

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT
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RULE AND REGULATION NO. 9
WATER AND SEWER USED WITHOUT PROPER APPLICATION BEING MADE

1.0 WATER USAGE

When a customer takes possession of or occupies a parcel with an active water service, customer shall notify the Water Department within twenty-four (24) hours of their occupancy of the parcel. A person, firm or corporation taking possession of a parcel and having beneficial use of water from an active service connection without having made proper application to the Water Department through Rule and Regulation Nos. 5 and 13, shall be held liable for water delivered from the date of the last recorded meter reading. If the meter is found inoperative, the quantity of water consumed will be estimated.

If proper application for water service is not made upon notification to do so by the Water Department within five (5) calendar days of taking possession or occupying the parcel, and if outstanding fees for service are not paid immediately, a disconnect service work order will be issued by the Water Department terminating said service until all fees and charges are paid in full in accordance with these rules and regulations.

2.0 FEES DEEMED DEBT

The amount of any sewer connection/capacity fees or charges shall be deemed a debt owing to the SBMWD, and any person who connects to a sewer main without having paid the connection/capacity fees or charges in full as provided in Rule and Regulation No. 5, or any portion thereof, shall be liable in an action brought in the name of the City in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of such fee, attorney fees and court costs. The conviction and punishment of any person for connecting to a sewer main without obtaining a permit to do so shall not relieve such person from paying the connection/capacity fees and charges due and unpaid at the time of such conviction, nor shall the payment of any connection fee/charge prevent a criminal prosecution for the

violation of any of the provisions of this Rule and Regulation. All remedies prescribed under this Rule and Regulation shall be cumulative, and the use of any one or more remedies shall not bar the use of any other remedy for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Rule and Regulation.

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