PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

A CENTURY OF SERVICE

February 22, 2023

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

TO BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE ONLY

DIAL-IN NUMBER: 571-748-4021 ATTENDEE PIN: 939-057-764#
Submit Public Comments at: https://www.gomeet.com/939-057-764

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

6:00 p.m.

NOTES: To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to participate in any Board meeting please contact Danielle Henry at 661-947-4111 x1059 at least 48 hours prior to a Board meeting to inform us of your needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible.

Additionally, an interpreter will be made available to assist the public in making **comments** under Agenda Item No. 4 and any action items where public input is offered during the meeting if requested at least 48 hours before the meeting. Please call Danielle Henry at 661-947-4111 x1059 with your request. (PWD Rules and Regulations Section 4.03.1 (c))

Adicionalmente, un intérprete estará disponible para ayudar al público a hacer **comentarios** bajo la sección No. 4 en la agenda y cualquier elemento de acción donde se ofrece comentarios al público durante la reunión, siempre y cuando se solicite con 48 horas de anticipación de la junta directiva. Por favor de llamar Danielle Henry al 661-947-4111 x1059 con su solicitud. (PWD reglas y reglamentos sección 4.03.1 (c))

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PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES: **The prescribed time limit per speaker is three-minutes. Please refrain from public displays or outbursts such as unsolicited applause, comments, or cheering. Any disruptive activities that substantially interfere with the ability of the District to carry out its meeting will not be permitted, and offenders will be requested to leave the meeting. (PWD Rules and Regulations, Appendix DD, Sec. IV.A.)**

Each item on the agenda shall be deemed to include any appropriate motion, resolution, or ordinance to take action on any item.

1) Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence.
2) Roll Call.
3) Adoption of Agenda.
4) Public comments for non-agenda items.

5) Presentations:

5.1) None at this time.

6) Action Items - Consent Calendar (The public shall have an opportunity to comment on any action item on the Consent Calendar as the Consent Calendar is considered collectively by the Board of Directors prior to action being taken.)

6.1) Approval of minutes of Regular Board Meeting held February 13, 2023.

6.2) Payment of bills for February 27, 2023.

7) Action Items – Action Calendar (The public shall have an opportunity to comment on any action item as each item is considered by the Board of Directors prior to action being taken.)

7.1) Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. 23-2 being a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District Authorizing the District's Application for Funding from the Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART: Water Recycling and Desalination Grant for Federal Fiscal Year 2023 for the Pure Water Antelope Valley Project. ($1,000,000.00 – Potential Revenue – Engineering/Grant Manager Rogers)

7.2) Consideration and possible action on approval of update to the District's Standard Specifications and Drawings for Water Distribution Construction. (No Budget Impact – Engineering/Grant Manager Rogers)

7.3) Consideration and possible action to reschedule or cancel the May 8, 2023 Regular Board Meeting due to lack of a quorum. (General Manager LaMoreaux)

7.4) Consideration and possible action on authorization of the following conferences, seminars, and training sessions for Board and staff attendance within budget amounts previously approved in the 2023 Budget:

a) AWWA ACE23 Conference to be held June 11-14, 2023 in Toronto, Canada.

8) Information Items:

8.1) Reports of Directors:

a) Standing Committees; Organization Appointments; Agency Liaisons:

1) Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency (AVEK) – February 14. (Director Dino, Board Liaison/Director Mac Laren-Gomez, Alt.)

2) Palmdale Fin & Feather Club – February 18. (Director Dizmang, Board Liaison/President Wilson, Alternate)

b) General Meetings Reports of Directors.

8.2) Report of General Manager.

a) February 2023 written report of activities through January 2023.

b) Department Activity Updates:

1) Customer Care Department. (Customer Care Supervisor Rosati)

2) Facilities Department. (Facilities Manager Wall)

8.3) Report of General Counsel.

9) Board members' requests for future agenda items.

10) Adjournment.

DENNIS D. LaMOREAUX,
General Manager

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P A L M D A L E W A T E R D I S T R I C T

B O A R D M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: February 21, 2023 **February 27, 2023**

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS **Board Meeting**

FROM: Mr. Scott Rogers, Engineering/Grant Manager

VIA: Mr. Adam Ly, Assistant General Manager
Mr. Dennis D. LaMoreaux, General Manager

RE: ***AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.1 – CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVING RESOLUTION NO. 23-2 BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT'S APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION WATERSMART: WATER RECYCLING AND DESALINATION PLANNING GRANT FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2023 FOR THE PURE WATER ANTELOPE VALLEY PROJECT. ($1,000,000.00 - POTENTIAL REVENUE – ENGINEERING/GRANT MANAGER ROGERS)***

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Approve a Resolution for submitting a grant application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART: Water Recycling and Desalination Planning Grant for Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Funding Announcement Number R23AS00076;

2. Approve the grant application requesting $1,000,000.00 in grant funds to complete the planning activities for the Pure Water Antelope Valley project; and

3. Authorize the General Manager to sign and transmit the grant application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) in Denver, Colorado.

Alternative Options:

The Board can choose not to apply for the grant funding.

Impact of Taking No Action:

There will be no potential to receive this grant funding.

Background:

The WaterSMART (Sustain and Manage America's Resources for Tomorrow) Program provides a framework for Federal leadership and assistance to stretch and secure water supplies for future generations in support of the Department's priorities. Through the Water Recycling and Desalination Planning Grant, the BOR funds projects that seek to conserve and use water more

efficiently and accomplish other benefits that contribute to sustainability in the West. Water recycling and desalination are essential tools for stretching the limited water supplies in the Western United States. Water recycling projects develop and supplement urban and irrigation water supplies through water reuse—thereby improving efficiency, providing flexibility during water shortages, and diversifying the water supply. These projects provide growing communities with new sources of clean water which increases water management flexibility and makes our water supply more reliable.

Pure Water Antelope Valley (Pure Water AV), which will be a regional recycled water program to address and improve water supply resiliency and groundwater aquifer management, is planned to be an indirect potable reuse (IPR) project to be permitted under Title 22 Code of California Regulations for 5,325 acre-feet of advanced treated tertiary water into the groundwater direct injection (augmentation). The District is planning for the construction of a full-scale Advanced Water Treatment Facility.

The grant application requires that the Board of Directors approve a Resolution that the District make a good faith effort to enter into a cooperative agreement with BOR for the receipt and administration of said grant funds.

Strategic Plan Initiative/Mission Statement:

This item is under Strategic Initiative #1 – Water Resource Reliability.

This item directly relates to the District's Mission Statement.

Budget:

There is no impact on the budget for preparing the Resolution and the District has the potential to receive grant funding.

Supporting Documents:

- Resolution No. 23-2

RESOLUTION 23-2

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT'S APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION WATERSMART: WATER RECYCLING AND DESALINATION PLANNING GRANT FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2023 FOR THE PURE WATER ANTELOPE VALLEY PROJECT

WHEREAS, Palmdale Water District is a municipal water district established pursuant to Section 71000 et seq. of the California Water Code.

WHEREAS, water supply in the Palmdale area is facing a growing list of challenges associated with reductions in allowed groundwater pumping due to groundwater adjudication, regulatory cutbacks on State Water Project deliveries, Bay-Delta instability, climate change, aging infrastructure, and growing population; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation under the Water Energy Efficiency Grant makes funding available to qualifying applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District has identified a project that exemplifies the objectives of the WaterSMART Grant in the Pure Water Antelope Valley; and

WHEREAS, Palmdale Water District agrees to the administration and cost sharing requirements of the WaterSMART Grant criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, **LET IT BE RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District as follows:

SECTION 1. Palmdale Water District is hereby authorized to receive, if awarded, the WaterSMART: Water Recycling and Desalination Planning for 2023 grant funding in an amount up to $1,000,000 and will make a good faith effort to enter into a cooperative agreement with Reclamation for the receipt and administration of said grant funds.

SECTION 2. The General Manager, Dennis LaMoreaux, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take any and all action which may be necessary for the completion and execution of the project agreement and to take any and all other action which may be necessary for the receipt and administration of the grant funding in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Reclamation.

SECTION 3. This resolution officially becomes a component part of the Palmdale Water District's grant application.

SECTION 4. The Board of Directors has reviewed and supports the application to be submitted.

SECTION 5. Palmdale Water District is capable of providing the amount of funding and/or in-kind contributions specified in the grant application funding plan.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be effective as of the date of adoption.

CERTIFICATION

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of February 2023.

