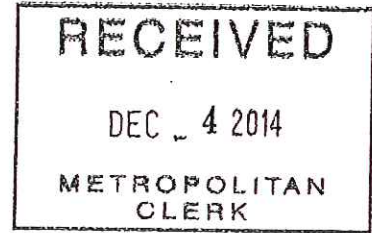


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EXTERNAL  
Customer Owned Meters



**BASIS OF CONSIDERATION:**

Customers may install a separate meter to measure water that is not returning to the sewer. These meters typically measure irrigation. These are direct service line connections and must be approved by the MWS Permits section.

**POLICY:**

Metro Water Services will permit consumers to install separate meters for the purpose of measuring water not returning to the sewer. These meters are the responsibility of the consumer and must be maintained by same. The customer will be responsible for the meter and devices including valves, service lines, meter boxes, electronic reading equipment and all associated apparatuses. The meter must meet MWS specifications and will be required to be read via our electronic equipment

When these meters have been found to not be registering consumption it is the customer's responsibility to have said device maintained or repaired. Consumption will be estimated based on MWS estimating practices. Repairs must be made prior to the next billing. If consumption fails to register during the third month, MWS will repair and replace at the customer's expense.

Meters must be tested and repaired according to AWWA recommendations. If at any time MWS records indicate consumption is too low, MWS will require the meter to be tested and repaired at the customer expense.

Effective Date: 11/17/2014

**RECOMMENDED:**

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Assistant Director

[Signature], Date: 11/17/14  
MWS Deputy Director

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MWS Director