

**NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT**  
**REGULATION 2**  
**INTERFERENCE WITH SERVICE FACILITIES**

a. Unlawful Acts

The District will prosecute violation of Sections 449, 624 and 625 of the Penal Code of California which make it a misdemeanor to tamper with, or bypass water meters, to take water without payment or unauthorized use, or to damage or obstruct the District facilities.

Where the District determines there has been unauthorized use, the District shall have the legal right to recover from any consumer or other person who caused or benefited from such unauthorized use, the estimated undercharges for the full period of such unauthorized use.

Where the District determines unauthorized use is occurring, the District may refuse or discontinue service without further notice.

Unauthorized Use Defined:

- (1) Unmetered use of water resulting from unauthorized connections, alterations or modifications to water supply lines and/or water meters;
- (2) Installing an unauthorized water meter in place of the meter assigned to the account;
- (3) Damaging the meter to stop registration;
- (4) Repositioning the meter, thereby altering registration; where the District determines there has been unauthorized use, the District shall have the legal right to recover from any consumer or other person who caused or benefited from such unauthorized use, the estimated undercharges for the full period of such unauthorized use.

b. Drawing Water From Fire Hydrants

No person shall open, or draw water from any fire hydrant connected to the District's distribution system without prior specific authorization of the District.

c. Damage to District's Facilities

The consumer, by applying for water service from the District, covenants and agrees that, in addition to any right or remedy available to the District by law, the consumer will pay the District its costs for repairing or replacing any of its facilities damages as result of construction or other work done on the consumer's property, including, without limitation, the sidewalks, driveways, curbs and gutters adjacent thereto, or as a result of installation of utility services to the consumer's property.

d. Interference With Water Mains

No structure shall be erected within any easement of the District or over any water main of the District except pavement and fences. Water service shall not be initiated to any building that is constructed over an existing water main of the District or in a location that materially impairs access thereto. Water service will thereafter be furnished when the encroachment is removed or the water main is relocated in a manner satisfactory to the District and without cost to the District.