

INTERPRETATION (CONTINUED)

“City” means the City of Chilliwack;

“Commercial User” means any user of the City Waterworks, other than a residential user;

“Contaminant” means any physical, chemical, biological or radiological substance or matter which if present may render the water non-potable, according to the Water Protection Act, R.S.B.C.;

“Council” means the Council of the City of Chilliwack;

“Cross-Connection” means any actual or potential physical connection between the City Waterworks’ potable water line and any source containing a non-potable fluid or where it is possible for the non-potable fluid to enter the water system by backflow. A cross connection includes connection to an unapproved water supply system, sewer, drain, conduit, pool, storage reservoir, plumbing fixture, or any other device which contains, or may contain, contaminated water, liquid, gases, sewage, or any other waste, of unknown or unsafe quality which may be capable of imparting contamination to the City Waterworks potable water supply as a result of backflow;

“Drinking Water” means all water within the City’s Water Supply and Distribution System that meets the bacteriological quality parameters as defined in the Water Protection Act, R.S.B.C.;

“Engineer” means the Director of ~~Planning and~~ Engineering for the City of Chilliwack or person authorized by council, by name of office or otherwise, to act in the place of the Director;

“Engineering Department” means the Engineering Department of the City of Chilliwack;

“Fire Hydrant Permit” means a permit issued by the Engineering Department authorizing the use of a City owned fire hydrant;

“Fire Service” means any installation on a Parcel or premises used to supply water solely for fire fighting or fire control purposes;

“Greendale Water Trunk Line Connection Area” means all properties within the area as shown in the hatched area on the map attached hereto as “Schedule “D”;

“Highway” means a street, road, lane, bridge, viaduct and any other way open to the use of the public, and includes any adjacent allowance, boulevard or right-of-way;

“Irrigation” means the sprinkling or pouring of water by means of any pipe, hose, irrigation ditch or any irrigation system upon or under the surface of the ground which is immediately adjacent to the City owned fire hydrant or any other non-approved water main connection;

“Metered service” means a water service having a meter or other measuring device attached to it for determining the quantity of water used or supplied through the service;

“Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services” means the Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services Department of the City of Chilliwack;

FIRE HYDRANT USE PERMIT

36. Any person requiring the use of a City hydrant, stand-pipe or valve must first make application to the Engineering Department for and obtain a Fire Hydrant Permit and pay the fees as set out in Schedule “B” of this Bylaw.
37. Every Fire Hydrant Permit granted pursuant to Section 35 shall be valid for a maximum of three (3) months and may be restricted or revoked by the Engineer at any time and for any reason the Engineer may deem necessary.
38. The Engineer shall specify as a condition of approval of a Fire Hydrant Permit that:
 - (1) a Backflow Prevention Device be installed; and,
 - (2) a water meter be installed prior to the temporary use of a fire hydrant to measure the volume of water used.
39. Every Person issued a Hydrant Use Permit must coordinate their requirements with the Utility Operations Department of the City which will supply and install an Approved Backflow Prevention Device, water meter assembly and will turn on and off the applicable hydrant. Fire Hydrant Permit holder shall supply their own hose.

FIRE HYDRANT USE PERMIT (CONTINUED)

40. Where the Utility Operations Department of the City is required to provide water flow in respect of a Hydrant Use Permit after normal business hours, the permit holder must pay the After Hours Service Charge prescribed in Schedule “B” of this Bylaw.

FIRE HYDRANT USE RESTRICTIONS

41. No person, except employees or agents of the City in the course of their employment, shall open any hydrant, standpipe or valve or use water therefrom without first obtaining a Hydrant Use Permit. Where a Hydrant Use Permit has been issued, the City reserves the right to terminate such permit and the use of the hydrant standpipe or valve, at any time, for any reason, without liability for damages of any kind which may arise as a result of such termination.
42. Without limitations a fire hydrant may not be used, under any circumstances, for the following purposes:
 - (1) Irrigation of agricultural land.
 - (2) For any other uses unless the Fire Hydrant Permit is specifically endorsed as allowing such use.

AUTHORITY

43. The Engineer may at all reasonable times, enter on a Parcel that is directly or indirectly connected to the City Waterworks to ascertain whether the requirements and provisions of this Bylaw are being followed and met.