

LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

ENGINEERING SYSTEMS

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1. **REMINDER:** The District's revised Service Rules, 1) prohibit the use of idlers on any service installation and, 2) require that the applicant's properly-licensed contractor install all meters two inches and smaller. These meters will be provided by the District following payment of fees by the applicant. Meters larger than two inches will continue to be supplied and installed by the applicant. Contact the District's Business Office at 870-2011 for further details.
2. Effective February 18, 1991, requests for next-day inspections must be scheduled with Customer Services, 870-4194, by 2:00 pm the preceding day. Callers must provide the project name and whether an AM or PM inspection is required. The Inspection Division will call back to establish specific times for pressure tests, water samples, project finals, and field meetings for line locations. Next day inspections can also be scheduled with the inspector in the field. For further information contact Charles Parrish, Chief Inspector, 258-3225.
3. The District has approved the use of two new Fire Service Meters, the Neptune Protectus III and the Sensus FireLine. Contact George Jacoby, Engineering Services Manager, 258-3178, for information on where these meters may be used.
4. Effective January 22, 1991, the District will bill for repairs of contractor-caused damage at \$39.00/hour plus materials plus the cost of any outside services. Inspection services will be billed at \$37.00/hour. Overtime services will be billed at 1.5 times these rates. For further information contact Charles Parrish, Chief Inspector, 258-3225.
5. The District has revised its specification for Sleeve-type Couplings. The specification has been expanded to permit the use of both ductile iron and steel couplings. APAC Series 300, Smith Blair 411 and 441, Dresser Style 38, and Romac 501 couplings are approved where they comply with the specification requirements for coatings, bolts, gaskets, etc. For further information contact Thomas Minwegen, Design Division Manager, 258-3266.