

CUSTOMER FACT SHEET

KEY POINTS ON ORDINANCE #17-01 – REGULATIONS AND RULES FOR METER INSTALLATION

SB 88 MEASUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

The State Water Resources Control Board requires that customer points of diversion that are used to divert Russian River Flood Control and Water Conservation Improvement District (the District) contract water must have meters that comply with the District's required compliance level. This means hourly data-logging capability is required, regardless of whether the customers' own water rights require an hourly interval of measurement. The District adopted this ordinance to comply with SB 88 and to establish a District-wide uniform meter program.

APPROVED METERS

Approved Meters are McCrometer MC MAG 3000 type meters. Customers with SB 88-compliant meters that are not Approved Meters have up to three (3) years to install a District-provided, Approved Meter for installation by the customer.



METER INSTALLATION

Customers are responsible for installation of Approved Meters at District points of diversion where contract water is diverted.

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY FOR METERS

- ✓ The District will purchase Approved Meters for all of its points of diversion and make them available to customers.
- ✓ The District will purchase Approved Meters from those customers who have already purchased and installed them.
- ✓ The District will own all Approved Meters at its points of diversion within three years, but all of its points of diversion must be compliant with SB 88 by April 1, 2018.

CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY FOR METERS

- ✓ Customers must properly install Approved Meters.
- ✓ Customers must secure meters from theft, vandalism and negligence while allowing access to the meter by the District at its discretion.
- ✓ Customers must seasonally remove Approved Meters from flood prone areas.
- ✓ Customers must report any problems with Approved Meters to the District for repair or maintenance.

BACK-UP MEASUREMENT

The possibility of mechanical and electronic failure of measurement devices can prevent the accurate measurement of pumping at diversion points. Customers must maintain back-up measurements that could be used for reporting in the instance of mechanical or electronic failure at the measurement point.