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Purpose:

To Establish guidelines for landowners/residents requesting a greater volume of water than what is defined as the potential maximum of 4 igpm @ 40 psi on a Kneehill County rural waterline.

Policy Guidelines:

1. At the request of a landowner/resident for a greater volume of water, the County will undertake a water model study to determine if the request is possible.
2. The water modelling will be performed by an engineering firm contracted by the County and a fee to be charged to the applicant. The fee will be established by Council and will be placed in the Master Rates Bylaw and is non-refundable. No water modeling will commence until the application and subsequent fee is received by the County. The application form is attached as Schedule A.
3. Upon completion of the water model study the information will be presented to Kneehill County Council for approval.
4. If Council approves the connection for increased flow the landowner/resident shall pay as follows:
 - a) If an existing curb stop is already in place and has been previously paid for or is currently being paid for, the fee to increase the volume shall be taken from the County's Master Rates Bylaw. The landowner/resident will be required to submit full payment of the fees prior to an increase in volume is received.
 - b) If no curb stop is in place, a curb stop will be placed at the property line of the parcel as identified in the water model application (Policy 14-12) to determine waterline connection). The fee (Connection Fee) will be as set out in the Master Rates Bylaw. A second fee to increase the volume shall be taken from the County's Master Rates Bylaw. The landowner/resident will be required to submit payment of both fees prior to a connection being made
5. A second curb stop will not be installed. The increased volume shall be accommodated through one curb stop and one meter.
6. The flow will still be restricted by a flow restrictor. The flow restrictor will be installed and sized to allow for the increased volume.
7. Although a water model may indicate a greater volume is available, the volume may not always be guaranteed to be constantly at this volume.
8. If, in the future, the County waterline becomes overburdened due to the increased volumes at these sites, Kneehill County reserves the right to decrease the volume of water to the original defined potential maximum of 4 igpm at 40 psi. This shall be done to preserve the integrity of the waterline intended to provide County residents with a source of potable water at their residences.



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9. There shall be no refund of payment made or a pro-rated refund of any kind if the County deems it necessary to decrease the volume of water back to the original design before the volume increase.

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