_____
Don Wilson, President
Board of Directors
Palmdale Water District

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Vincent Dino, Secretary
Board of Directors
Palmdale Water District

Approved as to form:

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Aleshire & Wynder, LLP
General Counsel

P A L M D A L E W A T E R D I S T R I C T

B O A R D M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: February 21, 2023 **February 27, 2023**

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS **Board Meeting**

FROM: Mr. Scott Rogers, Engineering/Grant Manager

VIA: Mr. Adam Ly, Assistant General Manager
Mr. Dennis D. LaMoreaux, General Manager

RE: ***AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.2 – CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF UPDATE THE DISTRICT'S STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION. (NO BUDGET IMPACT – ENGINEERING/GRANT MANAGER ROGERS)***

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board approve the update of District's Standard Specifications and Drawings for Water Distribution Construction.

Alternative Options:

The alternative is not to update the District's Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Impact of Taking No Action:

The District will be operating with outdated construction specifications.

Background:

The District's Standard Specifications for Water Distribution Construction, Standard Drawings, and List of Approved Materials were last updated with revisions in 2021. Over the past two years, staff has worked together to collect and combine notes of existing language or applications that could be clarified better or improved for the 2023 update.

The 2023 Standard Specifications were revised with updated text, which includes references to the most current American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards. The List of Approved Materials was also updated to include new approved manufacturers of materials.

The Standard Drawings were updated to provide clearer direction to contractors, customers, and District staff for typical applications. Standard Drawing W-1 to W-25 were updated to include text that would refer individuals to the List of Approved Materials. Other updates include listing materials in the order from water main to end of water facility.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT
VIA: Mr. Adam Ly, Assistant General Manager
Mr. Dennis D. LaMoreaux, General Manager February 21, 2023

Strategic Plan Initiative/Mission Statement:

This item is under Strategic Initiative No. 3 – Systems Efficiency and No. 5 – Regional Leadership.

This item directly relates to the District's Mission Statement.

Budget:

No impact to budget.

Supporting Documents:

- Standard Specifications for Water Distribution Construction dated February 2023
- 2023 Standard Drawings
- List of Approved Materials

PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

FOR

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION

February 2023

PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-01 General

These specifications are to be used to establish standards of work, materials, and construction procedures for improvements to the water system of the Palmdale Water District. These specifications are intended to establish general requirements and technical standards for all pipeline work within the District. Interpretation, if any, is subject to District discretion.

1-02 Supplementary Specifications

Wherever reference is made within these documents to certain standard specifications, the reference shall be construed to mean the standards, with all subsequent amendments, changes, or additions as thereafter adopted and published that are in effect at the date of approval of the plans and specifications. Standard specifications and documents referenced herein, and their abbreviations include, without limitation, the following:

AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACI	American Concrete Institute
AI	The Asphalt Institute
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc.
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute
ANSI	American National Standards Institute (formerly USASI, USAS, ASA)
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AWS	American Welding Society
AWWA	American Water Works Association
MIL	Military Specification (leading symbol)
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Dept. of Labor
SSPC	Steel Structures Painting Council State
Spec.	California Standard Specifications, Department of Transportation, Division of Highways
UL	Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

1-03 Definition of Terms

Whenever in these specifications or other documents where these specifications govern, and the following terms are used and they shall be defined as follows:

a) Acceptance.

Shall mean that the water system has received final completion as defined herein, the one (1) year guarantee period has passed, and all repairs necessary during the one (1) year guarantee period have been made to the satisfaction of the District.

b) Agreement.

The written Agreement between the District and the Applicant providing for the construction of the improvement by the Applicant or his/her Contractor.

c) Applicant.

Shall mean any property owner, firm, or corporation who makes application for District service or enters into an Agreement with the District.

d) Board.

The Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District.

e) Contract.

A written Agreement executed by and between the Applicant and the Contractor covering the performance of the work.

f) Contractor.

The individual, partnership, association, corporation, entity (public or private), or combination thereof, who has entered into a Contract with the Applicant or into a Public Contract with the District for performance of the work pursuant to these specifications. Except as to Public Contracts, wherever reference is made to Contractor in the Specifications, such reference shall include the Contractor in his/her own capacity and in his/her capacity as authorized agent and representative of the Applicant. Accordingly, where the Specifications require the Contractor to perform certain acts, or hold the Contractor responsible for certain costs, expenses or liabilities, or the like, such requirements and responsibilities shall be equally applicable to and binding upon the Applicant.

g) District.

The Palmdale Water District.

h) Engineer.

A registered civil engineer appointed by the District acting either directly or through his properly authorized engineers.

i) Final Completion.

Shall mean the water system is complete and active, street improvements are complete and required title insurance policies for easements, if any, are provided. The date of final completion shall initiate the beginning of the one-year guarantee period. See Section 1-14 for other requirements.

j) Fire System Activation Letter.

The letter informing Los Angeles County Fire Department that the water system and fire hydrants are available for protection. Two sets of as-built drawings must be submitted, easement documents must be recorded, and title insurance policies to said easements provided prior to issuance of letter. Also, pipe identification wires and compound meters shall be tested if included in the project.

k) Inspector - Owner's Representative.

The personal representative of the District acting on the behalf of the District Engineer and/or District Manager.

l) Plans.

The official scale and full-size approved detail drawings, or exact reproductions thereof, which show location, character, dimensions, elevations, and details of the work.

m) Specifications.

The STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION of the Palmdale Water District. Should job-specific specifications, approved by the District, conflict with these Specifications, the job-specific specifications shall govern.

n) Standard Drawings.

The Standard Drawings, a part of the STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION of the Palmdale Water District, unless otherwise qualified.

o) Work.

All labor, materials, equipment, transportation, supervision, or other facilities necessary to complete the improvement provided for in the Agreement of Public Contract.

p) Private Contract Work.

Work done pursuant to a Contract between the Contractor and the Applicant.

q) Public Contract Work.

Work done pursuant to a Contract between the Contractor and the District.

r) Private Engineer.

A registered civil engineer employed by the Applicant.

s) Approved, Directed, Satisfactory, Proper, Acceptable, Required, Necessary, and Or Equal.

Shall be defined as considered approved, directed, satisfactory, proper, acceptable, required, necessary, or equal in the opinion of the District.

1-04 Abbreviations

The abbreviations used in the plans and specifications are abbreviations the meanings of which are established by general usage through the industry and those defined in subsection 1-02 herein.

1-05 Inspection of Work

The District will provide inspection for all work. The inspection fee will be determined in accordance with the "Palmdale Water District Rules and Regulations" and must be paid to the District before beginning construction activity. Prior to commencement of construction, all materials must be on-site, inspected, and approved by a District representative.

Prior to beginning any construction operations, the developer shall give the District at least forty-eight (48) hours advance written notice of the name and contractor's license number of the contractor who will perform the work and a written request for a pre-job meeting with the location for same to be determined by District staff. The contractor shall notify the District's Engineering Manager forty-eight (48) hours in advance of any work to be done in order that inspection services may be provided.

All work shall be performed only with the approval of the District's authorized representative, and any work done in the absence of said District's authorized representative shall be subject to rejection. The Contractor shall give sufficient notice to the District's authorized representative in advance of backfilling or otherwise covering any part of the work so that the District's authorized representative may, if he wishes, observe such part of the work before it is concealed.

District inspection is available between 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except District holidays. If the Contractor wishes to work on holidays, weekends, or at other hours than stated in this paragraph, the Developer shall submit a written request for said hours at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance and shall obtain the written permission of the District's Engineering Manager. The Developer shall bear the full cost of approved inspection outside of normal District working hours. Said costs will be billed to the developer and must be paid to the District on a monthly basis.

Inspection by the District will not in any way reduce the Developer's or Contractor's responsibility for the work.

All costs for re-testing and re-inspection which are necessitated by defective materials and/or workmanship shall be at the sole expense of the Contractor and or Applicant.

1-06 Plans Submitted by Private Engineers

First submittal of water improvement plans shall include a letter for District file and record purposes. All documents can be electronic (PDF, CAD). The following described documents, drawings, and materials required by the District to start processing the request:

a) A Conceptual Plan showing how the project will be served;

b) One (1) print of an approved tentative map;

c) One (1) copy of the conditions of approval of said tentative tract map;

d) Full name, address, and telephone number of the developer;

e) Name, address, and telephone number of the tract engineer of record and the name of the project engineer representing the firm on the subject project;

f) Two (2) prints of the tentative map on which the approved, preliminary water system, including required connections to sources of supply, are legibly shown;

g) A plan check fee determined in accordance with the "Palmdale Water District Rules and Regulations";

h) Copies of any other maps, plans, surveys, fire department requirements, improvements, etc. that will help expedite the preliminary plan check and which will be required by Palmdale Water District prior to approving plans.

