

ACC DOCKET NO. WS-20543A-07-0435
Tariff for Water and Wastewater Service in Mohave County, Arizona

I. WATER RATES

In Decision No. 70352, dated May 16, 2008, the Arizona Corporation Commission approved the following water rates.

A. MONTHLY METER CHARGES (NO WATER INCLUDED):

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$32.00
3/4" Meter	32.00
1" Meter	54.00
1 1/2" Meter	107.00
2" Meter	171.00
3" Meter	320.00
4" Meter	534.00
6" Meter	1,037.00

B. COMMODITY RATES – PER 1,000 GALLONS:**5/8" x 3/4" Meters:**

First 4,000 Gallons	\$4.23
4,001 – 8,000 Gallons	5.50
Over 8,000 Gallons	6.50

3/4" Meters:

First 4,000 Gallons	\$4.23
4,001 – 8,000 Gallons	5.50
Over 8000 Gallons	6.50

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1" Meters:

First 4,000 Gallons	\$4.23
4,001 – 10,000 Gallons	5.50
Over 10,000 Gallons	6.50

1 ½" Meters:

First 45,000 Gallons	\$5.50
Over 45,000 Gallons	6.50

2" Meters:

First 45,000 Gallons	\$5.50
Over 45,000 Gallons	6.50

3" Meters:

First 130,000 Gallons	\$5.50
Over 130,000 Gallons	6.50

4" Meters:

First 200,000 Gallons	\$5.50
Over 200,000 Gallons	6.50

6" Meters:

First 300,000 Gallons	\$5.50
Over 300,000 Gallons	6.50

CONSTRUCTION WATER – PER 1,000 GALLONS \$6.50

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II. REFUNDABLE SERVICE LINE AND METER INSTALLATION CHARGES:

	<u>Services</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/8" x 3/4" Meters	\$ 355	\$ 85	\$ 440
3/4" Meters	355	165	520
1" Meters	405	205	610
1 1/2" Meters	440	415	855
2" Meters (Turbine)	600	915	1,515
2" Meters (Compound)	600	1,640	2,240
3" Meters (Turbine)	775	1,420	2,195
3" Meters (Compound)	815	2,215	3,030
4" Meters (Turbine)	1,110	2,250	3,360
4" Meters (Compound)	1,170	3,145	4,315
6" Meters (Turbine)	1,670	4,445	6,115
6" Meters (Compound)	1,710	6,180	7,890

III. SERVICE CHARGES:

Establishment of Service:	
Regular Hours	\$30.00(1)
After Hours	60.00
Re-establishment of Service (Within 12 Months)	(2)
Reconnection of Service (Delinquent)	60.00
Water Meter Test (If Correct)	50.00
Meter Re-read (If Correct)	30.00
Customer Deposit	(3)
Deposit Interest	6%
NSF Check Charge	35.00
Late Fee Charge – Per Month	1.50%
Deferred Payment Finance Charge – Per Month	1.50%
Meter Relocation	Cost (4)
Service Call – Not Company Responsibility	Cost (4)
Revenue Taxes & Assessments	(5)

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NOTES:

- (1) Establishment of Service Charge is a combined charge for water and wastewater service and not duplicative
- (2) Per Rule R14-2-403(D) – Months off the system times monthly minimum
- (3) Per Rule R14-2-403(B)
- (4) Cost is direct materials, direct labor and overhead burden of 35% of direct labor
- (5) Per Rule 14-2-409(D)

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

In addition to the rates and charges authorized herein, the Company shall collect from its customers all sales, transaction, privilege, regulatory or other taxes and assessments as may now or in the future be applicable to wastewater service.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The Company has adopted the rules and regulations established by the Arizona Corporation Commission as the basis for its operating procedures. A.A.C. R14-2-401 through R14-2-411. These rules and regulations will be controlling of Company procedures unless a specific Commission Order provides otherwise.

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New Homeowner Landscape Information Tariff – BMP 2.3

PURPOSE

A program for the Company to promote the conservation of water by providing a landscape information package for the purpose of educating its new customers about low water use landscaping (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program BMP Category 2: Conservation Education and Training 2.3: New Homeowner Landscape Information).

REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements of this tariff are governed by Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission and were adapted from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Required Public Education Program and Best Management Practices in the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program.

