

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 25, 2012

Board Item: 2-A-1

Amendment to Chapter 14 of the Operating Rules

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Chapter 14 of the Board's Operating Rules governs water conservation. Section 14.02.4 Soil Amendment for Irrigation of Turf at Newly Licensed Premises governs the activation of a license for the setting and inspection of a new meter.

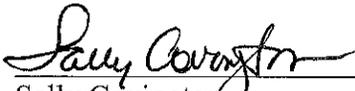
Earlier in 2012, a Lean Rapid Improvement Event examined Denver Water's process for setting meters, which changed how meter sets were completed. The referenced Soil Amendment operating rule was dependent on a meter set as the mechanism for ensuring that soil at newly developed properties was amended prior to water service being provided. The changes reflected in the operating rule are necessary to delink these processes, and to provide a new mechanism for ensuring soil is amended prior to landscape installation. A subsequent Lean Rapid Improvement Event was held in July to improve Denver Water's processes for the Soil Amendment program.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached proposed changes to Operating Rule 14.02.4

Approvals:

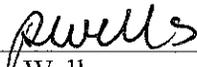
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