A complete set of plans shall include the following:

1) A cover sheet containing the following:

   a) Benchmark;

   b) General Notes;

   c) One (1) inch equals Two hundred (200) feet map showing lot lines, lot numbers, existing and proposed water mains, water main sizes, valves, fire hydrant locations, sheet numbers, and easements;

   d) Vicinity Map;

   e) List of Materials;

   f) Name, address, and telephone number of Engineer and Developer; and

   g) Approval and revision blocks.

2) Plan and profile sheets containing, but not limited to, the following:

   a) Horizontal scale of one (1) inch equals forty (40) feet;

   b) Vertical scale of one (1) inch equals four (4) feet;

   c) Locations of all existing utilities;

d) Existing and future surface profiles;

e) Approval and revision blocks;

f) North arrow;

g) Curb, gutter, and sidewalk;

h) Property lines, lot lines, and tract boundaries;

i) Complete dimensioning for entire right-of-way of subject street and adjoining streets;

j) Stationing, where applicable, relative to street centerline as shown on the corresponding street improvement plans for the project;

k) All proposed valves, fittings, and appurtenances;

l) Profile view showing all sewer and utility crossings, the proposed water main, valves, fittings, air/vacs, and transitions;

m) Details for transitions including all stationing, and elevations necessary to define pipe alignment and separation from other utilities or improvements;

n) Label and dimensioning for proposed water main.

District design criteria for new water system improvements include the following:

1) Water mains shall be ten (10) feet from curb of face, five (5) feet horizontal, and one (1) foot vertical separation from other utilities. For sewer, see Sheet W-10;

2) Project shall have two (2) points of connection/sources of supply;

3) All water mains must loop (no dead ends);

4) Valves shall be located at right-of-way and property line prolongations;

5) All easement lines shall be valved at both ends, have no service connections, and must be ductile iron pipe;

6) High points shall have air/vacuum release valves;

7) No fittings closer than six (6) feet from curb face;

8) All systems will require retaining glands with mechanical joints;

9) Fire hydrants to be located on the same side of the street as the main wherever possible. Blue dots to be placed six (6) inches from centerline toward fire hydrant.

Plans for private contract work shall be checked by the District and shall be approved by the District prior to starting work.

Plans submitted to the District for approval shall have thereon the name and registration number of the private engineer who prepared the plans or the name of the engineering firm with the name and registration number of the private engineer under whose direction the plans were prepared. Such plans shall be free of advertising, insignia, labels, emblems, seals, or other markings not relevant to the work. Plans are to be presented in a neat, concise, and professional condition.

Upon District's approval of the plans, a single set of original mylars will be sent to the District for signature. Approval of plans by the District will not relieve the Applicant or private engineer of any responsibility because of errors in the plans either by commission or omission. Such errors, when brought to the attention of the private engineer by the District, shall be promptly remedied as herein provided.

After plans have been approved and filed, changes may be made in the plans only upon approval of the District. In order to obtain such approval, the private engineer shall first submit two sets of prints showing the proposed changes. After approval of changes, four prints of the approved revised plans shall be submitted to the District.

If construction operations are not started within twelve (12) months of the date of approval, the plans must be re-submitted for plan check prior to construction. The re-submitted plans will be checked for conformance with the criteria current at the time of re-submittal. The cost of rechecking plans will be paid by the developer as determined above.

The private engineer shall prepare "RECORD DRAWINGS" on prints of the latest revised plans clearly showing all changes in location and elevation of constructed improvement prior to the project being considered complete. These drawings shall show the configuration, manufacturer, and date of manufacture of all valves.

The private engineer shall submit the "RECORD DRAWINGS" to the District Manager for final inspection and approval. Upon receipt of such approval, the private engineer shall correct and deliver the "as-built" original tracings to the District's Engineering Manager not later than thirty (30) days after receipt of such approval.

1-07 Easement Document Requirements.

All easement documents are to be prepared and submitted on the District's approved format and provided along with plans submitted for plan check review.

Prior to the approval of water system plans, the easement documents must be approved as to form.

Grant deeds for easements are required to be executed by the grantor, re-submitted to the District, and have the Affidavit of Acceptance by the District attached to same prior to the tie-in of the water system.

All required easements will be recorded and a Title Insurance Policy for same in the minimum amount of $25,000.00 provided to the District prior to issuance of the Fire System Activation Letter.

1-08 Compliance with Laws and Regulations

The Contractor shall keep himself informed of all laws, ordinances, and regulations in any manner affecting those employed on the work, or the materials used in the work, and of all orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same. He shall at all times and at no expense to the District observe and comply with, and shall require all his agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractors to observe and comply with all such applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and decrees in effect or which may become effective before completion of the work. Unless otherwise explicitly provided in these specifications, all permits, and licenses required by other agencies necessary to the prosecution of the work shall be secured by the contractor.

1-09 Protection of Persons and Property

The Contractor shall provide for the protection of all persons and property as herein specified. Attention is called to "General Industry Safety Orders" and "Construction Safety Orders" of the California State Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Industrial Safety, to which the Contractor is required by law to conform. He shall provide himself with copies of these rules and orders. To the extent applicable, the Contractor shall also comply with the provisions of the Safety and Health Regulations for construction promulgated by the Secretary of Labor under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as set forth in Title 29 C.F.R.

The Contractor shall take all necessary measures to protect the work and prevent accidents during the construction. He shall provide and maintain sufficient night

lights, barricades, guards, temporary sidewalks, temporary bridges, danger signals, watchmen, and necessary appliances and safeguards to properly safeguard life and property. He shall also protect all excavations, equipment, and materials with barricades and danger signals so that the public will not be endangered.

The Contractor shall so conduct his operations as to offer the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to traffic, and he shall have under construction no greater amount of work then he can handle properly with due regard for the rights of the public. All traffic shall be permitted to pass through the work with as little delay and inconvenience as possible unless otherwise authorized by the County of Los Angeles, the City of Palmdale or Caltrans.

Convenience of abutting property owners shall be provided for as far as practicable. Convenient access to mailboxes, driveways, houses, and buildings adjoining the work, as well as fire hydrants, shall be maintained and temporary approaches to intersections shall be provided and kept in good condition. When a section of surfacing, pavement, or a structure has been completed, it shall be opened for use by traffic at the request of the District. In order that unnecessary delay to the traveling public may be avoided, the Contractor, when so ordered, shall provide competent flagmen whose sole duty shall consist of directing traffic either through or around the work.

Care should be taken to preserve and protect all public and private property and facilities in and around the work site. The Contractor shall be liable for the complete cost of repairing or replacing all such property and facilities damaged or destroyed during the progress of the work.

No valve or other control on the existing system shall be operated for any purpose by the Contractor unless said operation is under the direct supervision of District personnel. Any operation of District facilities without direct supervision of District personnel will be cause for the District to stop work on the project and will be regarded as tampering with a public water system (U.S. Code 300i-1) and could result in imprisonment or fine to the Contractor or Developer responsible. Any damage resulting from said operation will be repaired at the Contractor's expense. Otherwise, the District will operate all valves, hydrants, blow-offs, and curb-stops on the existing system. The District Inspector shall be notified 48 hours prior to the construction of tie-ins to existing lines.

1-10 Public Notice

a) Notice of Starting Work:

The Contractor shall provide and distribute to all occupants along the streets of the proposed work, printed notices 8-1/2 inches x 11 inches in size, with wording similar to that showing on the following page 1-12.

b) Notice of Temporary Shutdown:

Notice shall be given for temporary interruption of service to existing customers no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to said interruption. Said note to be printed on 8-1/2 inches x 11 inches paper in a format to be approved by the District prior to distribution.

PUBLIC NOTICE

[Contractor's Company Name] will be conducting construction work on your street on [Day of Week, Month, Date] between [XX a.m.- XX p.m] for the next [X months or days]. As work starts at [Intersection Street Name], proceeds along your street and ends at [Intersection Street Name], we ask for your cooperation and understanding.

We ask that you please:

1. **Remain alert when driving/walking by the construction site.**
2. **Keep children away from the construction area.**
3. **Report your concerns to [construction superintendent's name] at [contact number].**

The work is being performed by [Contractor Company Name] and supervised by [superintendent's name], who can be contacted at [address, and telephone number]. [Contractor Company Name] is being contracted by Palmdale Water District (PWD) for this project. PWD's Project Manager is [name], who can be reached at [telephone number].

If you have a concern after normal business office hours or have a water emergency, please call PWD's emergency line at 661-947-4114.

Thank you for your cooperation,

[Contractor's Company Name]

NOTICIA PÚBLICA

[Nombre de la empresa del contratista] llevará a cabo trabajos de construcción en su calle el [Día de la semana, mes, fecha] entre [XX a.m.- XX p.m] durante los próximos [X meses o días]. Como el trabajo comienza en [Nombre de la calle de intersección], continúa a lo largo de su calle y termina en [Nombre de la calle de intersección], le pedimos su cooperación y comprensión.

