



## AZ/CO/UT Communities that Used Uniform vs. Multi-factor Charges

*Supplemental Data to Western Resource Advocates' report "Connection Charges: A Tool for Encouraging Water-Efficiency Growth."*

Research shows uniform water connection charges do not create incentives to design low-water using new homes. Communities using multi-factor variables often provide an effective incentive to design low-water using homes and related landscapes.

The following table indicates which communities, of those Western Resource Advocates researched, are using uniform or multi-variable factor connection charges for single family homes. "Uniform" means that a single fee or a meter based fee is applied to all new single family homes. Multi-factor connection charges indicate that variables other than meter size are included in the determination of the connection charge, such as lot size, square footage of home, geographic location, among others. Multi-factor charges can also be used to encourage water efficiency in new construction, whereas uniform charges generally do not. For more information, please feel free to contact Amelia Nuding at 720.763.3749 or [amelia.nuding@westernresources.org](mailto:amelia.nuding@westernresources.org).

Colorado			Utah			Arizona		
Community	Uniform Connx Charge	Multi-factor Connx Charge	Community	Uniform Connx Charge	Multi-factor Connx Charge	Community	Uniform Connx Charge	Multi-factor Connx Charge
Westminster			Washington County			Sierra Vista		
Aurora			Salt Lake			Tempe		
Broomfield			West Valley City - Granger-Hunter Improvement District			Tucson		
Boulder			Provo			Buckeye		
Fountain			West Jordan			Casa Grande		
Colorado			Utah			Arizona		
Colorado Springs			Orem			Chandler		

Fort Collins			Sandy			Clarkdale		
Lakewood			South Ogden			Lake Havasu City		
Denver			Logan			Mesa		
Thornton			Richmond			Payson		
Pueblo			St George			Peoria		
Grand Junction			South Jordan			Phoenix		
Aspen			Lehi			Surprise		
Glenwood Springs			Spanish Fork			Flagstaff		
Sterling			South Salt Lake			Oro Valley		
Fort Morgan			Delta			Gilbert		
La Junta			Moab			Glendale		
Castle Rock			Green River			Scottsdale		
Steamboat Springs			Vernal			Goodyear		
Durango			Blanding			Prescott		