

Excess Flow Valves

Crockett Public Utility District is required by the US Department of Transportation to inform our customers of their right to request an Excess Flow Valve (EFV) to be installed on qualified natural gas service lines. EFV's are mechanical shut off devices that can be installed in the gas piping running to the gas meter at your property (the "service line"). An EFV is designed to shut off the flow of natural gas automatically in the event the gas service line breaks or is damaged by outside forces.

Crockett Public Utility District will install and maintain EFVs on new or replacement gas service lines servicing single family dwellings, and commercial customers where the anticipated load is 1000 cubic feet per hour or less. The EFV selection will generally be based on line size, line length, load requirements, line operating pressure, and other operating factors. The location of the EFV will normally be as close to the tap tee, or source of supply as possible. The exception being mid service line repairs where the tap or main is not exposed, or branch services where two single family dwellings share one EFV. Service Lines installed to single family dwellings, or commercial customers that operate at a pressure less than 10 psig will not have an excess flow valve installed.

Crockett Public Utility District will also install and maintain EFV on existing family dwellings and small commercial business service lines at the customer's request. The cost of the installation will 500.00 per service. A customer requesting the installation of an EFV must apply in writing and pay for the installation prior to start of work. The installation date will be determined based on current work load, weather conditions, and other factors.

Customer Owned Piping

Crockett Public Utility District assumes no liability for piping past our meter. The customer must agree to install and maintain at his or her expense all gas service pipes from the District's meter to the subscriber's premises subject to the District's Rules and Regulations. The District has no duty to inspect or maintain service pipes, connections, equipment, or appliances located on the subscriber's premises beyond the District's meter. Buried gas piping should be periodically inspected for leaks; periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic, and repaired if any unsafe condition is discovered. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand. Plumbing contractors, and heating contractors can assist in locating, inspecting, and repairing the customer's buried piping.

Crockett Public Utility District reserves the right to change this policy as needed.