

Rule No. 16

SERVICE CONNECTIONS, METERS, AND CUSTOMER'S FACILITIES

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B. Services

2. b. The utility may require the customer to provide such data as may be necessary for the utility properly to size a service larger than 3/4-inch nominal size consistent with pressure requirements.

3. Installation

Only duly authorized employees or agents of the utility (or contractors, upon approval of the utility) will be permitted to install a service pipe from the utility's main to the location of the service connection. The connection from the meter to the customer's piping will be made by the utility; provided, however, that if the customer's piping requires repair or replacement, the connection may, at the option of the utility, be made by the customer or his agent. (N)

C. Cross-Connections (N)

1. Protective Regulation

No physical connection between the potable water supply system of the public utility and that of any other water supply or source of actual or potential contamination will be permitted except in compliance with the regulations of the State Department of Public Health contained in Title 17, Sections 7583-7605 of the California Code of Regulations under "Regulations Relating to Cross-Connections."

2. Backflow Preventers Required

The utility will evaluate the degree of potential health hazard to the public water supply which may be created as a result of conditions existing on a user's premises. As a minimum, the evaluation will consider: the existence of cross-connections, the nature of materials handled on the property, the probability of a backflow occurring, the degree of piping system complexity, and the potential for piping system modification.

The utility will require the installation of approved backflow preventers of required type under any of the following conditions:

a. Where a fresh water supply which has not been approved by the State Department of Health Services is already available from a well, spring, reservoir, or other source. (If the customer agrees to abandon this other

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