

**Water Theft Policy**  
**Board Approved July 23, 2020**

- **Members are required to pay the monthly meter fee and water usage. Entranosa has developed policies that govern non-payment.**

If a member tampers with a meter or makes an illegal connection to reduce water usage, the member will be charged a penalty of \$500 plus call out costs and meter repair. If the member refuses to pay the penalty and repair costs, Entranosa has the right to pull the members meter and terminate the membership. If a membership is terminated, the property owner will be paid the par value of the membership less penalty and all costs associated with the termination.

If a new member's contractor makes an illegal connection or pulls water from a fire hydrant for the member's property, the member will be fined \$250 plus costs of call out and any repairs that maybe necessary.

If a contractor or water hauler pulls water from a fire hydrant without an Entranosa meter or an approval, a \$500 fine will be levied. If the fine is not paid, Entranosa will file criminal charges for water theft.

All meter tampering and water theft involving a fine will be referred to Entranosa's Board and legal counsel for final approval.