Le pedimos que por favor:

1. Permanezca alerta cuando conduzca / camine por el sitio de construcción.

2. Mantenga a los niños alejados del área de construcción.

3. Informe sus inquietudes al [nombre del superintendente de construcción] en [número de contacto].

El trabajo está siendo realizado por [Nombre de la empresa contratista] y supervisado por [nombre del superintendente], a quien se puede contactar en [dirección y número de teléfono]. [Nombre de la empresa contratista] está siendo contratado por Palmdale Water District (PWD) para este proyecto. El gerente de proyecto de PWD es [nombre], a quien se puede contactar en [número de teléfono].

Si tiene alguna inquietud después del horario normal de oficina comercial o tiene una emergencia de agua, llame a la línea de emergencia de PWD al 661-947-4114.

Gracias por su cooperación,

Nombre de la Firma

1-11 Materials and Workmanship

Unless otherwise specified, all materials incorporated in the work shall be new. Materials not otherwise designated by detailed specifications shall be of the best commercial quality, suitable for the purpose intended and approved by the District. Equipment, pipe, fittings, etc. must be transported to the site and installed without damage.

All workmanship shall be in conformance with the best trade practices. Particular attention shall be given to the appearance of exposed work. Any work or workmanship not conforming to the best practices shall be subject to rejection.

The District practices zero tolerance for graffiti, and it is the Contractor's responsibility to protect and maintain facilities are graffiti-free until acceptance.

1-12 Project Clean-Up

An orderly job shall be maintained at all times. Tools, rubbish, and materials shall be picked up and stored in a workmanlike manner at all times. There shall be removed from the vicinity of the completed work all material, etc., used during construction. Surfaces shall be returned to a condition acceptable to the District. All excess material shall be disposed of as directed by the District or removed from the work site.

1-13 Guarantee

All parts of the work shall be guaranteed against defective materials or workmanship and against settlement of backfill and any resulting damage to resurfacing for a period of one year from the date of final completion of the work.

The expiration of the one (1) year guarantee period does not limit the developer's liability for work which is done contrary to the plans and specifications. Any Performance Bond provided in accordance with Subsection 1-21 of these Specifications shall remain in full force and effect for the guarantee period.

When such defect or settlement is discovered requiring repairs to be made under this guarantee, all such repair work shall be done at no expense to the District within ten (10) days after written notice has been given by the District. Should the Contractor or Applicant fail to repair the work as directed within ten (10) days thereafter, the District may make the necessary repairs and charge the Developer or Applicant with the actual cost of all labor and materials required.

In the event such defect or settlement is discovered requiring immediate corrective action to be taken in the opinion of the District Manager, the District shall have the right to repair or replace same and to take whatever other action the District deems appropriate to correct same and to charge the Developer with the actual cost incurred by the District.

1-14 Final Completion

As a necessary condition to, and prior to District recognition of final completion of the work, the Applicant shall submit in duplicate to the District:

a) An itemized cost breakdown of the work including cost per foot, and total footage installed, for each size and type of pipe installed; cost per each and total number of fire hydrants installed; and cost per each and total number installed for each size of service lateral and meter installed.

b) A bill of sale conveying, at no cost, to the District all facilities installed.

c) All easement documents recorded, and title insurance policies issued.

d) A letter requesting a final walk-through or punch list and the completion of all items on said punch list.

1-15 Equal Opportunity

During the performance of the public contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated, during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of any or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in a conspicuous place available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this Equal Opportunity clause.

The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice advising the said labor union or worker's representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

When applicable to the project, the Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

a) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor or pursuant thereto and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

b) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the Equal Opportunity clause of this Section or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, the Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedure authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965 or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as provided by law.

c) The Contractor will include this Equal Opportunity clause in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The Equal Opportunity requirements of Executive Order No. 11246 are not applicable to Federally assisted contracts:

1) Which do not exceed ten-thousand dollars ($10,000)

2) Where work is to be performed entirely outside the United States and no recruitment of workers within the United States is involved; or

3) Which are specifically exempt by the Secretary of Labor.

1-16 Trench Shoring and Sheeting

In the event the work will entail construction of any trench or trenches or excavation or excavations which will be five (5) feet or deeper and into which a person will be required to descend, prior to commencing such construction, the Contractor shall obtain a permit from the California Division of Industrial Safety pursuant to Section 6501 of the California Labor Code. Said permit shall be posted at the job site prior to opening of the excavation. A copy of said permit shall be provided to the District prior to the start of construction or excavation requiring same.

In addition, and with respect to Public Contract work involving a Public contract price in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), if any such trenches or excavations will be entailed in the work, prior to commencing such construction, the Contractor shall also submit to the District for approval a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection from the hazard of caving ground during the excavation of such trench or trenches. If such plan varies from the shoring system standards established in Title 8, Article 6, California Division of Industrial Safety Orders, the plan shall be prepared at Contractor's expense by a private engineer registered as a civil or structural engineer.

1-17 Preservation of Monuments

All historical monuments, benchmarks, survey marks, and stakes shall be preserved. If such monuments are damaged or destroyed during construction, they shall be repaired or replaced at no expense to the District.

1-18 Dust Control

The work shall be conducted to provide control as follows:

a) No fuel shall be used nor shall any work be conducted which shall emit into the atmosphere any smoke, which is defined as equal to Ringelmann No. 2, or darker.

b) No work shall be conducted which will emit into the atmosphere any flying dust or dirt which is hazardous to humans or which might constitute a

nuisance. Any dirt, dust, or mud that accumulates on streets is to be removed by the end of each workday.

1-19 Sanitation

Temporary chemical toilet facilities shall be provided for the use of all workmen. Each toilet building shall be maintained in a sanitary condition at all times, and at the completion of the construction, shall be removed from the site. Pit-type privies shall not be used.

Pure, cool drinking water with individual drinking cups or a sanitary bubbler fountain shall be available at all times.

1-20 Shop Drawings

The Contractor shall submit to the District four (4) copies of any shop and erection drawings required by the plans or specifications. The District will, within fifteen (15) days, return two copies to the Contractor marked "Disapproved", "Approved", or "Approved as Revised". In the last case, all revisions will be clearly shown on the returned copy, which shall be considered as an approved drawing, and only drawings or prints which are approved shall be used for manufacture.

Revisions shown on the shop drawings shall be considered as changes necessary to meet the requirements of the plans and specifications and shall not be taken as the basis of claims for extra charges. When delay is caused by the re-submission of shop drawings, Contractor shall not be entitled to any damages or extension of time on account of such delay. The corrections on prints marked "Approved as Revised" shall be made on the originals as soon as practicable and new prints submitted. District's approval shall be considered as applying only to the general arrangement, and such approval of the revisions to detail shall not relieve the Contractor from entire responsibility for correctness of details and dimensions. Contractor shall correct any misfits due to any errors in the drawings. Any fabrication or other work performed in advance of the receipt of approved shop drawings shall be done entirely at the Contractor's expense.

1-21 Contract Bonds

a) Public Contracts. Simultaneously with the execution of the Agreement, the Applicant shall furnish to the District a bond insuring performance of and full payment for, the work pursuant to the Agreement, Contract, and Specifications in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Insuring performance of the guarantee shall be set forth in

Subsection 1-12 of the Specifications in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the contract price. The bond shall be issued by a surety acceptable to the District and shall be released as to insuring such performance and payment of

the work immediately upon acceptance of the work by the District and shall be released as to insuring such performance of the guarantee one (1) year after the District's acceptance of the work.

b) Other Contracts. The Contractor shall furnish to the County of Los Angeles or to the City of Palmdale any bonds specified in the approval document for the improvements issued by the applicable jurisdiction.

The District shall notify the appropriate agency upon final completion of the work to allow the agency to release construction bonds held to the extent the agency's policy dictates.

SECTION 2 - PIPELINE MATERIALS

2-01 General

The work of this section shall include furnishing and installing all pipe, fittings, joints, together with all material, equipment, labor, transportation, supervision, and other items of expense necessary for or incidental to the installation of pressure water mains and appurtenances in accordance with the plans and specifications.

All materials shall be carefully examined at the job site by the Contractor and District Inspector. The pipe and appurtenances shall be new.

2-02 Scope

This section defines the materials to be used for pipelines, fittings, joints, and appurtenances.

2-03 Cement Mortar Lined and Coated Steel Pipe

Cement mortar lined and coated steel pipe (CMLC Pipe) and fittings shall be furnished and installed in accordance with the plans. Pipe, including special fittings, shall be manufactured in accordance with AWWA C205-12, *Cement Mortal Protective Lining and Coating for Steel Water Pipe – 4 inch and larger – Shop Applied*, of latest revision and Fed. Spec. SS-P-385 except as further specified in these specifications.

