

Rule No. 1

DEFINITIONS

Applicant: The person, association, corporation or governmental agency applying for water service

Authorizing agency: Any agency who supplies to, controls or allocates the water supply to the Company. (T)

Business Service: Provision of water for use in connection with commercial premises devoted primarily to operations for profit including offices, stores, markets, apartments, hotels, motels, automobile trailer parks or courts, service stations and the like.

Commercial Service: Provision of water to residential premises or business premises.

Customer: Any person, supplied or entitled to be supplied with water service for compensation by the utility. (D)

Date of Presentation: The date upon which a bill or notice is mailed or delivered by the utility to the customer.

Elderly Customer: Any residential customer who is age 62 or over.

Flat Rate Service: Service for which the charges are based only upon the types and numbers of units served.

Handicapped Customer: Any residential customer whose health or physical condition may qualify him for special consideration.

Industrial Service: Provision of water to industrial premises where the water is used primarily in manufacturing or processing activities.

Irrigation Service: Provision of water for commercial agricultural, floricultural or horticultural use and billed under distinct irrigation rates.

Main Extension: The extension of water distribution mains beyond existing facilities in accordance with the provisions of the rule applicable to main extensions filed as part of these tariff schedules.

Metered Service: Service for which the charges are computed on the basis of measured quantities of water delivered.

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Person: Any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, organization or governmental entity.

Premises: The integral property or area, including improvements thereon to which water service is, or is to be, provided.

Process Water: Water used to manufacture, alter, convert, clean, grow, heat or cool a product, including water used in laundries and car wash facilities that recycle the water used.

Public Utilities Commission: In these rules the word "Commission" or words "Public Utilities Commission" shall be construed to mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.

Raw Water: Water in its natural state prior to any treatment. Usually the water entering the first treatment process of a water treatment plant.

Recycled Water: Treated effluent water received by San Jose Water Company from the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant for non-potable use. (N)  
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Residential Service: Provision of water for household purposes, including water used on the premises for sprinkling lawns, gardens and shrubbery, washing vehicles, and other similar and customary purposes pertaining to single or multiple family dwellings.

Service Connection: The point of connection of the customer's piping or ditch with the meter, service pipe or ditch owned by the utility.

Service Pipe: The connection between the utility's mains and the service connection, including all of the pipe, fittings and valves necessary to make the connection.

Tariff Schedules or Tariff Schedule Book: The entire body of effective rates, rentals, charges, rules, and sample forms collectively, as set forth herein.

Tariff Sheet: An individual sheet of the tariff schedule book.

Utility: The public utility named herein.

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