



## NOTICE – HYDRANT METER POLICY CHANGES

August 25, 2023

Dear Customer,

A new bulk water sales policy is being proposed which would impact the way Prescott Valley's hydrant meters are used.

The new policy will allow hydrant meters to be used only for temporary construction purposes. Most other uses, whether existing or new, would not be allowed. To assist our existing customers in making this transition, there will be a three-year implementation period during which existing users could continue to use the hydrant meters. During this time the Town will be exploring the possibility of constructing a water fill station that would be made available to any user requiring bulk water. At the start of the three-year implementation period any hydrant meter that is not used during a 60-day period would be removed from service and the service account would be closed. Any new applications for hydrant meter service would be restricted only to temporary construction uses.

The Town is also in the middle of a water rate study which will include possible changes to the hydrant meter rates and fees.

The Town would like to receive comments on this proposed policy from our fire hydrant bulk water customers. Please call the Prescott Valley Utilities Department with comments at 928-759-3070, or email [nwadsworth@prescottvalley-az.gov](mailto:nwadsworth@prescottvalley-az.gov). The Utilities Department will also be hosting an in-person open house meeting for comment and discussion on September 6, 2023 from 5PM to 6PM at the Town Civic Center located at 7501 E. Skoog Blvd. in conference room 330 located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

Sincerely,

**NEIL WADSWORTH**

Utilities Director

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