

## **RULE 11 - MORE THAN ONE RESIDENCE OR OTHER BUILDING ON A SINGLE METER; AUXILIARY METERS**

**Section 1.** It shall not be permissible for more than one residence or other building to be supplied with water through a single meter except when authorized by the County; and, in any case, where such authority is given, the number of structures to be supplied through a single meter and the size of the meter or meters shall be as **approved** by the County.

**Section 2.** The County reserves the right to order a master meter installed at the property owner's expense on any existing service where there is more than one meter on a single service line, by giving thirty (30) days written notice of refusal to continue service under existing conditions. Upon installation of any such master meter, the County will render only one charge for the entire amount of water passing through the meter. Should any property owner desire to meter water after it has passed through such a meter, he may do so by the use of auxiliary meters installed at his own expense. The County will not read such auxiliary meters, but the property owner may read such meters and apportion his water charges among the various users supplied through such auxiliary meters.

**Section 3.** An auxiliary meter or meters may be installed by the County on a customer's existing service line for the purpose of metering water used in commercial or industrial processes, landscape watering, horticultural irrigation, or other use approved by the Sanitary Engineer when it can be demonstrated that such water cannot enter into the public sanitary sewerage system after consumption or processing. The charge for water supplied through such auxiliary meter shall be billed to the customer in accordance with Rule 9.

**Section 4.** The cost of installing auxiliary meters described in Section 3 above shall be paid by the property owner and shall amount to the actual cost of the installation by the County.