



City of Shasta Lake

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Water Service Upgrade Policy

As of April 19, 2011, City Council Resolution CC11-29 established a 1” water service connection and 1” water meter as the minimum size required for a newly constructed single-family dwelling unit. However, a select few areas of the City have adequate water distribution infrastructure in place to allow smaller diameter water services to remain in place and allow new dwellings to meet fire flow requirements. On lots where an existing water service exists and a new single-family dwelling unit is being constructed, the City Manager has directed that the Developer shall have the following options:

1. Replace the water service and meter with minimum 1-inch service and 1-inch meter size. All costs shall be paid by the Developer.
2. Replace the water meter with a new minimum 1-inch water meter. All costs for the meter replacement shall be paid by the Developer. The Developer may elect to wait to replace the service until after the installation and testing of the fire suppression system. This testing shall result in either a ‘Pass’ or ‘Fail’ determination, made by the Shasta Lake Fire Protection District (SLFPD).
 - A. If the system receives a ‘Pass’ certification from the SLFPD with the upsized water meter and existing water service in place, then the Developer shall not be required to replace the water service and may leave it as-is.
 - B. If the system receives a ‘Fail’ certification from the SLFPD with the upsized water meter and existing water service in place, then the Developer shall be required to replace the water service with a minimum 1-inch water service connection; service size to be determined by the Developer.
3. No option exists to leave the existing meter in place.

The following clarifications are made:

- Meter replacement may be accomplished **ONLY** by the City at the current meter installation cost, with said cost to be paid for by the Developer.
- Service replacement may be accomplished by either the City or a licensed General Engineering (A) or Plumbing (C36) contractor.
 - When service replacement is performed by the City, it shall be made at the current service installation cost, with said cost to be paid for by the Developer.
 - When service replacement is to be performed by a licensed A or C36 contractor, the replacement shall be:
 - A. Completed only after the issuance of an Encroachment Permit issued by the City.
 - B. Performed to City of Shasta Lake Construction Standards on live mains.
 - C. Inspected by City Public Works staff.