

<b>Title:</b>	5.8-inch Restricted M	
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**Purpose/Background:**

It is the policy of the Soquel Creek Water District that 5/8-inch flow restricted domestic water meters may be installed provided the following conditions apply.

**Text of policy:**

1. The applicant project consists of multiple units on a single parcel (inclusive of accessory dwelling units added to single family parcels), and District policy requires individual meters for each unit as a conservation measure.
2. Applicants for restricted meters must submit building plans to the District’s Engineering Department to use in determining eligibility.
3. Restricted meters will only be issued for units when the total water demand from all fixtures is ten (10) gallons per minute or less as calculated using the methodology given in the most current edition of the California Uniform Plumbing Code. Candidates for restricted meters include studio or one bedroom/one bath residential units not exceeding 640 square feet or office/retail use with a single restroom and break room sink and minimal, if any, potential for outside water use.
4. The Water Capacity Charge for restricted meters shall be as established by resolution of the District’s Board of Directors.
5. The monthly meter charge for restricted meters shall be established by resolution of the District’s Board of Directors.
6. Once a restricted meter service is activated, water use may be monitored by the District. Restricted meters are for services with an annual consumption of equal to or less than 0.116 acre feet per year (37,800 gallons per year) or an average of 105 gallons per day. Should the use regularly exceed this volume threshold, the meter will be replaced with a standard 5/8-inch meter or other appropriately sized meter. The customer will be responsible for paying the difference between the water capacity charge for restricted meters and that for the properly sized meter according to the charge schedule in effect at the time the meter is changed. Failure to pay the water capacity charge differential may result in discontinuation of service in accordance with established policies and procedures for delinquent accounts.
7. In the event a restricted flow service exceeds the allowed flow and/or volume, the customer will be notified by letter. After three progressive letters of notification, the service will be terminated until the 5/8-inch water capacity charge differential cited above has been paid, the meter has been replaced, and the account information modified.
8. The customer shall sign a copy of the restricted meter policy to acknowledge the limited conditions of use.

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