Related Meter Infrastructure

At the service line connection with each customer, the water utility is required to install and maintain infrastructure that supports the meter placement including a yoke to hold the meter, backflow prevention device, a pressure relief valve (PRV), and/or other equipment (e.g., low flow batch device). These pieces of equipment wear out, and/or require upgrades or replacement as the meter ages, the connection changes hands or purpose, etc. Since some, if not all of the equipment is the responsibility of the utility, it is of benefit for the utility to track its age, location and costs for replacement. If some of the equipment is the responsibility of the customer (many utilities do not include PRVs as part of the provided utility equipment), it is still of benefit for the utility to track the location and age of these items.



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