

EXCESS FLOW VALVES

Beginning April 14, 2017, new federal regulations require the City of Humboldt to notify existing residential or small commercial natural gas customers of their option to request the installation of an excess flow valve (EFV) on their existing service lines.

An EFV is a safety device installed below ground inside the natural gas service line between the main and the meter. It is designed to restrict uncontrolled release of natural gas by automatically closing if the service line is completely severed or severely damaged. Usually the result of excavation damage to service lines that occurs between the gas main and the meter set.

EFV's have been installed as required by federal regulation on new or replaced single family residential service lines since February 1998.

Details or specific questions about your eligibility may be addressed with our Gas Department @ 620-473-2441. If no answer please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Please note: EFV's are not designed to protect against an appliance or other leak in your home or business, meter leaks or partial damage to your service line. **You are not required to have an EFV installed.** However a new service is required to have an EFV installed and that cost will be included in the new tap fee.

Requesting Installation:

The City of Humboldt will install one at your request and at your cost. Costs may vary depending on installation requirements. Once installation requests are available, customers will be scheduled at a time that is mutually agreeable to the company and the customer.

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