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CAPITAL REGION SOUTHWEST WATER SERVICES COMMISSION

Replaces: Water Vault/Meters Responsibility Policy approved July 3, 2003

Policy Name: 7 – Legacy Service Connection Demarcation Point

Related Bylaws and Policies: Bylaw 01/2021

Date Approved: Feb. 26/2024

Chairman: 

Commission Manager: 

Next Review Date: January 1, 2028

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**Policy Objective:**

To outline the demarcation point for maintenance responsibility for any existing private water service line connections. The Commission does not approve new individual service connections but has several legacy connections that have to be maintained.

**Definitions:**

Demarcation Point – Location where there is a transfer of ownership between two parties.

Downstream – Direction closer, by way of pipe distance, to the end customer of water. Moving towards away from the EPCOR supply of water, towards the end customer would be considered moving downstream.

Upstream – Direction farther away from, by way of pipe distance, the end customer of water. Moving towards the EPCOR supply of water would be considered moving upstream.

**Policy:**

On July 3, 2003, the Board of Directors approved the location of the demarcation point between private property services and the Capital Region Southwest Water Services Commission as being at the meter vault.

Maintenance Obligations of the Capital Region Southwest Water Services Commission - It is the responsibility of the Commission to undertake the maintenance and associated costs

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of the water vault/meters and all upstream infrastructure for private services.

Maintenance Obligations of Private Residents – It is the landowner’s responsibility for all water line maintenance immediately downstream the water vault/meter.

**Responsibilities and Authorities:**

The Capital Region Southwest Water Services Commission Board of Directors is responsible for the review and approval of this policy at the review date specified and every 4 years thereafter.

The Commission Manager is responsible for the development, implementation, monitoring, and adherence to this policy.