The pipe shall consist of the following component parts: a welded sheet steel or plate steel cylinder with joints formed integrally with the steel cylinder or with the steel joint rings welded to the ends; a five-sixteenth (5/16) inch cement mortar-lining; a one-half (1/2) inch concentric exterior mortar coating; a self-centering bell and spigot joint with a circular pre-formed rubber gasket so designed that the joint will be watertight under all conditions of service.

Steel for cylinders shall be hot-rolled low carbon steel sheets conforming to ASTM A-570 Gr 33. The minimum acceptable yield strength of the steel shall be 33,000 psi, and the minimum wall thickness of any size pipe shall be 10 gauge. Diameter indicated or specified shall be net inside diameter plus or minus one-quarter (1/4) inch after cement mortar-lining. Type II cement shall be used for all mortar-linings and coating.

The exterior of the pipe shall be cement mortar coated. Cement mortar-coating shall be applied in accordance with AWWA C205-12, *Cement Mortal Protective Lining and Coating for Steel Water Pipe – 4 inch and larger – Shop Applied*, of latest revision and Fed. Spec. SS-P-385. Cathodic protection for CMLC Pipe is required as specified.

a) Joints.

(1) Rubber Gasket Joints. Rubber gasket joints shall conform to Fed. Spec. SS-P-385 and be made in accordance with Standard Drawings W-9.

(2) Lap Welded Field Joints. Where indicated on the drawings, lap joints shall comply with AWWA C206-11, *Field Welding of Steel Pipes* of latest revision. See Standard. Drawing No. W-9

(3) Flanged Ends. Pipe section ends required to be fitted with flanges for special fittings and connections, as shown on the drawings, shall utilize flanges which comply with the requirements of AWWA C207-13, *Steel Pipe Flanges for Waterworks Service* of latest revision Class "D" for steel hub flanges. No plate flanges shall be used. All flanges shall be flat faces. All flanged spools shall be positioned and tack-welded in place prior to completing the weld. Flange bolts installed underground shall be either galvanized or cadmium plated, thoroughly coated with NO-OX Grease and wrapped with 8 mil polyethylene sheet. (AWWA C105/A21.5-10, *Polyethylene Encasement for Ductile Iron Pipe Systems* of latest revision). Gaskets for flanged joints shall be one sixteenth (1/16) inch thick for up to twenty-four (24) inch pipe, one-eighth (1/8) inch

thick for pipe larger than twenty-four (24) inches. Rubber gaskets shall not be used for flanged connections. Nuts and bolts shall have hex heads.

b) Fittings for Steel Pipe.

All bends, ells, tees, crosses, reducers, and other fittings for mains twelve (12) inches and smaller shall be either Class 150 or Class 250 Steel Flanged Fittings and shall conform to AWWA Standard C207-13, *Steel Pipe Flanges for Waterworks Service, Sizes 4-inch through 114-inch*, of latest revision and shall be cement mortar lined and coated per AWWA Standard C205-12 or latest revision; or epoxy lined as approved by the District. Fittings for mains larger than twelve (12) inches may be fabricated in accordance to AWWA Standard C208-12, *Dimensions for Fabricated Steel Water Pipe Fittings.*

c) Connections.

All connections including hot tap for water service shall be with 3,000 lb. weld-on half coupling, welded to the pipe in the shop at time of pipe fabrication. After coupling is welded to the pipe, it shall be covered by mortar coating, so no bare metal is left exposed. Where it is necessary to make the connection in the field, additional care shall be exercised to minimize the damage to mortar linings. Refer to Section 5-06.

2-04 Ductile Iron Pipe

Ductile iron pipe shall be designed in accordance with the latest revision of ANSI/AWWA C150/A21.50-14 of latest revision, *Thickness Design for Ductile Iron Pipe*. Water mains shall be Class 350 (or project requirements, whichever is greater).

Ductile iron pipe shall be manufactured in accordance with the latest revision of ANSI/AWWA C151/A21.51-09, *Ductile Iron Pipe, Centrifugally Cast*, of latest revision. Each pipe shall be subjected to a hydrostatic pressure test of at least 500 psi at the point of manufacture.

Pipe shall have standard asphaltic pipe coating on the exterior and a double thickness cement mortar lining on the interior in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C104/A21.4-13, *Cement-Mortar Lining for Ductile-Iron Pipe and Fittings*, of latest revision.

Manufacturers certificates indicating that pipe has been double lined must be submitted with each pipe delivery.

The class or nominal thickness, net weight without lining, and name of manufacturer shall be clearly marked on each length of pipe. Additionally, the letters "DI" or

Ductile" and the country where the pipe was cast shall be either cast or stamped on to the pipe.

a) Joints.

All pipe shall be furnished with either Push-On Type Joints, such as "Tyton" or "Fastite", or Mechanical Joints. Joints shall be in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C111/A21.11-12, *Rubber-Gasket Joints for Ductile Iron Pipe and Fittings,* of latest revision, and be furnished complete with all necessary accessories.

Push on Restraint: When restraining push on joints adjacent to restrained fittings, a harness restraint device shall be used. All harnesses shall have a pressure rating equal to that of the pipe on which it is used through 14". Harness assemblies, including the bolts, shall be manufactured of ductile iron conforming to ASTM A536-80.

b) Fittings for Ductile Iron Pipe.

Fittings shall be ductile iron. Ductile iron fittings shall conform to the latest revisions of either ANSI/AWWA C110/A21.10-12 *Ductile Iron and Gray Iron Fittings* of latest revisions or ANSI/AWWA C153/A21.53-11 *Ductile Iron Compact Fittings* of latest revision. Fittings shall have a standard asphaltic coating on the exterior and a double thickness cement mortar lining on the interior in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C104/A21.4-13, *Cement Mortar Lining for Ductile-Iron Pipe and Fittings* of latest revision.

All fittings and accessories shall be furnished with Mechanical Joints in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C111/A21.11-12, *Rubber Gasket Joints for Ductile Iron Pressure Pipe and Fittings* of latest revision. Retaining glands will be required on all Mechanical Joint fittings. The design of all connections between ductile iron pipe and other types of pipe shall be submitted to the District for approval prior to ordering the connection materials.

c) Mechanical Restrained Joints.

Restrained joint fittings shall be provided at all tees, crosses, reducers, bends, caps, plugs, and valves such that the pipe is fully restrained in any one given direction.

Mechanical Restrained Joints shall meet Uni-B-13 for PVC and be UL/FM approved through 12" for both ductile iron and PVC. The restraint

mechanism shall consist of individually activated gripping surfaces to maximize restraint capability.

Twist-off nuts, sized the same as the tee-head bolts, shall be used to insure proper activating of restraining devices. The gland shall be manufactured of ductile iron conforming to ASTM A536-80. The retainer-gland shall have a pressure rating equal to that of the pipe on which it is used through 14" with a minimum safety factor of 2. See Standard Drawings W-21, W-22, and W-23.

d) Installation of Ductile Iron Pipe and Fittings.

All pipe, fittings, and accessories shall be installed and tested in accordance with the latest revision of AWWA Standard C600-10, *Installation of Ductile Iron Mains and Their Appurtenances*, of latest revision. Newly installed ductile iron water mains shall be disinfected in accordance with the latest revision of AWWA Standard C651-14 *Disinfecting Water Mains*, of latest revision prior to placing in service.

e) Connections.

All connections for water service shall be made with malleable iron double strap service saddle as shown on Standard Drawing No. W-1 and W-1A, refer to Section 5-07. Hot tapping instructions stated in Section 4-21.f)

f) Short Pipe Lengths.

Short lengths of pipe no less than one half the length of a standard pipe section shall be used only where necessary to permit the deflections required for abrupt changes of grade or short radius curves. If short lengths of pipe are required to necessitate placing a valve or fitting on station, the short length shall be installed a minimum of one full pipe length away from said fitting, otherwise joint restraints will be required.

2-05 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe

Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pipe and joints shall be designed and manufactured in accordance with ANSI/AWWA Standard C900-07, *Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe, and Fabricated Fittings 4-inch through 12 inch for Water Transmission and Distribution*, of latest revision, and Appendix A of said Standard. All pipe shall have a dimension ratio (DR) as shown on the approved plans. If the DR is not specified, DR 18 shall be installed.

Pipe markings shall be in accordance with ANSI/AWWA Standard C900-07, *Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe and Fabricated Fittings, 4-inch through 12-inch for Water Distribution,* of latest revision including the seal (mark) of the testing agency which verified the suitability of the pipe material for potable-water service. An affidavit of compliance to specifications shall be provided for all delivered materials.

a) Fittings for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe.

