

## ARTICLE 8

### PROHIBITIONS

- 8-1 GENERAL: It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or to attempt to cause, or to permit, solicit, aid or abet any other person to cause or attempt to cause, by act or omission, any of the following:
- 8-1-1 Failure to comply with Rules and Regulations. Failure or refusal to comply with any requirement imposed in these Rules and Regulations.
  - 8-1-2 Violation of Denver Operating Rules or Engineering Standards. Any violation of or failure to comply with any applicable requirement of the Denver Operating Rules or Engineering Standards.
  - 8-1-3 Unauthorized Service Connection. Make any connection to any District facility to secure water or water service without all District licenses or permits required therefor.
  - 8-1-4 Unauthorized Use of Water. Take or use water from the District System without a valid license or permit therefor, including the taking or use of water from a licensed premises for service to any premises not covered by the license.
  - 8-1-5 Violation of License or Permit. Take or use water from the District System in violation of the terms of any license or permit, including the supplying of water from a licensed premises for service to any other premises not covered by the license.
  - 8-1-6 Unauthorized Supply. Supply, take or use treated water within the District from any water system other than the District System.
  - 8-1-7 Escape or Waste of Water. The escape of water from the District System in such a way that such water is wasted or lost to beneficial use.
  - 8-1-8 Violation of Conservation or Curtailment Order. Take or use water from the District System in violation of any order of the District or Denver relating to the curtailment or conservation of water.

- 8-1-9 Unauthorized Entry. Open or enter any District facility or property without District authorization.
- 8-1-10 Foreign Materials. The unauthorized entry of any materials or substances into any water facility, public or private.
- 8-1-11 Interconnection; Crossconnections. Any physical connection between the District System and any other water system, including that of Denver, without the written approval of the District.
- 8-1-12 Right of Way/Easement Violations. Constructing, installing, or placing any structures or improvements of any kind, surface or subsurface, temporary or permanent, or planting any tree, woody plant or nursery stock of any kind within the boundaries of any District Right of Way or Easement in violation of the terms or conditions of such Right of Way or Easement, without express written authorization from the District. For the purposes of this provision, the term "structures" includes but is not necessarily limited to improved walkways, roads, curbs, gutters, sprinkling systems, other utility facilities including those for cable TV, fences, walls, pools, ponds, water features, athletic playing fields or courts, and any and all earthen improvements such as berms and grades providing lateral support to any building or other structure, whether or not such structure is itself within the boundaries of the Right of Way or Easement.
- 8-1-13 Interference. Any interference with employees or agents of the District in the performance of their duties.
- 8-1-14 Tampering. Bypassing, breaking, damaging, destroying, removing, uncovering, altering, defacing, or otherwise tampering with any portion of the District System.
- 8-1-15 Obstructing Flow. Any act that obstructs or is reasonably likely to obstruct the flow of water in the District System.
- 8-1-16 Violation of Termination/Suspension Order. Take, use or consume any water from the District System in violation of a Suspension or Termination Order under 9-4.
- 8-1-17 False Official Statement; Report. The making or filing with the District of any statement, report or application which he knows or has reasonable cause to know is false or substantially inaccurate, or the omission of any material fact in

connection with such statement, report or application when the omission leaves the remainder of the information given misleading or substantially inaccurate.

8-2 SEPARATE VIOLATIONS: For the purposes of this Article 8, a separate and distinct violation shall be deemed committed upon each day or portion thereof that any such violation shall occur or continue.

NOTE: The following State Statutes are potentially applicable. Any suspected violation may be reported to the applicable law enforcement agency and prosecuted in State Courts:

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| 18-4-401       | Theft  |
| 18-4-501       | Criminal Mischief (Damages or destruction of property)       |
| 18-4-503 & 504 | Trespass   |
| 18-5-505 & 506 | Tampering (Interruption of Service; unauthorized connection) |
| 18-8-102       | Obstructing Government Operation                             |
| 18-8-106       | Refusing Inspection  |
| 18-8-111       | False Reporting  |
| 18-8-113       | Impersonating Public Servant                                 |
| 18-8-114       | Abuse of Public Records                                      |