

## Warren Valley Basin Watermaster Board of Directors Policy

<b>Subject:</b> New Wells	<b>Policy Number</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
Policy for New Well Drilling – Minimal Producers	01-02	12-05-02

This subject policy established guidelines and procedures for applicants, meeting certain criteria, to drill and put into operation a minimal producing well within the Warren Valley Basin. The policy is as follows:

1. The subject parcel of the Applicant must be located within the adjudicated boundaries of the Warren Valley Basin and outside of the legal service boundaries of the Hi-Desert Water District.
2. The Applicant must intervene and become a party to the adjudication. All legal fees for the intervention process will be borne by the Applicant. All legal documents will be prepared and filed by Watermaster legal counsel.
3. The Applicant will abide by the Watermaster's Rules and Regulations.
4. Production from the Applicant's water well will be limited to one (1) acre-foot of water per year. In the event the one acre-foot allotment is exceeded in any given year, the Watermaster may revoke the minimal producer status, and may assess penalties for water used above and beyond the one acre foot in an amount per acre foot which is ten times the current cost of State Project Water paid by H-Desert Water District.
5. On an annual basis, the Applicant will pay a replenishment fee for the one acre foot allotment, which shall be directly related to the current cost of State Project Water paid by Hi-Desert Water District.
6. During well construction, a water meter will be installed at Applicant's expense to record the amount of water that will be produced. Upon reasonable notice, provisions will also be made to permit Hi-Desert Water District staff to record usage, conduct water level tests and water quality sampling, on behalf of the Watermaster, and at no cost to the Applicant.