Connection Steps

1. Contact Peñasco Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association (PMDWCA) Secretary to get an application.
2. Take the completed application back to the Secretary and pay all membership and hook-up fees. You will be provided with a detailed invoice.
3. Get Board approval of your membership application at the next regular Board Meeting.
4. Meet with Water Operator to plan your connection and determine the best route for the water line from the meter to your house.
5. You will be responsible for digging the water line on your property up to the property line. It is important that before you begin to dig, call NM811 (phone 811) to order a Utility Line Locate. Utility companies will come out for free in 2-3 days locate and mark all lines in the area you plan to dig. The marking is valid for 10 days. Leave the excavation open until the PMDWCA Water Operator inspects the trench and pipe you installed.
6. PMDWCA will be responsible for digging from the property line to the distribution line where your meter will be connected. PMDWCA will call NM811 for their part of the excavation. PMDWCA will also perform the connection into the distribution line.
7. A water pressure regulator valve is recommended at the house end of the connection. Also, a main shutoff valve must be installed at the house end of the connection. We will check for compliance on this issue.
8. After installation, the water will be turned on and checked for leaks. You can then backfill the installation and begin to enjoy the best drinking water in the State of New Mexico.

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