Sunrise Water Authority
Policy 36-18
SERVICE PRESSURE REGULATION AND CONTROL

Purpose
The purpose of this policy is to establish a new process and protocol for regulating and controlling water service pressure to customer connections.

Overview
For many years, Sunrise has installed pressure regulating valves (PRVs) as part of its normal service connection to customers. For legal and operational reasons, the agency desires to end this practice for all future connections and transition the ownership and responsibility of existing PRVs to customers over time as part of planned system improvements. In the future, customers shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of all mechanical pressure regulation and control devices located on private service lines (behind the meter or check valve).

Policy
Sunrise shall end the practice of providing pressure regulation and control at the customer's service connection. To this end, Sunrise shall begin a policy such that:

1. All future customer service connections shall be established without mechanical pressure regulation of any kind (unless so approved by the Authority's Engineer); and

2. All existing connections shall be transitioned to replace (on a one-time basis) a mechanical pressure regulating device (or pressure regulating valve) originally installed by Sunrise, provided that device is moved to the customer side of the meter (or check valve) and is reasonably situated within Sunrise's utility equipment box. All such customers shall be notified in writing of their future responsibility for the device and its maintenance and repair.

3. All other required repairs to existing mechanical regulating devices (or pressure regulating valves) on customer service lines shall be the sole responsibility of that customer.

4. This policy does not apply to system based pressure regulation and control located on Sunrise transmission mains or other related system requirements so authorized by Sunrise's Engineer or the Board of Commissioners.

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