1. Upon establishment of water service the Company shall provide a free "Homeowner Landscape Packet" to each new customer in the Company's service area. The packet will include at a minimum: a cover letter describing the water conservation expectations for all customers in the Company's service area, all applicable tariffs, a basic interior-exterior water saving pamphlet, xeriscape landscape information, and information on where to find low water use plant lists, watering guidelines, and a rain water harvesting pamphlet.
2. Upon customer request, the Company shall provide:
 - a. On-site consultations on low water use landscaping and efficient watering practices.
 - b. A summary of water saving options.
3. The number of packets provided to new customers will be recorded and made available to the Commission upon request.

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Xeriscape Demonstration Garden Tariff – BMP 2.4

PURPOSE

A program for the Company to install and maintain a water efficient demonstration garden for the purpose of educating its customer base on low water-use landscaping (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program BMP Category 2: Conservation Education and Training 2.4: Xeriscape Demonstration Garden).

REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of this tariff are governed by Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission and were adapted from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Required Public Education Program and Best Management Practices in the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program.

1. The Company shall design, construct and maintain a demonstration garden that shall include a large variety of low water use and native plants, shrubs and shade trees.
2. The demonstration garden shall include a walkway throughout the site and include interpretive signage and literature about low water use plants and water efficient landscape techniques.
3. The demonstration garden shall be open, free of charge, to the public during normal business hours and one Saturday of each month.
4. Maps providing driving directions to the demonstration garden shall be available at the Company office, on the Company web-site, and shall be provided to each new customer upon establishment of service.
5. The Company shall work with the schools, including the universities, to continually upgrade the site with additional technologies and techniques.

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**Low Water Use Landscaping Requirements Tariff for Model Homes
in New Residential Developments – BMP 5.5**

PURPOSE

A program for the Company to reduce water use within its service area and/or increase water use efficiency by limiting or reducing water used for specific purposes (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program BMP Category 5: Ordinances/Conditions of Service/Tariffs 5.5: Low Water Use Landscaping Requirements Tariff for Model Homes in New Residential Developments).

REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements of this tariff are governed by Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission, specifically A.A.C. R14-2-403 and R14-2-410 and were adapted from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Required Public Education Program and Best Management Practices in the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program.

1. The Company shall provide to the customer/developer/builder distinct guidelines for landscape planning and design for model homes.
2. The following landscape restrictions will be required in order for a customer/developer/builder to receive water service to its model homes from the Company on or after the effective date of this tariff:

Restrictions Applicable to All New Model Home Landscaping -

- a. Model home landscaping will involve strategic planning and design. Landscaped areas will be divided into zones based on water requirements. Each model will have efficient irrigation systems, properly designed and maintained.
- b. All models will be placed on a drip irrigation system with a timer for shrubs and trees to apply water directly to the roots where it is needed. Watering schedules will be adjusted each month to match seasonal weather conditions and landscape requirements.
- c. All front yards shall be landscaped with xeriscape (low water use) materials. A list of low water use landscaping materials is available from the Company upon request. No turf of any kind that requires watering shall be allowed in front yards.
- d. Turf in back yards shall be limited to no more than fifty percent (50%) of the total backyard area.
- e. No model home shall be equipped with a swimming pool, jacuzzi, or other water-use intensive feature (e.g., fountain, fish pond, etc.).
- f. Model home landscapes will require minimal but appropriate maintenance. Landscape maintenance may include pruning, removing trash that has blown into

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the landscape, occasional weeding and pest management, checking that the irrigation system is functioning properly, and adjusting automatic irrigation systems as the seasons change.

3. Subject to the provisions of this tariff, the installation of the landscape restrictions will be a condition of service.
4. The Company shall provide to customer/developer/builder a complete copy of this tariff and all attachments upon request for service. The customer/developer/builder shall follow and abide by these landscape restrictions.
5. If after a customer has been connected to the Company water system, the Company discovers that the customer has installed turf or water-use intensive features contrary to the above requirements, the Company shall notify (in writing) the customer of such violation and provide the customer with the appropriate educational materials informing the customer of some possibilities of how to correct the problem. The customer shall be allowed thirty (30) days to come into compliance with the above requirements. If after thirty (30) days the customer is not in compliance with the above requirements, the customer's service may be terminated per Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-410C, R14-2-410D and R14-2-410E.
6. If a customer believes he/she has been disconnected in error, the customer may contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 to initiate an investigation.

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BMP - 5.9**PURPOSE**

A program for the Company to reduce water use and increase water use efficiency within its service area by reducing the amount of water necessary for hot water demand (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program BMP Category 5: Ordinances/Conditions of Service/Tariffs 5.9: Requirements for Hot Water Recirculation Devices).

REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of this tariff are governed by Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission, specifically A.A.C. R14-2-403 and R14-2-410 and were adapted from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Required Public Education Program and Best Management Practices in the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program.

1. Hot Water Recirculation ("HWR") Device(s) shall be installed in all residential, multi family, commercial and other structures requesting water service from the Company. Each person requesting service will be required to certify that one or more HWR Devices is located at the premises requesting service.
2. The Company, in its sole discretion, may waive the requirement of a HWR Device if the customer has an alternative water conservation measure in place for hot water use, such as point of use water heaters.
3. Subject to the provisions of this tariff, the installation of the HWR Device(s), or approved equivalent hot water saving device(s) will be required in order for a customer to receive water service from the Company on or after the effective date of this tariff.
4. A customer must have one or more HWR Devices installed and operating at the customer premises.
5. At the time of request for service, the Company shall provide the applicant for service a list of approved HWR Devices. The approved HWR Device(s) will be installed, owned, tested and maintained by the customer.
6. For a single family residence, one HWR Device is required. For other customers, the number of HWR Devices required by a particular customer will be determined and specified by the Company prior to service being established. A customer must certify that an operating HWR Device(s) has been installed and is operational at the time a request for water service is made to the Company.
7. At the time of a request for service, including for the change of the customer responsible for the account, the Company will require the customer to certify that a HWR Device has been installed and is operating at the customer premises. Upon request by the Company, the customer must provide proof of the existence of an

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operational HWR Device located at the customer premises. If the customer fails to provide the required certification or proof of the HWR Device, then the Company may refuse the request for service to the customer premises.

8. The Company shall provide to its customers a complete copy of this tariff upon request for service. The customer shall follow and abide by this tariff as a condition of service.
9. The Company may require the installation of HWR Devices as a provision of a Main Extension Agreement.
10. If after a customer has been connected to the Company water system, the Company discovers that the customer has removed and/or replaced the HWR device(s) contrary to the above requirements, the Company shall notify (in writing) the customer of such violation. The customer shall be allowed sixty (60) days to come into compliance with the above requirements. If after sixty (60) days the customer is not in compliance with the above requirements, the Company shall terminate the customer per Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-410C, R14-2-410D and R14-2-410E.
11. If a customer believes he/she has been disconnected in error, the customer may contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 to initiate an investigation.

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CURTAILMENT PLAN FOR Double Diamond Utilities, Inc.
(Template 063004)

ADEQ Public Water System No: Not yet assigned

Double Diamond
Utilities, Inc. ("Company"), is authorized to curtail water service to all customers within its certificated area under the terms and conditions listed in this tariff.

This curtailment plan shall become part of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Emergency Operations Plan for the Company.

The Company shall notify its customers of this new tariff as part of its next regularly scheduled billing after the effective date of the tariff or no later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of the tariff.

The Company shall provide a copy of the curtailment tariff to any customer, upon request.

Stage 1 Exists When:

Company is able to maintain water storage in the system at 100 percent of capacity and there are no known problems with its well production or water storage in the system.

Restrictions: Under Stage 1, Company is deemed to be operating normally and no curtailment is necessary.

Notice Requirements: Under Stage 1, no notice is necessary.

Stage 2 Exists When:

- a. Company's water storage or well production has been less than 80 percent of capacity for at least 48 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, or poor water production, creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

Restrictions: Under Stage 2, the Company may request the customers to voluntarily employ water conservation measures to reduce water consumption by approximately 50 percent. Outside watering should be limited to essential water, dividing outside watering on some uniform basis (such as even and odd days) and eliminating outside watering on weekends and holidays.

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Notice Requirements: Under Stage 2, the Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice door to door at each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the Company's option, both. Such notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.

Stage 3 Exists When:

- a. Company's total water storage or well production has been less than 50 percent of capacity for at least 24 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, or poor water production, creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

Restrictions: Under Stage 3, Company shall request the customers to voluntarily employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption by approximately 50 percent. All outside watering should be eliminated, except livestock, and indoor water conservation techniques should be employed whenever possible. Standpipe service shall be suspended.

Notice Requirements:

- 1. Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice to each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the Company's option, both. Such Notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.
- 2. Beginning with Stage 3, Company shall post at least 4 signs showing the curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at noticeable locations, like at the well sites and at the entrance to major subdivisions served by the Company.
- 3. Company shall notify the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division of the Corporation Commission at least 12 hours prior to entering Stage 3.

