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**GRAHAM COUNTY UTILITIES, INC.**  
**RATE SCHEDULE**  
**WATER DIVISION**

Effective Date: May 1, 2010

**Service Availability Charge:**

Per Month, Per Customer, for the Minimum

5/8" X 3/4" Meter	\$	19.50
3/4" Meter	\$	21.50
1" Meter	\$	31.00
1 1/2" Meter	\$	36.50
2" Meter	\$	39.00
3" Meter	\$	48.00
4" Meter	\$	58.00
6" Meter	\$	80.00
Resale Bulk Water - Eden Water Co.	\$	50.00

**Commodity Charges:**

**5/8" X 3/4" Meter**

From 0 to 3,000 Gallons	\$	3.00
From 3,001 to 9,000 Gallons	\$	3.20
Over 9,000 Gallons	\$	3.51

**3/4" Meter**

From 0 to 3,000 Gallons	\$	3.00
From 3,001 to 9,000 Gallons	\$	3.20
Over 9,000 Gallons	\$	3.51

**1" Meter**

From 0 to 19,000 Gallons	\$	3.00
Over 19,000 Gallons	\$	3.20

**1 1/2" Meter**

From 0 to 19,000 Gallons	\$	3.00
Over 19,000 Gallons	\$	3.20

**2" Meter**

From 0 to 20,000 Gallons	\$	3.00
Over 20,000 Gallons	\$	3.20

**3" Meter**

From 0 to 23,000 Gallons	\$	3.00
Over 23,000 Gallons	\$	3.20

**4" Meter**

From 0 to 28,000 Gallons	\$	3.00
Over 28,000 Gallons	\$	3.20

**6" Meter**

From 0 to 42,000 Gallons	\$	3.00
Over 42,000 Gallons	\$	3.20

Resale Bulk Water Sales - Eden Water Co.	\$	1.92
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### RATE SCHEDULE

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#### Service Line and Meter Installation Charges\*:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Line</u>	<u>Meter Installation</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/8" X 3/4" Meter	\$ 430.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 560.00
3/4" Meter	\$ 430.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 660.00
1" Meter	\$ 480.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 770.00
1 1/2" Meter	\$ 535.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,035.00
2" Meter	At Cost	At Cost	At Cost
4" Meter	At Cost	At Cost	At Cost
6" Meter	At Cost	At Cost	At Cost

\*All Service Line and Meter Installation Charges will be refundable pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-405

#### Service Charges:

Establishment of Service - Regular Hours	\$ 20.00
Establishment of Service - After Hours	\$ 50.00
Reconnection of Service - Regular Hours	\$ 20.00
Reconnection of Service - After Hours	\$ 50.00
Meter Reread Charge (If Correct)	\$ 10.00
Meter Test Fee (If Correct)	\$ 20.00
Insufficient Funds Check Charge	\$ 25.00
Deposit	(a)
Interest Rate on Customer Deposits	6.0%
Late Payment Penalty	1.5%
Reestablishment (Within 12 Months)	(b)

(a) Per Commission Rule R14-2-403(B)

(b) Months off system times the monthly minimum per Commission rule A.A.C. R14-2-403(D)

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## TARIFF SCHEDULE

UTILITY: Graham County Utilities, Inc. (Water Division)  
DECISION NO. 71690  
DOCKET NO. W-02527A-09-0201  
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 3, 2010

### OFF-SITE HOOK-UP FEE

#### I. Purpose and Applicability

The purpose of the off-site hook-up fees payable to **Graham County Utilities, Inc. (Water Division)** ("the Company") pursuant to this tariff is to equitably apportion the costs of constructing additional off-site facilities to provide water production, delivery, storage and pressure among all new service connections. These charges are applicable to all new service connections established after the effective date of this tariff. The charges are one-time charges and are payable as a condition to Company's establishment of service, as more particularly provided below.

#### II. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in R-14-2-401 of the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("Commission") rules and regulations governing water utilities shall apply interpreting this tariff schedule.