Fittings shall be ductile-iron and shall conform to the latest revision of either ANSI/AWWA Standard C110/A21.10-12, *Ductile Iron and Gray Iron Fittings,* of latest revision or ANSI/AWWA C153/A21.53-11, *Ductile Iron Compact Fittings* of latest revision Class 350. Fitting shall be cement mortar lined per ANSI/AWWA Standard C104/A21.5-13, *Cement-Mortar Lining for Ductile Iron Pipe and Fittings* of latest revision.

All fittings and accessories shall be furnished with mechanical joints in accordance with the latest revision of ANSI/AWWA Standard C111/A21.11-12, *Rubber Gasket Joints for Ductile Iron Pressure Pipe and Fittings* of latest revision. All fitting joints shall have Mechanical Restrained Joints.

The design of all connections between Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe and other types of pipe shall be submitted to the District for approval prior to ordering the connection materials.

Mechanical Restrained Joints: Restrained joint fittings shall be provided at all tees, crosses, reducers, bends, caps, plugs, and valves such that the pipe is fully restrained in any one given direction.

Mechanical Restrained Joints shall meet Uni-B-13 for PVC and be UL/FM approved through 12" for both ductile iron and PVC. The restraint mechanism shall consist of individually activated gripping surfaces to maximize restraint capability. Twist-off nuts, sized the same as the tee-head bolts, shall be used to insure proper activating of restraining devices. The gland shall be manufactured of ductile iron conforming to ASTM A536-80. The retainer-gland shall have a pressure rating equal to that of the pipe on which it is used through 14" with a minimum safety factor of 2. See Standard Drawings W-18, W-19, and W-20.

b) Curves and Bends.

Changes in alignment and grade may be made by deflecting the pipe units at joints as provided herein and pipe units shorter than standard length may be

required. Pipe joints shall not be deflected more than half of the manufacturer's recommendation. Pipe with factory installed couplings shall be deflected not more than half the allowable deflection for field installed couplings.

If necessary, alternate methods of providing curves in pipelines other than shown on the plans may be submitted to the District for approval.

Where no radius is given at minor Points of Intersection, the deflection angle shall be accomplished by making the deflection at one or more couplings as required.

Short lengths of pipe no less than one half the length of a standard pipe section shall be used only where necessary to permit the deflections required for abrupt changes of grade or short radius curves. If short lengths of pipe are required to necessitate placing a valve or fitting on station, the short length shall be installed a minimum of one full pipe length away from said fitting, otherwise Mechanical Restrained Joint will be required.

c) Identification Wire.

Identification wire shall be installed with all Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe. The wire shall be insulated 14-gauge copper and shall be installed as detailed on Standard Drawing No. W-8. The wire shall be placed on the top of the pipe on the centerline of the pipe. The wire shall be fastened securely at four (4) foot intervals and at each joint or fitting with an eight (8) inch length of two (2) inch wide duct tape or other approved method. All splices to be encapsulated with rubber sealing tape and shall be in hydrant pads where possible. Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials and Standard Drawing W-8. The wire shall be tested prior to issuance of Fire System Activation Letter to ensure continuity. Testing must be witnessed by the District Inspector.

d) Connections.

All connections for water service shall be made with a bronze service saddle set with double stainless steel straps as shown on Standard Drawing No. W-1 and W-1A and stated in section 5-07. Hot tapping instructions stated in Section 4-21. Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials

e) Underground Marking Tape.

Underground marking tape shall be installed with all pipe materials. The tape shall be placed one (1) foot above the pipe with the lettering facing up.

It shall be six (6) inches wide, blue in color, with the following wording: "Caution -Water Line Buried Below", stretchable, and constructed of six (6) ply high-density copolymer. Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

f) Push on Restraint.

When restraining push on joints adjacent to restrained fittings, a harness restraint device shall be used. All harnesses shall have a pressure rating equal to that of the pipe on which it is used through 14". Harness assemblies, including the bolts, shall be manufactured of ductile iron conforming to ASTM A536-80.

SECTION 3 - VALVES, FIRE HYDRANTS, AND APPURTENANCES

3-01 Gate Valves

Unless otherwise specified, no gate valves larger than ten (10) inch shall be used.

All gate valves must equal or exceed the requirements of the latest revision of standards for gate valves and resilient-seated gate valves, AWWA C500-09, *Metal-Seated Gate Valves for Water Supply Service*, of latest revision or AWWA C509-09, *Resilient-Seated Gate Valves for Water Supply Service*, of latest revision.

Valves supplied shall be resilient seated wedge, with O-ring seals, non-rising stems, two (2) inch operation nut, opening left.

Valves specified "with handwheels" shall be supplied with operating handwheels instead of two (2) inch operating nut.

Valve ends shall conform to AWWA standard; flanged ends per AWWA C110/A21.10-12, *Ductile Iron and Gray Iron Fittings* of latest revision, as required for steel pipe; or mechanical joints as required for ductile iron and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe.

Valves shall be suitable for buried service and horizontal mounting. Valves shall be adequately anchored for thrust in accordance with the requirements of these specifications and as shown in the Standard Drawing W-4.

a) Gate Valves Two and One-half (2-1/2) Inches and Smaller.

Valves shall conform to Fed. Spec. WW-V-54, Type III, Class C, and style as required. Valves shall be supplied with operating handwheels.

3-02 Check Valves

Check valves shall have an unrestricted opening with an adjustable controlled closure rate so that valve slamming is reduced to an absolute minimum upon instantaneous shut-off. Valves shall be mounted vertically between ANSI required class flanges. Body shall be cast iron or steel. Disc and shaft shall be stainless steel 18-8 or 303. It shall be complete with hydraulic or pneumatic cushion chamber, counterweight, and accumulator for hydraulic operators. Seat ring shall be replaceable and shall be Viton or Teflon. Valves shall be Prince Cushion Valves, Apco Cushioned Check Valves, or approved equal. Check valves two and one-half (2-1/2) inches and smaller shall be Walworth, or approved equal.

3-03 Plug Valves

Plug valves shall be used only where specified.

Plug valves shall be lubricated, have a semi-steel body, and tapered plug with dry film coating on seating surface with adjustable 3-bolt gland assembly sealed by double o-rings. The plug shall be removable through the top of the valve. The valves shall be designed for the working pressures shown on the plans.

Unless approved otherwise, valves shall have flanged ends and shall be equipped for totally enclosed worm gear operating with a two (2) inch square operating nut where called for on plans. Other valves shall be lever operated. Valves shall be equipped with lubricator extensions as indicated on the plans.

3-04 Butterfly Valves

Butterfly valves, if shown on the plans, shall meet AWWA C504-15, *Rubber-Seated Butterfly Valves* of latest revision for rubber seated, tight closing valves. Valves shall be flanged-pattern short body, and shall be cast iron, shaft or stainless steel 18-8 Type 304, disc of Ni-Resist Type 1. They shall be Class 150 unless noted on the plans. Valve operators shall be waterproof, suitable for buried service and equipped with a two (2) inch square operating nut. Where possible, operators shall be placed on the side of the pipeline nearest the curb, opposite centerline of street. Valves shall be adequately anchored for thrust in accordance with the requirements of these specifications and as shown in the Standard Drawing W-4. Concrete pads shall be poured under butterfly valves adequately anchored for thrust.

All butterfly valves shall be field tested in the presence of the inspector prior to installation for compliance with Section 5 of AWWA C504-15, *Rubber-Seated Butterfly Valves*, of latest revision. This includes performance, leak, and hydrostatic

testing. Factory certification is not an acceptable substitute for the field testing. Any valves not tested will be rejected.

Contractor shall coordinate pipe manufacture to insure free movement of valve disc within the pipe.

3-05 Combination Air and Vacuum Valve Assemblies and Blow-off Assemblies

a) General.

Combination air and vacuum valves and blow-off valves shall be installed in the pipeline at locations shown on the plans. The tap for the air valves and/or blow-off valves shall be made in a level section of pipe, no closer than twenty-four (24) inches from any machined section of pipe, rubber gasketed joint, or flanged joint.

Where practical, connections to steel pipe for combination valve assemblies and/or blow-off assemblies shall be made with a 3,000 lb. half weld-on coupling welded to the pipe in the shop at time of fabrication.

Where it is necessary to make the connection in the field, additional care shall be exercised to minimize the damage to mortar-linings. Wherever connections can be made dry, the coupling shall be welded to the pipe and the mortar lining repaired. The exterior concrete lining shall be repaired, and two heavy coats of coal tar enamel paint applied to all exposed steel fittings in conformance with AWWA C203-15. *Coal-Tar Protective Coatings & Linings for Steel Water Pipe*, of latest revision.

b) Combination Air and Vacuum Valve Assemblies.

