

**CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT**  
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**RULE AND REGULATION NO. 14**  
**FIRE SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES**

**A. PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION:**

1. Administration and engineering fees, meter costs, and the process for making requests for private fire protection are set forth in SBMWD Rule and Regulation No. 5.
2. The requirements for temporary use of water from a fire hydrant are set forth in SBMWD Rule and Regulation No. 16.
3. Upon completion and installation, the valve governing the installation will be closed and sealed and remain so until a written order for turn on is received from the customer of record. SBMWD shall not be liable for any damages that may occur to the premises served by reason of the installation, maintenance, use, pressure fluctuation or interruption of supply.

**B. Private Fire Line Connection Rates**

Private Fire Line Charges are imposed to recover the costs of private fire lines installed on certain properties. These charges vary based on the size of the private fire line connection and are only imposed on those customers with a dedicated private fire suppression system on their property.

1. Private Fire Line Monthly Service Charge - This charge is a monthly fixed charge that is the same for each customer class, depending on meter size. This charge is only applicable to customers with a dedicated private fire suppression system on their property.

Private Fire Connection Size	April 1, 2022	July 1, 2022	July 1, 2023	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2025
1"	\$5.21	\$5.53	\$5.76	\$5.94	\$6.12
1 1/2"	\$5.32	\$5.64	\$5.87	\$6.05	\$6.24
2"	\$5.50	\$5.83	\$6.07	\$6.26	\$6.45
3"	\$6.17	\$6.55	\$6.82	\$7.03	\$7.25
4"	\$7.33	\$7.77	\$8.09	\$8.34	\$8.60
6"	\$11.48	\$12.17	\$12.66	\$13.04	\$13.44
8"	\$18.64	\$19.76	\$20.56	\$21.18	\$21.82
10"	\$29.42	\$31.19	\$32.44	\$33.42	\$34.43
12"	\$44.35	\$47.02	\$48.91	\$50.38	\$51.90

**C. WATER USED FOR NON-FIRE SERVICE:**

If water is used through a fire service connection for any other purpose than fire suppression, SBMWD shall have the right to place a meter on the fire service at the owner's expense, including capacity charges if applicable as set forth in Rule and Regulation No. 5 or to turn off service to such premises. Upon installation of such meter, the water rates as prescribed in SBMWD Rule and Regulation No. 21 shall apply, in addition to the service charge as set forth in SBMWD Rule and Regulation No. 14, Paragraph B.

**D. BACKFLOW PREVENTION**

1. SBMWD reserves the right to require the installation on all fire service connections of a double check detector check valve of a type approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, equipped with a bypass meter and one OS&Y gate valve; such installation shall be at the expense of the owner of the property, and the regular domestic water rates as set forth in SBMWD Rule and Regulation No. 21 shall apply for all water used through such service.

2. Fire services shall require SBMWD approved double check detector checks with by-pass, meter and one OS&Y gate valve. The fire service assembly shall be installed on private property, accessible to the SBMWD for monthly meter reading, repair, testing, and/or meter replacement. The fire service shall pass an annual test conducted by a certified backflow prevention tester as established in SBMWD Rule and Regulation No. 22 and shall be subjected to all other provisions of Rule and Regulation No. 22.

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