



WATER DISTRICT TO INSTALL SMART METERS ON TOQUERVILLE SECONDARY WATER SYSTEM

Washington County Water Conservancy District has received a grant from Bureau of Reclamation's *WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants* to install smart meters. Meter installation began in March 2017.

The district has always metered its potable/culinary water, but the metering of secondary water is a fairly new practice for most cities throughout the nation. Many water conservancy districts throughout the state of Utah are investing in secondary water meters to enhance system efficiencies, water savings and management practices.

Measuring water use at the customer end provides the following benefits:

- Real-time monitoring for leak detection and system losses
- Educating on actual vs. recommended use
- More accurate water use accounting
- Improved distribution service

Meter installation will not change the current billing cycle for system water use. It will continue to be billed annually on each customer's property taxes.

Also, just a reminder...as noted in the water service agreement, *"TSWS valves are not suitable to control or distribute system water. Applicant is prohibited from adjusting or otherwise using any valve or other portion of the TSWS delivery system without express permission from TSWS Board."*

If a customer valve is not found during installation of the district's meter, district employees will install an customer supplied valve for your convenience.

For questions or concerns, please call Julie at 435.673.3617.

The District is requesting that all TSWS water users provide email addresses to Julie at jgillins@wcwcd.gov

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