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Marana Water Remote Meter Policy

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Purpose

Define and standardize Marana Water's policy regarding remote meter installations. This policy is intended to minimize potential maintenance issues and legal conflicts.

Definitions

Remote Meter: A meter that is connected to a water main that is not directly adjacent to the parcel/property which the meter serves and/or has a private service line which crosses a parcel to which water service is to be provided.

Policy

Any parcel wishing to connect to a water main to receive potable water service must have a minimum of fifteen feet (15') of frontage upon that main. Remote meters will not be an authorized mechanism for providing water service. The water main must be extended to the applicant's parcel or the parcel shall be reconfigured to obtain the necessary frontage. The provision or existence of a public, private or other utility easement shall not constitute frontage for purposes obtaining frontage.

Denial of a remote meter is not denial of water service. If the existing water system is not capable of meeting the requirements described herein, the applicant shall be responsible for modifying the water system accordingly. The cost of any required improvements including but not limited to, extending the water main, obtaining any necessary easements or parcel reconfiguration shall be borne by the customer. Only under very unique circumstances will a

waiver be granted to this policy. Waivers may only be granted by the Director of the Marana Water Department, or his/her designee.

All applicants outside Town limits must obtain a water assurance letter from the Town prior to meter application.

Authority

Authority of the implementation of this policy can be found in Marana Town Code Title 14.