"Applicant" means any party entering into an agreement with Company for the installation of water facilities to serve new service connections, and may include Developers and/or Builder of new residential subdivisions.

"Company" means Graham County Utilities, Inc. (Water Division)

"Main Extension Agreement" means any agreement whereby an Applicant, Developer and/or Builder agrees to advance the costs of the installation of water facilities to the Company to serve new service connections, or install water facilities to serve new service connections and transfer ownership of such water facilities to the Company, which agreement shall require the approval of the Commission pursuant to A.A.C. R-14-2-406, and shall have the same meaning as "Water Facilities Agreement" or "Line Extension Agreement."

"Off-site Facilities" means wells, storage tanks and related appurtenances necessary for proper operation, including engineering and design costs. Offsite facilities may also include booster pumps, pressure tanks, transmission mains and related appurtenances necessary for proper operation if these facilities are not for the exclusive use of the applicant and will benefit the entire water system.

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“Service Connection” means and includes all service connections for single-family residential or other uses, regardless of meter size.

### III. Off-Site Hook-up Fee

For each new service connection, the Company shall collect an off-site hook-up fee derived from the following table:

OFF-SITE HOOK-UP FEE TABLE		
Meter Size	Size Factor	Total Fee
5/8" x 3/4"	1	\$500
3/4"	1.5	\$750
1"	2.5	\$1,250
1-1/2"	5	\$2,500
2"	8	\$4,000
3"	16	\$8,000
4"	25	\$12,500
6" or larger	50	\$25,000

### IV. Terms and Conditions

(A) Assessment of One Time Off-Site Hook-up Fee: The off-site hook-up fee may be assessed only once per parcel, service connection, or lot within a subdivision (similar to meter and service line installation charge).

(B) Use of Off-Site Hook-up Fee: Off-site hook-up fees may only be used to pay for capital items of off-site facilities, or for repayment of loans obtained for installation of off-site facilities. Off-site hook-up fees shall not be used for repairs, maintenance, or operational purposes.

(C) Time of Payment:

- 1) In the event that the person or entity that will be constructing improvements (“Applicant”, “Developer” or “Builder”) is required to enter into a Main Extension Agreement, whereby the Applicant, Developer or Builder agrees to advance the costs of installing mains, valves, fittings, hydrants and other on-site improvements in order to extend service in accordance with R-14-2-406(B), payment of the fees required hereunder shall be made by the Applicant, Developer or Builder no later than within 15 calendar days after receipt of notification from the Company that the Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission has approved the Main Extension Agreement in accordance with R-14-2-406(M).
- 2) In the event that the Applicant, Developer or Builder for service is not required to enter into a Main Extension Agreement, the charges hereunder shall be due

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and payable at the time the meter and service line installation fee is due and payable.

- (D) Off-Site Facilities Construction By Developer: Company and Applicant, Developer, or Builder may agree to construction of off-site facilities necessary to serve a particular development by Applicant, Developer or Builder, which facilities are then conveyed to Company. In that event, Company shall credit the total cost of such off-site facilities as an offset to off-site hook-up fees due under this Tariff. If the total cost of the off-site facilities constructed by Applicant, Developer or Builder and conveyed to Company is less than the applicable off-site hook-up fees under this Tariff, Applicant, Developer or Builder shall pay the remaining amount of off-site hook-up fees owed hereunder. If the total cost of the off-site facilities contributed by Applicant, Developer or Builder and conveyed to Company is more than the applicable off-site hook-up fees under this Tariff, Applicant, Developer or Builder shall be refunded the difference upon acceptance of the off-site facilities by the Company.
- (E) Failure to Pay Charges; Delinquent Payments: The Company will not be obligated to provide water service to any Developer, Builder or other applicant for service in the event that the Developer, Builder or other applicant for service has not paid in full all charges hereunder. Under no circumstances will the Company set a meter or otherwise allow service to be established if the entire amount of any payment has not been paid.
- (F) Large Subdivision Projects: In the event that the Developer or Builder is engaged in the development of a residential subdivision containing more than 150 lots, the Company may, in its discretion, agree to payment of off-site hook-up fees in installments. Such installments may be based on the residential subdivision development's phasing, and should attempt to equitably apportion the payment of charges hereunder based on the Developer's or Builder's construction schedule and water service requirements.
- (G) Off-Site Hook-Up Fees Non-refundable: The amounts collected by the Company pursuant to the off-site hook-up fee tariff shall be non-refundable contributions in aid of construction.
- (H) Use of Off-Site Hook-Up Fees Received: All funds collected by the Company as off-site hook-up fees shall be deposited into a separate interest bearing trust account and used solely for the purposes of paying for the costs of off-site facilities, including repayment of loans obtained for the installation of off-site facilities that will benefit the entire water system.
- (I) Off-Site Hook-up Fee in Addition to On-site Facilities: The off-site hook-up fee shall be in addition to any costs associated with the construction of on-site facilities under a Main Extension Agreement.