Once Stage 3 has been reached, the Company must begin to augment the supply of water by either hauling or through an emergency interconnect with an approved water supply in an attempt to maintain the curtailment at a level no higher than Stage 3 until a permanent solution has been implemented.

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Stage 4 Exists When:

- a. Company's total water storage or well production has been less than 25 percent of capacity for at least 12 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, or poor water production, creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

Restrictions: Under Stage 4, Company shall inform the customers of a **mandatory** restriction to employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption. Failure to comply will result in customer disconnection. The following uses of water shall be prohibited:

- ◆ Irrigation of outdoor lawns, trees, shrubs, or any plant life is prohibited
- ◆ Washing of any vehicle is prohibited
- ◆ The use of water for dust control or any outdoor cleaning uses is prohibited
- ◆ The use of drip or misting systems of any kind is prohibited
- ◆ The filling of any swimming pool, spas, fountains or ornamental pools is prohibited
- ◆ The use of construction water is prohibited
- ◆ Restaurant patrons shall be served water only upon request
- ◆ Any other water intensive activity is prohibited

The Company's operation of its standpipe service is prohibited. The addition of new service lines and meter installations is prohibited.

Notice Requirements:

1. Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice to each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the Company's option, both. Such notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.
2. Company shall post at least 4 signs showing curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at noticeable locations, like at the well sites and at the entrance to major subdivisions served by the Company.
3. Company shall notify the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division of the Corporation Commission at least 12 hours prior to entering Stage 4.

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Customers who fail to comply with the above restrictions will be given a written notice to end all outdoor use. Failure to comply within two (2) working days of receipt of the notice will result in temporary loss of service until an agreement can be made to end unauthorized use of outdoor water. To restore service, the customer shall be required to pay all authorized reconnection fees. If a customer believes he/she has been disconnected in error, the customer may contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 to initiate an investigation.

Once Stage 4 has been reached, the Company must augment the supply of water by hauling or through an emergency interconnect from an approved supply or must otherwise provide emergency drinking water for its customers until a permanent solution has been implemented.

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CROSS-CONNECTION OR BACKFLOW TARIFF

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this tariff is to protect Double Diamond Utilities, Inc. ("Company") water from the possibility of contamination caused by the backflow of contaminants that may be present on the customer's premises by requiring the installation and periodic testing of backflow-prevention assemblies pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-115.

REQUIREMENTS:

In compliance with the Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ"), specifically A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-115 relating to backflow prevention:

1. The Company may require a customer to pay for and to have installed a backflow-prevention assembly if A.A.C. R18-4-115.B or C applies.
2. A backflow-prevention assembly required to be installed by the customer under Paragraph 1 of this tariff shall comply with the requirements set forth in A.A.C. R18-4-115.D and E.
3. Subject to the provisions of A.A.C. R14-2-407 and 410, and in accordance with Paragraphs 1 and 7 of this tariff, the Company may terminate service or may deny service to a customer who fails to install a backflow-prevention assembly as required by this tariff
4. The Company shall give any existing customer who is required to install a backflow-prevention assembly written notice of said requirement. If A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is **not** applicable, the customer shall be given thirty (30) days from the time such written notice is received in which to comply with this notice. If the customer can show good cause as to why he cannot install the device within thirty (30) days, the Company or Commission Staff may suspend this requirement for a reasonable period of time.

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5. Testing shall be in conformance with the requirements of A.A.C. R18-4-115.F. The Company may require the customer to pay to have the backflow-prevention assembly tested as long as the Company does not require an unreasonable number of tests.
6. The customer shall provide the Company with records of installation and testing. For each backflow-prevention assembly, these records shall include:
 - a. assembly identification number and description;
 - b. location
 - c. date(s) of test(s);
 - d. description of repairs and recommendations for repairs made by tester; and
 - e. the tester's name and certificate number.
7. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly does not function properly or fails any test, and an obvious hazard as contemplated under A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. exists, the Company may terminate service immediately and without notice. The backflow-prevention assembly shall be repaired or replaced by the customer and retested.
8. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly does not function properly or fails any test, or in the event that a customer fails to comply with the testing requirement, and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is **not** applicable, the backflow-prevention assembly shall be repaired or replaced within fourteen (14) days of the initial discovery of the deficiency in the assembly or its function. Failure to remedy the deficiency or dysfunction of the assembly, or failure to retest, shall be grounds for termination of water service in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-410.

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