

GROOM CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

4209 S. Adeline Drive
Prescott, Arizona 86303

Water Rate Schedule

MONTHLY USAGE CHARGE (Base Rate):

(Zero gallons included in minimum)

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$	50.00
3/4" Meter		50.00
1" Meter		125.00
1-1/2" Meter		250.00
2" Meter		400.00
3" Meter		800.00
4" Meter		1,250.00
6" Meter		2,500.00

COMMODITY CHARGE (Per 1,000 gallons)

5/8" x 3/4" Meter

0 – 3,000 gallons	\$	11.00
3,001 – 6,000 gallons		13.00
6,001 – 10,000 gallons		15.50
Over 10,000 gallons		31.00

3/4" Meter

0 – 3000 gallons	\$	11.00
3001 – 6,000 gallons		13.00
6,001 – 10,000 gallons		15.50
Over 10,000 gallons		31.00

1" Meter

0 – 12,000 gallons	\$	15.50
Over 12,000 gallons		31.00

1-1/2" Meter

0 -18,000 gallons	\$	15.50
Over 18,000 gallons		31.00

2" Meter

0 -25,000 gallons	\$	15.50
Over 25,000 gallons		31.00

3" Meter

0 – 43,000 gallons	\$	15.50
Over 43,000 gallons		31.00

4" Meter

0 – 63,000 gallons	\$	15.50
Over 63,000 gallons		31.00

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6" Meter		
0 - 123,000 gallons	\$	15.50
Over 123,000 gallons		31.00

SERVICE LINE AND METER INSTALLATION CHARGES:
(Refundable pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-405)

	<u>Service Line Charge</u>	<u>Meter Charge</u>	<u>Total Charge</u>
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,000.00
3/4" Meter	1,700.00	380.00	2,080.00
1" Meter	1,750.00	420.00	2,170.00
1-1/2" Meter	1,785.00	630.00	2,415.00
2" Meter	1,945.00	1,130.00	3,075.00
3" Meter	2,120.00	1,635.00	3,755.00
4" Meter	2,485.00	2,515.00	5,000.00
6" Meter	3,045.00	4,710.00	7,755.00

SERVICE CHARGES:

Service Line Charge

Establishment	\$ 30.00
Establishment (After Hours)	40.00
Reconnection (Delinquent)	30.00
Meter Test (If Correct)	25.00
Deposit	*
Deposit Interest Per Annum	*
Reestablishment (Within 12 Months)	**
NSF Check	25.00
Deferred Payment (Per Month)	1.5%
Meter Re-Read (If Correct)	25.00
Late Payment Charge (Per Month)	1.5%

FIRE SPRINKLER MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE:

4" or Smaller	***
6"	***
8"	***
10"	***
Larger than 10"	***

* Per Commission rule A.A.C. R-14-2-403(B)

** Number of months off system times the Monthly Minimum, per Commission rule A.A.C. R14-2-403(D).

*** 1.00% of Monthly Minimum for a Comparable Sized meter Connection, but no less than \$5 per month. The Service Charge of Fire Sprinklers is only applicable for service lines separate and distinct from the primary water service line.

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Phone No.: 928-776-9837

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CURTAILMENT PLAN FOR GROOM CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION (Template 063004)

ADEQ Public Water System No: 13-040

Groom Creek Water Users Association ("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 3 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 3 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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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.

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.

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	DECISION NO.: <u>70661</u>
	EFFECTIVE: <u>January 1, 2009</u>

LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FOR GROOM CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

Availability:

This low income assistance program will be effective January 1, 2009, and will be available to residential customers of the Association in Groom Creek, Yavapai County, Arizona and meeting the Eligibility Criteria set forth below.

Applicability:

This tariff provides low income customers meeting the Eligibility Criteria (set forth below) at the time qualification and annual certification is sought with a discount of their monthly water bills. Customers who desire to qualify for the low income assistance rates must initially make application to the President of the Board of Directors or to another Board member appointed by the President for qualification. The applicant must provide verification to the Board that the applicant satisfies the Eligibility Criteria. Subsequent to the initial certification, the residential customer who seeks to retain eligibility for this low income pricing plan must provide in July of each year and upon any change of residence a personal certification that the Eligibility Criteria continue to be satisfied. Participants who have become eligible within 8 months prior to the month of July will not have to re-verify eligibility until the following year. Eligibility information provided by the customer on the application and personal certification is subject to verification by the Board. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Association, upon request of the Board of Directors, shall result in removal from or ineligibility for this plan.

Low Income Assistance Rates:

Low income residential customers who satisfy the Eligibility Criteria will be held harmless from the rate increase to become effective January 1, 2009, and their monthly bills will be based on the following rates: \$14.00 per month base fee plus and additional \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons up to 3,000 gallons; \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons from 3,001 to 6,000 gallons; \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons from 6,001 to 10,000 gallons; and \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons.

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Eligibility Criteria:

In order to participate in and be eligible for low income assistance pricing, the customer must have on file with the Association an approved application and annual certifications demonstrating that they meet all the following criteria:

1. The applicant's combined household gross income does not exceed two times the Federal poverty level.

Two Times (200%) Current Federal Poverty Guidelines*

1 Person Household	\$20,800/Yr. (\$1,733/Mo.)
2 Person Household	\$28,000/Yr. (\$2,333/Mo.)
3 Person Household	\$35,000/Yr. (\$2,933/Mo.)
4 Person Household	\$42,395/Yr. (\$3,533/Mo.)

* Adjusted in July of each year for any change to the federal guidelines

Examples of items of verification that may be required to substantiate two times the poverty level are described below. Additional information may also be required if any of the following documentation fails to verify the combined household income level.

Documentation of income level by:

1. Copy of the most recent Income Tax Return Form 1040 or equivalent (must have been filed within the last 12 months)
2. Copy of Social Security Form 1099
3. Copy of W-2
4. Copy of IRS federal Form K-1
5. Copy of IRS federal Form 1120, 1120-S, 1065, 1041
6. Acceptance for Medicaid
7. Acceptance for Food Stamps

Recovery of Undercollection:

Customers who wrongfully declare eligibility or fail to notify the Board of Directors when they no longer meet the eligibility requirements may be re-billed for the period of

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ineligibility under the Association's normal rate structure in effect at the time of
ineligibility.

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CROSS-CONNECTION OR BACKFLOW TARIFF

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this tariff is to protect Groom Creek Water Users Association ("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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