

## **WATER RULE 2**

### **CHARACTER OF WATER SERVICE**

The Water Utility shall endeavor to provide a dependable supply of Potable Water from available sources, in quantities adequate to meet the reasonable anticipated and projected needs of its Customers.

Generally, the Water Utility shall attempt to maintain operating pressures at the Water Service Connection of not less than forty (40) pounds per square inch. Pressures may be lower at times of maximum demand, or because of unusual elevations or other special conditions.

The Water Utility sets certain requirements and design standards to be consistent with requirements of the Fire Department regarding water main fire flows and spacing of fire hydrants as required in the Uniform Fire Code, and as amended in the Riverside Municipal Code.

All Applicants for water service shall have given implied consent to such conditions of pressure and service as may from time to time exist, and to hold the Water Utility harmless from, or on account of, any damage caused by, or arising out of, low pressure or high pressure, fluctuations of pressure, or interruptions of service.

The character of service available at a Premises must be ascertained by inquiry at the Public Utilities Water Engineering Section, 3901 Orange Street, Riverside, Ca, 92501, Telephone (951) 826-5285. It shall be the Applicant's responsibility to ascertain the pressure at the Applicant's Premises, and to install and maintain any booster pumps, pressure regulators, and relief valves as required. As defined in the current applicable Uniform Plumbing Code, as adopted by the City, Section 608.2, when static water pressure inside a building is in excess of eighty (80) pounds per square inch, an approved type pressure regulator and pressure relief valve shall be installed and properly maintained by Applicant so that the water pressure is reduced to eighty (80) pounds per square inch or less.