



Administrative Policy
TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE
OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS
Department – A606

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Providing Temporary Water Service Outside of the Town Limits

Summary

On occasion, the Town of Payson Water Department receives a request for temporary water service outside of the Town limits. The service can be in the form of making Payson public water system water supply available for transport by truck, pipeline or vehicle for use outside of the Payson town limits. Such occasions may be defined as a shortage of water supply to an individual or community, fire suppression, construction activities, etc. Generally, time is of the essence when dealing with these requests and it would not be practical to wait to submit the request to the Town Council for the development of a formal agreement or denial of the request so the request will be handled administratively by the Water Superintendent with notification to the Public Works Director at the time of decision on the request.

Process

When water service is requested for use outside the Town limits the following shall be considered before service is established for that use.

1. Does the intended use of the temporary water service meet with the approval of the Salt River Project pursuant to terms of the terms of the “WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER, AND USE AGREEMENT AMONG SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS’ ASSOCIATION, SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, AND TOWN OF PAYSON”?
2. Does the intended use provide for the protection of the public health and welfare?
3. Is the intended use consistent with or similar to Town of Payson water use restrictions in effect at the time of Delivery of the water service?
4. Does the intended use further the Town of Payson’s goal of maximum utilization of CC Cragin Reservoir surface water supply now or in the future?
5. Is the intended use for a period not to exceed 180 days consecutive?

If the answer to all of the above is “Yes”, then water service may be allowed on a case by case basis. Conditions to be considered before allowing such service to begin are:



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1. Will the amount of water provided on a daily basis combined with the anticipated maximum daily water demand of the customers of the Payson public water system exceed the actual water production capacity of the Payson public water system?
2. Will the intended use of the water violate Town of Payson Water Department policies?
3. Is there a strong potential for misuse by the recipient or non-payment to the Town for the water provided?
4. Is there an alternate water supply reasonably available for the intended use?

If the answer to all of the above is “No”, then water service may be provided subject to discontinuance by the Payson Water Department at any time for any reason.