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(J) Disposition of Excess Funds: After all necessary and desirable off-site facilities are constructed utilizing funds collected pursuant to the off-site hook-up fees, or if the off-site hook-up fee has been terminated by order of the Arizona Corporation Commission, any funds remaining in the trust shall be refunded. The manner of the refund shall be determined by the Commission at the time a refund becomes necessary.

(K) Fire Flow Requirements: In the event the applicant for service has fire flow requirements that require additional facilities beyond those facilities whose costs were included in the off-site hook-up fee, and which are contemplated to be constructed using the proceeds of the off-site hook-up Fee, the Company may require the applicant to install such additional facilities as are required to meet those additional fire flow requirements, as a non-refundable contribution, in addition to the off-site hook-up fee.

(L) Status Reporting Requirements to the Commission: The Company shall submit a calendar year Off-Site Hook-Up Fee status report each January 31<sup>st</sup> to Docket Control for the prior twelve (12) month period, beginning January 31, 2011, until the hook-up fee tariff is no longer in effect. This status report shall contain a list of all customers that have paid the hook-up fee tariff, the amount each has paid, the amount of money spent from the account, the amount of interest earned on the tariff account, and a list of all facilities that have been installed with the tariff funds during the 12 month period.

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Utility: Graham County Utilities, Inc.  
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**CURTAILMENT PLAN FOR GRAHAM COUNTY UTILITIES, INC.**

ADEQ Public Water System Nos.: PWS 05-001 and PWS 05-002

Graham County 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 20 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 high 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 that 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 with 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 vehicles is prohibited
- The use of water for dust control or any outdoors 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 delivery 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 20 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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GRAHAM COUNTY UTILITIES, INC.  
Water Division

**Rate Schedule: CCB**  
Cross-Connection or Backflow Tariff

**APPLICABILITY:**

All customers served by Graham County Utilities, Inc., Water Division.

**PURPOSE:**

To protect the public water supply from the possibility of contamination caused by backflow through unprotected cross-connections by requiring installation and periodic testing of backflow-prevention assemblies pursuant to provisions of Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-232.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), specifically A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-232 relating to backflow prevention:

1. Graham County Utilities, Inc. may require a customer to pay for and install a backflow-prevention assembly if A.A.C. R18-4-232.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. R18-4-232. 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, Graham County Utilities, Inc. may terminate service or deny service to a customer who fails to install a backflow-prevention assembly as required by this tariff.
4. Graham County Utilities, Inc. 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.B1.a. is not applicable, the customer shall be given thirty (30) days 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, Graham County Utilities, Inc. 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. R18-4-232F. Graham County Utilities, Inc. may require the customer to pay to have the backflow-prevention assembly tested as long as the Cooperative does not require an unreasonable number of tests. Graham County Utilities, Inc. may also require the customer to pay for repairs to a backflow-prevention assembly.
6. The customer shall provide Graham County Utilities, Inc. 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.
- 7A. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly does not function properly or fails any test, and a hazard as contemplated under A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. exists, Graham County Utilities, Inc. may terminate service immediately and without notice. The backflow-prevention assembly shall be repaired or replaced by the customer and retested before service is restored.
- 7B. 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 disfunction 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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