

SECONDARY WATER METERING REQUIREMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jacob L. Anderegg

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses the metering of pressurized secondary water.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires a secondary water provider that begins providing new secondary water service on or after May 9, 2018, to meter the use of water;
- ▶ phases in requirements for a secondary water provider to meter the use of water for residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, or agricultural users; and
- ▶ requires a secondary water provider to provide water use data to the state engineer and the Division of Water Rights.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

73-10-34, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:



28 Section 1. Section **73-10-34** is enacted to read:

29 **73-10-34. Secondary water metering.**

30 (1) As used in this section:

31 (a) "Secondary water" means water that is:

32 (i) not culinary water; and

33 (ii) delivered to and used by an end consumer.

34 (b) "Secondary water supplier" means an entity that supplies pressurized secondary
35 water to at least 500 connections.

36 (2) A secondary water provider that begins providing new service on or after May 9,
37 2018, shall meter the use of water by an end consumer.

38 (3) A secondary water supplier that primarily supplies pressurized secondary water to:

39 (a) commercial, industrial, or institutional users shall meter the use of water by July 1,
40 2023;

41 (b) residential users shall meter the use of water by July 1, 2026; and

42 (c) agricultural users shall meter the use of water by July 1, 2028.

43 (4) A secondary water provider shall collect the data from required water meters and
44 provide that data to the state engineer and the Division of Water Resources.

Legislative Review Note
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