



City of Tualatin

Temporary Water Services

City Council – General Business

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Why are we hear tonight?

We are here tonight for your consideration of Ordinance No. 1441-20 updating Tualatin Municipal Code (TMC) sections 3-3-060 Temporary Water Service and TMC 3-3-070 Hydrant Service



What is Temporary Water

Informally has been called “bulk water”

Temporary access to water for construction use

E.g. dust control, earthwork, temp. water to construction trailers

Water is provided by allowing contractors to connect to fire hydrants with a city meter

OR

Self-reporting water used from hydrants on a blue usage card (honor system)



Changes to the code

Modify access to temporary water

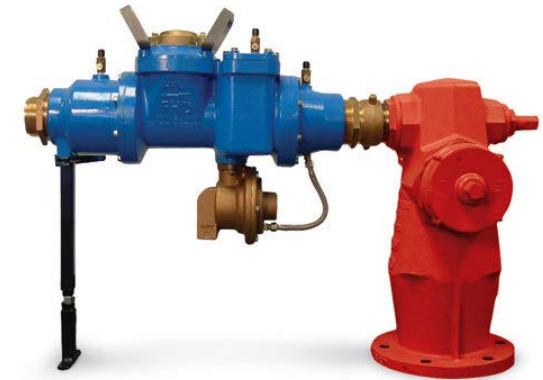
Allow uses beyond construction

E.g. mobile businesses, power washing, filling swimming pools, use outside the city

Increase protection of water system

City staff deliver and secure hydrant meters

Require backflow prevention on all temporary connections





Changes to the code

Create Water truck fill station at Operations Center (Tualatin Services Center)

- Verify water use

- Monitored filling & inspect trucks

Eliminate usage cards

- Self-reporting leads to cheating

- Cards often lost or reporting no water use

Formalize temporary in-ground water connections

- Construction trailers, sales offices, etc.

- Used before permanent service installation



Benefits

Better able to verify water use

Provide water for greater number of uses

Increased protection of water system

Ensure everyone pays fair share



Recommendation



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Staff recommend approval of Ordinance 1441-20 updating Tualatin Municipal Code (TMC) Sections 3-3-060 Temporary Water Service and TMC 3-3-070 Hydrant Service

Discussion



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Question, comments, concerns?

