipment or installations.

(b) **Drawing Water from Fire Hydrants**

No person not duly authorized by the System shall interfere with, open or draw water from or through any fire hydrant connected to the System's distribution system.

(c) **Protection of System Facilities**

Any person who applies for service and/or executes a service agreement with the System covenants and agrees that, in addition to any right or remedy available to the System and the Inverness Public Utility District by law, he or she will pay to the System its costs for repairing or replacing any of its facilities damaged, rendered inoperable or removed, for or by any reason or cause which the customer should reasonably have been aware of or prevented, or as a result of construction or other work or activity on the served property, including, without limitation, the sidewalks, driveways, curbs and gutters adjacent thereto, or as a result of installation of utility services to the served property. The System may, without limiting the foregoing, declare Default against any service wherein damage is done to System property or integrity by the service's customer or by the owner of the property served by the service, or under any circumstances which the customer and/or the property owner should reasonably have been aware of or prevented.

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