The Contractor shall install in the water main combination air and vacuum valve assembly as shown on Standard Drawing W-16 at locations detailed on the plans and sized in accordance with manufacturers recommendations. Generally, one (1) inch assemblies are used for eight (8) inch and smaller mains, and two (2) inch assemblies for larger mains.

c) Blow-off Valve Assemblies.

The Contractor shall install blow-off assemblies as detailed on the plans. Valves and fittings shall equal or exceed the pressure rating of the pipe to which they are attached. Materials and required fittings are shown on

Standard Drawings W-6, W-6A, and W-7. The blow-off valves shall be adequately sized for blow-down of water lines.

3-06 Fire Hydrant Assemblies

a) General.

Fire hydrant assemblies shall include the connection to the main and shall consist of fire hydrant and appurtenances in accordance with these specifications and as shown on the Standard Drawings W-2, W-2A, W-3, or W-3A.

b) Location.

Fire hydrant risers shall be located on lot lines or at intersections a minimum of five (5) feet beyond curb radius ends and shall set back from face of curb two (2) feet. Distances in each case are measured from the centerline of the fire hydrant riser.

Gate valves shall be located adjacent to the water main.

c) Materials.

Fire hydrants shall be six (6) inches x four (4) inches by two and one-half (2-1/2) inches. All valve operating stem ends shall be equipped with pentagonal dummy nuts the same size as the nozzle cap ends. Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

Fire hydrants shall be cast iron. All hydrants must conform to AWWA C503 and in all cases must be approved by the County of Los Angeles, Forester, and Fire Warden. Fire hydrant tops shall be tapped for two and one-half (2-1/2) inch I.P.T. at the discretion of the District.

Fire hydrant risers and runners shall be a full six (6) inches inside diameter pipe. The type of pipe shall be ten (10) ga. CMLC steel as described in Section 2-04 of these specifications when installed with asbestos cement or steel pipe. The riser shall be ductile iron with an eight (8) hole patterned flange.

All required bolts, nuts, and gaskets shall be provided. Bolt holes shall be seven-eighths (7/8) inches in diameter, and bolts shall be three-quarter (3/4) inches by three (3) inches machined bolts. Bolts at hydrant flange shall be Cad-Plated hollow bolts, installed with nuts on bottom. Only hexagonal nuts

and bolts will be permitted. All bolts provided must be a minimum length of at least three threads past nut when tightened.

All hydrants shall be painted with one (1) coat of red primer and two (2) finish coats of Rust-Oleum Safety Yellow or approved equal. The Contractor shall apply an additional finish coat after installation.

3-07 Location of Appurtenances

The District reserves the right to direct the location of all valve marker posts, air release valve assemblies, and blow-off valve assemblies within the road right-of-way or easement to ensure proper drainage and to minimize interference with traffic.

3-08 Valve Boxes and Covers

Valve boxes for buried valves shall be installed with eight (8) inch Schedule 40 PVC pipe risers. The entire valve box assembly shall be per Standard Drawing No. W-5.

3-09 Meter Boxes

Meter boxes shall be furnished and installed as shown on the plans or in the Standard Drawings.

Meter boxes shall be furnished according to the following schedule:

a) Three-quarter (3/4) inch water service and meter: Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

b) One (1) inch water service and meter: Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

c) One and one-half (1-1/2) inch or two (2) inch water service and meter: Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

d) Two (2) inch blow-off assembly: Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

e) Water sampling station: Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

3-10 Flexible Couplings

Flexible couplings shall have all stainless-steel nuts and bolts and be either stainless steel bodies or all epoxy lined and coated. Flanged couplings adapters, clamp type mechanical couplings are listed in PWD List of Approved Materials. Clamp type

mechanical couplings shall be for pipes with grooved ends for water service and able to withstand a pressure equal to the strength of the pipe to which they are attached.

3-11 Reduced Pressure Detector Assembly (RPDA)

All projects that are required to provide on-site fire protection will be required to install a reduced pressure detector assembly (RPDA) that is sized appropriately to meet the projects on-site fire protection requirements. RPDAs shall also be field tested by a certified testing firm prior to issuance of Fire System Activation Letter. Testing shall be done at one-year intervals thereafter until the project is accepted.

3-12 Large Meters (3" and Larger)

Large meter assemblies, when required, shall be completely contained in a vault and include sufficient valving and by-pass capabilities to allow the meter to be serviced, removed, or tested without interrupting water service to the customer. Serial number of the large meters shall be clearly labelled on the body of the meter or within the register. The large meter and vault must be fully detailed on improvement plans. The vault shall have the following features:

a) A 3/8" aluminum diamond plated cover with a spring-loaded access cover;

b) A ladder; and

c) A concrete floor sloped to a sump constructed per Standard Drawing W-12.

The large meter, registers, and automatic reading system shall be manufactured and assembled as a complete unit and shall be accompanied by certification from the manufacturer that the automatic reading system is appropriate and an integral part of same. Certification of bench test accuracy shall be provided at the time of delivery of the unit. The remote readers shall accurately reflect the actual meter readings.

Large meters shall also be field tested for accuracy by a certified testing firm prior. Testing shall be done at one-year intervals thereafter until the project is accepted. All registers of the meter shall comply with the AWWA C715-18, *Cold-Water Meters – Electromagnetic and Ultrasonic Type For Revenue Applications,* standard for accuracy, of latest revision. All flanged bolts and appurtenances shall be painted a minimum of two (2) coats of automotive grade non-lead red primer. See PWD List of Approved Materials.

3-13 Flange Insulation Kits

Flange insulation kits are required at connections between ductile mains and steel mains or services. Flange insulation kits shall be installed as shown on approved plans or as directed by the District. Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

SECTION 4 - PIPELINE INSTALLATION

4-01 Scope

This section covers the installation of pipelines and appurtenances, including trenching, laying, backfill, compaction, restoring street surfaces, and clean-up.

4-02 Shop Drawings

Wherever proposals for alternate methods or materials, special conditions, require approval of the District, detailed shop, fabrication, or erection drawings shall be provided by the Contractor for District approval as specified in Section 1-20 to accommodate the rate of construction.

4-03 Control of Water

The Contractor shall furnish, install, and operate all necessary machinery, appliances, and equipment to keep excavation sufficiently free from water during construction of the work to permit proper laying and jointing and shall dispose of water so as not to cause injury to public or private property or to cause a nuisance or a menace to the public.

4-04 Excavation

The Contractor shall perform all excavations for pipelines and appurtenances of whatever substances encountered to the depths indicated or otherwise required. Excavated material suitable for backfilling shall be piled in an orderly manner a minimum of two (2) feet from the excavated banks to avoid overloading and to prevent slides or cave-ins. Such grading shall be done as may be necessary to prevent surface water from flowing into trenches. Any water accumulating therein shall be removed by pumping away from the excavation so that it does not reenter or other approved means. Such sheeting and shoring shall be installed as may be necessary for protection of the work and safety of personnel in accordance with O.S.H.A. requirements. Excavations in earth and in rock shall be carried to six (6) inches below bottom of pipe. Bell holes and depressions for couplings, valves, and the like shall be excavated the same distances below these installations. The

materials excavated shall be used in the backfill or removed and disposed of by Contractor as required and specified by the District Engineer.

The overnight use of trench plates will be allowed only upon written request by Contractor or Developer subject to approval by the District's General Manager. Trench plates shall be non-skid, a minimum of one-inch thick, and rated for H.D.-20 loading or greater. The excavation beneath the plate shall be shored, and the plates must be either pinned to the existing surface and ramped with temporary asphalt or counter-sunk flush to the surface. If two or more adjoining plates are to be used, they shall be tack-welded together. In the event that pending inclement weather or other conditions, as determined by the District, may adversely affect the use of plates, said plates shall be removed, and the excavation shall be backfilled, and the surface secured with temporary asphalt. The placement of trench plates shall be in accordance with the requirements of and meet the approval of the governmental agencies having jurisdiction.

Unless otherwise approved by the District prior to the beginning of construction, the length of open trench shall not exceed 500 feet including excavation, pipeline installing, and backfill in any one location. Minimum trench width shall be as required for proper assembly and joint inspection, but in no case less than twelve (12) inches greater than nominal pipe diameter. Maximum allowable width of trench for all pipelines measured at the top of the pipe shall be the outside diameter of the pipe (exclusive of all bells or collars) plus sixteen (16) inches, and such maximum shall be inclusive of all timbers. All open trenches will be backfilled to the compaction requirements and to the satisfaction of the District Inspector by the end of each workday.

4-05 Location of Existing Facilities

Contractor shall excavate and locate existing utilities and culverts prior to excavation. All pavements shall be cut or sawed a minimum eight (8) inches wider than the trench prior to trenching.

