

P.S.C. No. 1 – Water  
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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- B. Except of the Company's use of the hydrants for the maintenance and operation of the hydrants and the water system, using or obtaining water from hydrants by other persons, businesses, and government entities, including fire departments for use outside the communities paying for the service, is only permitted by purchasing a Hydrant Use Permit as discussed below. Any entity taking water from a hydrant must adhere to the Department of Health requirement that an approved back-flow prevention device be used to protect the water system.

C. Hydrant Use Permits

The charge for a permit to extract water from hydrants by third parties, *i.e.*, anyone other than the communities paying for such service and the Company, shall be \$1,000 per year. Permits to entities other than a fire department will be issued for a specific vehicle license plate and be limited to one extraction per day. Except for fire department use during an actual fire, no extractions will be allowed when the system is under drought restrictions. For any use of water outside the Villages, a fire department must obtain a Hydrant Use Permit. A fire department may have one permit per department with which it may fill only one truck per day except during an actual fire. During an actual fire, a fire department may fill and refill as needed. Within one week after the fire, the fire department shall estimate and report to the Company the number of gallons used including all details relating to the number of trucks at the site and the duration of the fire and hydrant use.

Permits shall be issued for use of hydrants within a single village. SWON shall notify the mayor of the village for which the permit is issued, identifying the licensed party and the duration of the permit. Any truck filling from a hydrant or anyone using a hydrant must present a copy of the permit upon request. The permit fee will be shared between the Company and the **applicable** village on a 50-50 basis. Each permit holder will pay for all gallons passing through the hydrant as a result of the use of a hydrant by a permit holder. The charge for water used by the permit holder, which will be based on the SC 1 rates, will be retained by the Company. Each village will have responsibility to report any violations of the permit and enforce the permit requirements.