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September 21, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS
AMENDMENT TO RULE 1-H-1B (ONE SERVICE CONNECTION LIMITATION) OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS RULES AND REGULATIONS
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 3, 4, AND 5
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS:**

Adopt the proposed Resolution amending Rule 1-H-1b of the Rules and Regulations of the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts to allow more than one water meter on a single-service connection only when the additional meter or meters are: (1) for fire sprinkler system service; or (2) for irrigation uses; or (3) for the purpose of serving a single residence, provided that in all cases the total water demand within the property does not exceed the rated capacity of the service connection.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this recommendation is to amend Rule 1-H-1b of the Rules and Regulations of the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts.

The amendment would specify that one or more water meters could be connected to a single-service connection if the additional meter(s) are: (1) for fire sprinkler system service; or (2) for irrigation uses; or (3) for the purpose of serving a single residence, and the total water demanded by the residence does not exceed the rated capacity of the service connection.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Goal of Service Excellence by allowing customers to install additional meters without having to install costly multiple service connections in certain situations.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County's General Fund.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Adoption of this Resolution will authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to revise the Districts' Rules and Regulations in accordance with Division 16 of the California Water Code.

The Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

These actions and the proposed Resolution amending the Rules and Regulations of the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts are to maintain water services to existing service areas and are, therefore, statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 21080(b)(1) of the Public Resources Code.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no impact on the current services provided by the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and the enclosed Resolution to Public Works, Waterworks and Sewer Maintenance Division.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF
RULE 1-H-1B OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (hereinafter referred to as BOARD) is the governing body of the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts (hereinafter referred to as DISTRICTS); and

WHEREAS, Section 55333 of the California Water Code, states that the DISTRICTS “may adopt and enforce all rules, regulations, and ordinances which may be necessary and proper for: (a) the administration and government of the district,...”; and

WHEREAS, the BOARD has adopted Rules and Regulations for the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts (hereinafter referred to as RULES AND REGULATIONS); and

WHEREAS, existing Rule 1-H-1b of the RULES AND REGULATIONS allows the DISTRICT to limit the number of houses, buildings, or parcels under one ownership to be supplied water by one service connection; and

WHEREAS, it is the DISTRICT’S policy to allow more than one water meter to be served from a single-service connection only when the additional meter or meters are for fire service or for irrigation uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Director of Public Works, or his designee, is hereby authorized to amend Rule 1-H-1b of the RULES AND REGULATIONS, as follows:

1-H-1b **ONE SERVICE CONNECTION LIMITATION:** The DISTRICT reserves the right to limit the number of houses, buildings, or parcels under one ownership, to be supplied by one service connection. The DISTRICT will only allow more than one water meter to be served from a single-service connection when the additional meter or meters are for: (1) fire sprinkler system service; or (2) for irrigation uses; or (3) for the purpose of serving a single residence, provided that the water demand does not exceed the capacity of the service connection.

The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2006, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By 
Deputy