

Water Theft



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THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER

- We need water to live
- Agriculture needs
- Medical needs
- Manufacturing / Production



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THE NECESSITY OF WATER

- ▶ Development of Water Treatment Plants
 - ▶ Potable Water
 - ▶ Water Distribution System

- ▶ Law
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Water Theft

- Why Steal Water
- How Stealing Water Could Effect The Water System
- Ways To Prevent Theft Of Water



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ILLEGAL WATER TAP

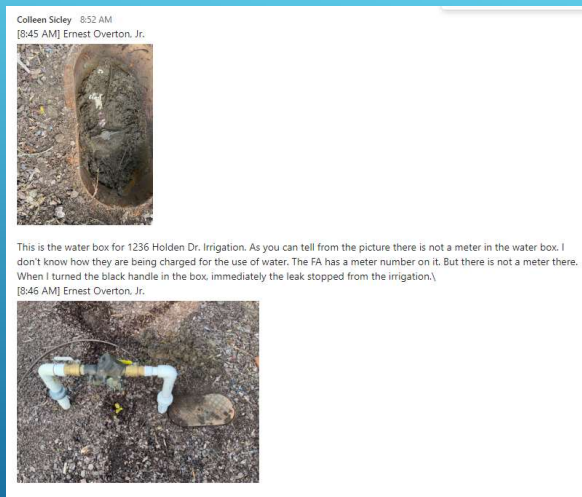
No Water Meter

By-pass Meter

Blow-off Connection

Fire Systems

Hydrants



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ILLEGAL CONNECTION TO FILL TRUCK OR CONTAINER



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JOBS WHERE WATER THEFT IS COMMON

- Construction Site
- Masonry
- Paving
- Painting
- Landscaping
- Pressure Washing
- Directional Boring



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WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF THEFT

- ▶ Revenue Loss
- ▶ Damage To Infrastructure
- ▶ Poor Water Quality
- ▶ Contamination
- ▶ Loss of Confidence



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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DAMAGE

- ▶ Hydrants Operating Nut
- ▶ Hydrant Stem
- ▶ Valves
- ▶ Water Hammer
- ▶ Tuberculation

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PREVENTION OF WATER THEFT

- ▶ Laws
- ▶ Fines
- ▶ Rewards
- ▶ Public Education
- ▶ Convenient Means to Rent Hydrant Meters
- ▶ Bulk Water Stations
- ▶ Pre-Construction Meetings



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PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Social Media
- Brochures
- Local News
- Public Events
- Pre-Construction Meetings
- Educate Your Employees!




STEALING WATER IS A CRIME

IF YOU SEE IT, REPORT IT

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Thank You For Letting Me
Speak To You Today!



ANY QUESTIONS

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