



City of Seattle Public Utilities Notice of Rule Revision

Under authority of SMC 21.04.530 and 3.32.020, Seattle Public Utilities proposes to revise Director's Rule WTR-460.1, Use of Hydrants by Others, and requests public review and comment.

Adopted on August 22, 2015, the Director's Rule allows for use of hydrants for temporary water supply for less than six months, via a hydrant use permit issued by Seattle Public Utilities if no other source of water is available. It also specifies the conditions and terms for such use by individuals, businesses, and organizations other than water crews and local fire departments, to protect drinking water quality and the water system.

Proposed changes to the current rule include:

- Clarify conditions, requirements, and charges for hydrant use permits.
- Update to accurately reflect current permitting process.
- Simplify rule number from WTR-460.1 to WTR-460.
- Streamline parts of text and sections.

The full text of the draft is available online at:

www.seattle.gov/utilities/about/policies

Print copies available on request.

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