CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT

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RULE AND REGULATION NO. 4 PRESSURE CONDITIONS

The Department will seek to supply water dependably and safely in adequate quantities and pressure to meet the needs and requirements of most customers.

The Department will generally maintain minimum operating pressures at the service connection of not less than thirty pounds per square inch (30 psi). Pressures may be lower at times of maximum demands, or because of unusual topography or other special conditions.

The Department will generally maintain maximum operation pressures at the service connections of not more than one hundred twenty pounds per square inch (120 psi). Pressures may be higher at times of minimum demands, or because of unusual topography or other special conditions.

If it is deemed appropriate to either increase or decrease on-site water pressure, it shall be the responsibility of the developer or customer to install and maintain any booster pumps, pressure regulators, relief valves, or other equipment as necessary on the customers/developers side of the meter and/backflow assembly.

Property owners and/or customers are responsible for installation and maintenance of privately owned pressure regulators, or other devices as required. In accordance with the Uniform Plumbing Code, individual pressure reducing valves are required to be installed and maintained by the owner whenever static water pressure exceeds 80 psi.

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