HISTORY – Water Meter Program

JANUARY 2005
STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANDATE (AB 2572)
• Supersedes Sacramento City Charter
• Requires all water connections to be metered by 2025

FEBRUARY 2015
SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ACCELERATES METER INSTALLATIONS
• Addresses conservation and drought concerns
  • Reduces maintenance costs
  • Moves deadline from 2025 to 2020

METERS MATTER PROGRAM
Work scheduled through 2020
How Does This Benefit Me?

• AUTOMATED METER INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI)

• ENHANCED WATER CONSERVATION TOOL
  – Early leak detection
  – “My Water” online water usage monitoring

• CITY OF SACRAMENTO WILL BE FULLY METERED BY 2020

• NEW RATE STRUCTURE IS FAIR AND EQUITABLE ACROSS CUSTOMERS

• ONLY BILLED FOR WHAT YOU USE
Accelerated Water Meter Program Budget

TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET: $263 MILLION

TOTAL METERS TO INSTALL: 40,000 (approximately)

TOTAL MILES OF NEW WATER MAINS TO INSTALL: 80 (approximately)

FUNDED BY: RATES, GRANTS, & LONG-TERM FINANCING

Sacramento Utility Rate Assistance Program

Income-eligible customers can receive a monthly credit on water, sewer, and garbage bills. Call 916-808-5454 for questions about eligibility, how to apply, and help with your application.
Where will my Meter be Installed?

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Water service is located within the driveway or alley
- Encroachments, obstructions, existing utility conflicts
- Optional Sidewalk Installation (by request)
  - $400 Placement Fee
  - $200 increase if requested after due date
  - $600 total
- Property owners must pay the fee in full, and complete/submit form by due date
What is the Meter Installation Process?

PRE-CONSTRUCTION
• Notifications will arrive in the mail
• Open House
• Utility locations are marked in neighborhood
• Project signs placed throughout neighborhood
• Hand-delivered notices distributed approximately 1 week, and 1 day before construction

CONSTRUCTION
• Rectangular (28” x 18”) meter box installed
• Excavations temporarily covered, or backfilled
• Temporary water shutdown, up to 4 hours
• Meter installed on new or existing water service

POST CONSTRUCTION
• Disturbed surfaces are restored
• “My Water” - Comparative billing begins approximately 4 months after construction is completed
What to Expect DURING Construction

WORK HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
WEEKENDS AS REQUIRED

TEMPORARY WATER SHUT DOWN, UP TO 4 HOURS

TEMPORARY PARKING RESTRICTIONS, SIDEWALK CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC DELAYS

CONSTRUCTION RELATED DUST AND NOISE

PRIOR TO ANY WORK, NOTICES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH PROPERTY

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What to Expect AFTER Construction

DISTURBED SURFACES ARE RESTORED

AFTER THE WATER METER IS INSTALLED, CUSTOMERS WILL RECEIVE COMPARATIVE BILLS FOR 12 MONTHS – BILLS SHOW: FLAT & METERED RATES

CUSTOMERS CAN OPT TO SWITCH EARLY TO METERED BILLING

AFTER 12 MONTHS, CUSTOMERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY TRANSITIONED TO METERED RATES
How to Stay Informed

www.MetersMatter.org
watermeter@cityofsacramento.org
facebook.com/SacramentoCityUtilities/
916-808-5870

Notices are mailed approximately 2 weeks before construction.

Hand-delivered notices are distributed approximately 1 week, and 1 day before construction.
Meters Matter in Your Neighborhood
Street Resurfacing

The City is committed to bringing streets back to their original condition following new water main installation. Trenches will be temporarily filled until the final trench resurfacing is complete.

The map to the right shows the City’s proposed street resurfacing plan. However, street maintenance funds are limited, and the exact year and street boundaries may change.

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