
WATER RULE 9

SHORTAGE OF WATER SUPPLY AND INTERRUPTION OF DELIVERY

A. INTERRUPTION OF DELIVERY

The Water Utility shall exercise reasonable diligence and care to furnish and deliver a continuous and sufficient supply of water to all Customers and to avoid any shortage or interruption of service. The Water Utility shall not be liable for interruptions, shortage or insufficiency of supply, or any loss or damage occasioned thereby.

B. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF WATER SERVICE

The Water Utility reserves the right to temporarily suspend the delivery of water whenever it may be necessary for the purpose of making repairs or improvements to its system. The making of such repairs or improvements will be constructed as rapidly as is feasible and, whenever possible, at such times as shall cause the least inconvenience to the Customers. In all cases of such interruptions of water service, the Water Utility shall make a reasonable attempt to give advance notice to the Customers who may be affected.

C. SHORTAGE OF WATER SUPPLY

In the event of any actual or threatened shortage of water supply, and during the period of such shortage, the Water Utility shall apportion the available supply of water among its Customers in the most equitable manner possible to continue service fairly and without discrimination, except that preference shall be given to such service as is essential to the public interest and to the preservation of life and health.