

ARIZONA AMERICAN WATER CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL FOR FIRE HYDRANT METERS

All Hydrant Meter applicants are required to have a reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly (RP) installed at the hydrant meter prior to use to protect from actual or potential cross-connections to Arizona American Water distribution systems.

- Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 115 requires backflow prevention for the protection of the drinking water distribution system.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to install a **reduced pressure principle assembly (RP)** immediately after a hydrant meter is set and prior to using the hydrant meter.
- **Prior to the use of a hydrant meter, or within 24 hours of meter set:**
 - The applicant shall have an RP installed and tested by a certified backflow assembly tester recognized by AAW.
 - The applicant shall fax test results the Environmental Compliance Cross Connection-Water Quality Specialist (CC-WQS) at (623) 445-2454.
 - The Cross Connection –Water Quality Specialist will email the Customer Service Representatives, and call and fax the customer an approval to use the hydrant meter.
- If a Hydrant Meter is relocated, the applicant shall have the RP relocated along with the Hydrant Meter, tested and inspected. The applicant shall fax new test results to the CC-WQS at (623) 445-2454. The applicant shall not use the Hydrant Meter prior to receiving written approval from the CC-WQS.
- At the time of removal or relocation of a Hydrant Meter, the applicant shall have the RP removed.
- The applicant is liable for any damage to the meter; this includes lost fittings and stolen meters.
- **An applicant's Failure to Comply with this policy will result in discontinuance of service and forfeiture of hydrant meter deposit.**
- For questions please call Terry Jones, Water Quality Specialist for Cross Connection Control, at (623) 780-3778.

ARIZONA AMERICAN WATER HYDRANT METER USE AGREEMENT

Contractor _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

R.O.C. License. # _____

*Estimated start date _____

Estimated end date _____

The above mentioned applicant agrees to comply with AAW's policy on Cross-Connection Control for Hydrant Meters. **An applicant's Failure to Comply with this policy will result in discontinuance of service.**

Position _____

Printed name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

***Note: The meter will be delivered two working days before estimated start date.**