

SIERRA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT #1 – CALPINE

Policy Regarding Continuance of Water Service for Parcels with Wells

- 1) All land parcels within the service area of the District must maintain water service through the District. Those parcels not yet connected to the District's water system must do so when a structure on the parcel requires potable water as described in its Sierra County building permit.
- 2) All parcels that have private wells may use those wells for the sole purpose of irrigation, and within the parcel only. Wells on parcels within the District service boundary *shall not* supply potable water for any use.
- 3) Furthermore, such wells *must not* be connected to any structure containing potable water piping, or connected with any piping on said parcel that is supplied by District water. Parcels containing private wells must comply with the District's Cross-Connection ordinance. Parcels with private wells are subject to inspection for cross-connection by District representatives as set forth in the cross-connection ordinance, and failure to comply will result in discontinuance of water service until at such time the parcel owner is in compliance with the District's cross-connection ordinance.
- 4) Wells that are no longer in use must abandon the well in accordance with Sierra County regulations.
- 5) Parcels with wells used for irrigation will be subject to uniform water rates as established for all customers of the District.