

OPERATIONS DIVISION  
ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM

*Domestic Rates & Meas segments*

TO: District Offices  
FROM: A. Kenneth Dunn  
SUBJECT: Recommended Rate of Diversion (Domestic Use)

A survey was recently conducted of pump manufacturers and retailers on the most common size of domestic systems installed. We feel that the rate of diversion being recommended by the Department should reflect the amount actually diverted. Therefore, the following change in the Department of Water Resources procedure has been adopted:

The domestic rate of diversion recommended by the Department of Water Resources should normally be 0.04 cfs per family, instead of the 0.03 cfs recommended in the past.

Related to this change is the measuring device requirement for domestic use. For the sake of uniformity, a measuring device shall be required on all domestic filings providing for ~~0.30~~<sup>1.0</sup>.70 cfs or more. (~~This means that seven families at 0.04 cfs each will not require a measuring device; however, more than seven families will require a measuring device~~).

Please advise all Department personnel of these changes.

\*Measuring devices are now required as follows:

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|------------|---|---|
| Irrigation | - | <del>1.00</del> <sup>.70</sup> cfs or greater                                     |
| Domestic   | - | <del>0.30</del> <sup>.70</sup> cfs or greater - 10 or more connections (families) |
| Stockwater | - | <del>1.00</del> <sup>.70</sup> cfs or greater                                     |

\*These are simply guidelines and do not prevent measuring devices from being recommended in any problem area or situation.

