

Chapter 1: GENERAL POLICY

1.0100 PURPOSE

The Board of Directors deems it to be in the best interests of the District, its inhabitants and customers, that all rules and regulations for the operations and maintenance of the District's water supply system, together with procedures for furnishing water service, be set forth in this Ordinance for the guidance of the District and its consumers.

1.0200 APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The District will operate and furnish water to property within the District pursuant to the provisions of its United States Bureau of Reclamation water contract, as amended from time to time; the regulations of the State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water; applicable Federal, State and County laws and in accordance with this Ordinance and amendments hereto and resolutions or other formal actions by the Board of Directors.

1.0300 DISTRICT – DUTIES

The District shall operate pursuant to Government Code section 61000 et seq. and be responsible for the operation, maintenance, repair and expansion of the water supply system; for enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance; for collecting rates and charges for water service as herein set forth; and for administrating and applying this Ordinance in accordance with the direction of the Board. In performing these duties, the District shall exercise all the powers it has by law in connection with its statutory purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the District with water for rural, residential, commercial, industrial, institutional and fire protection purposes as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

1.0400 GENERAL MANAGER – DUTIES

The General Manager (or District Manager) is the chief executive officer of the District and is responsible for the management of the general affairs of the District. The Manager shall be directly responsible to the Board and operate the District pursuant to the rules and regulations of this Ordinance; all amendments thereto, and other policies and directives of the Board of Directors. The District Manager shall be further responsible for the appointment, supervision, discipline and dismissal of the District's employees, consistent with the employee relations system set by the Board of Directors; for the supervision of the District's facilities and services; for the supervision of the District's finances; and for any other responsibilities set forth in Government Code section 61051 as that statute may be amended.

1.0500 EMERGENCIES – REPAIR

The Manager shall promptly report any major problems to the Board. If the problem is an emergency, the Manager shall take whatever steps are necessary to maintain service to consumers and to protect persons and property pending actions by the Board of Directors.