4-06 Depth of Pipe

Unless otherwise shown on the plans, all water mains shall have a coverage of forty-eight (48) inches between top of pipe to top of curb or forty-two (42) inches between top of pipe to finished surface.

4-07 Changes in Line and Grade

The alignment of the pipeline is shown on the plans.

In the event obstructions not shown on the plans are encountered during the progress of the work, which will require alterations to the plans, the Developer's Engineer shall submit proposed changes to the District for approval. The Contractor shall not make any deviation from the specified line or grade without prior approval by the District.

4-08 Handling and Storing Materials

During storage, handling, and transporting, every precaution shall be taken to prevent damage to pipe. Pipe shall be handled only by means of fabric slings or other approved methods for the pipe used.

Valves, fittings, hydrants, and other accessories shall be loaded and unloaded by lifting with hoist or skidding, so as to avoid shock or damage. Under no circumstances shall such materials be dropped. Any disapproved materials shall be removed from the job site immediately.

In distributing the material at the site of work, each piece shall be unloaded opposite the place where it is to be laid in the trench.

Steel and ductile iron pipe shall be handled so that the lining and coating will not be damaged. If, however, any part of the coating is damaged, repair shall be made by the Contractor at his expense to manufacturer's specifications.

4-09 Installing Pipe

The Contractor is required to coordinate all installation of the various utilities so that the storm drain, sewer and curb and gutter are constructed prior to the water main installation. The Contractor shall, after excavating the trench and preparing the proper bedding for the pipe, furnish all necessary facilities for properly lowering and placing sections of the pipe in the trench without damage and shall properly install the pipe. The sections of pipe shall be fitted together correctly and shall be laid true to line and grade in accordance with elevations established by the Engineer. In the absence of curb and gutter, the Contractor shall submit a letter accepting the liability of installing improvements by survey staking versus actual location of other improvements (i.e. curb, sanitary sewer, etc). Construction stakes shall be set by a registered civil engineer or licensed land surveyor indicating line and grade and location of all valves, fire hydrants and appurtenances.

The maximum stake interval shall be fifty (50) feet. The full length of the barrel of the pipe shall have a uniform bearing upon six (6) inches of bedding material, but if the pipe has a projecting bell, suitable excavation shall be made to receive the bell which shall not bear on the subgrade. The requirement for closely fitting the bottom

of the pipe to the bedding material for the width shown on the drawings will be strictly enforced.

Pipe shall be laid uphill. Pipe shall be true in alignment, both vertical and horizontal, and shall not show any undue settlement after laying. No pipe shall be laid which is damaged, cracked, checked, or spalled, or has any other defect deemed by the District to make it unacceptable. All such sections shall be permanently removed from the work.

At all times when the work of installing pipe is not in progress, all openings into the ends of the installed pipelines shall be kept tightly closed with suitable bulkheads to prevent the entrance of animals, foreign materials, and water.

The pipe trench shall be kept free from water at all times, and the Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to prevent the pipe from floating due to water entering the trench from any source, shall assume full responsibility for any damage due to this cause, and shall, at his expense, restore and replace the pipe to its specified condition and grade if it is displaced due to floating or due to any other reason.

All pipelines adjoining concrete structures shall have a flexible joint at eighteen (18) inches from the face of such concrete structures.

Before lowering and while suspended or standing vertically at trench side, the pipe shall be inspected for defects. Any defective, damaged, or unsound material shall be rejected.

a) Ductile Iron or Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe.

Pipe shall be laid true to line and grade. Pipe shall be installed in accordance with AWWA C600-17, *Installation of Ductile-Iron Mains and Their Appurtenances* and AWWA C605-13/C900, *Underground Installation of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) and Molecularly Oriented Polyvinyl Chloride Pressure Pipe and Fittings*, of latest revisions . All pipe on curves shall be assembled straight and laid over. The maximum joint deflection shall be as hereinbefore specified. The rubber rings shall be checked after installation with a gauge supplied by the manufacturer to ensure that the ring is properly seated. If, for any reason, the ring is not properly seated, the joint shall be pulled apart and satisfactorily remade.

At all locations where pipe is to be encased or cradled in concrete, the pipe shall be wrapped with a minimum of two (2) layers of fifteen (15) pound, asphalt-impregnated roofing felt in such a manner that the concrete does not form a bond with the pipe.

Identification wire shall be installed with all non-metallic pipe. The wire shall be insulated, 14-gauge copper, and shall be installed as detailed on Standard Drawing No. W-8. The wire shall be placed on the top of the pipe and the centerline of the pipe. The wire shall be fastened securely at intervals of four (4) feet and at each joint or fitting with an eight (8) inch length of two (2) inch wide duct tape or other approved method.

Underground marking tape shall be installed with all non-metallic pipe. The tape shall be placed one (1) foot above the pipe with the lettering facing up. It shall be six (6) inches wide, blue in color, with the following wording: "Caution - Water Line Buried Below", stretchable, and constructed of six (6) ply high-density copolymer. Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

b) Steel Pipe.

Jointing sections of welded steel pipe with rubber gasket joints shall be accomplished by placing the rubber gasket in the spigot groove before the section is lowered into the trench and lubricating the bell end of the last section laid with an approved lubricant to reduce the friction of the entering gasket. The spigot end shall then be inserted in the bell end of the pipe in place and forced into position without injury to the pipe or gasket. Care shall be taken to ensure that the spigot is fully entered into the bell and a "feeler" gauge used to check the position of the rubber gasket. Just prior to joining the two ends together, each end of pipe shall be "buttered" with cement mortar in such a manner and in sufficient quantity to completely fill the space between the respective mortar linings. The mortar shall be composed of one (1) part of Portland Cement of the same type used in the lining and coating, two (2) parts of sand by volume, and one-eighth (1/8) part fire clay with sufficient water added to give the mixture a stiff consistency. The mixture shall not be held over one (1) hour then shall be discarded and no re-tempering by addition of water shall be allowed. Epoxy concrete adhesive shall be applied to the metal prior to coating of field fabrications or minor repairs on both coating and lining that the District may allow. After the jointing is completed, the pipe interior shall be swabbed to remove all excess mortar by drawing an approved type swab or squeegee through the pipe. After the field joints have been completed and inspected, the joint exterior shall be thoroughly cleaned.

Pipe bonding devices to provide electrical continuity shall be installed in accordance with the pipe manufacturers recommendations.

The outside joint recess shall be grouted with cement mortar after a fabric diaper has first been placed around the joint and tightened securely to

prevent leakage while the mortar is being poured. The diaper shall be made of heavy-duty polyethylene fabric or other approved material of sufficiently close weave to prevent cement loss from the mortar. The fabric shall be hemmed on each edge and shall contain a metal strap within each hem sufficiently longer than the circumference of the pipe to allow a secure attachment of the diaper to the pipe. The diaper shall be centered on the joint and positioned to provide a mortar coating of the pipe ends equal in thickness to the mortar coating on the pipe. The mortar shall be the same as for the interior joints except that it shall contain sufficient water to produce a creamy consistency. Prior to placing the mortar, the joint and diaper shall be moistened with water. The joints shall be poured and rodded or manipulated by hand to remove air bubbles from one side only until the mortar comes up to the top of the diaper on the opposite side. The mortar shall completely fill the outside annular space between the ends of the pipes around the entire circumference of the joint.

If required by the District, the diaper shall be removed, and the grouted joint inspected after the adjacent pipe sections have been sufficiently covered with backfill material to bring the pipe to a normal in-place temperature. The joint shall be repaired, if necessary, and given a heavy coating of Hunt Process Concrete Curing Compound or curing compound (Hunter equal) at the earliest practicable time after the mortar has hardened sufficiently.

Field welded joints shall be in conformance with AWWA C206-11, *Field Welding of Steel Water Pipe*, of latest revision.

4-10 Foundation Rock

Where ground water is encountered or the native material does not afford a solid foundation for pipe subgrade as specified herein, the Contractor shall excavate to such depths below the subgrade as the District decides is necessary and shall construct a stable base by placing foundation rock upon which pipe bedding can be prepared. Foundation rock shall be three-quarter (3/4) inch aggregate base material.

4-11 Protective Coatings

All otherwise uncoated buried steel surfaces, including nuts and bolts, shall be thoroughly coated with NO-OX Grease and then be wrapped with 8 mil polyethylene sheet per AWWA C-105/A21.5-10, *Polyethylene Encasement for Ductile Iron Pipe Systems*, of latest revision.

4-12 Shop Painting

All exposed ferrous metal surfaces, including any pipe supports, shall be shop painted unless otherwise shown on the plans.

a) Surface Preparation.

All rust, loose scale, and foreign matter shall be removed from surfaces to be coated by wire brushing or sandblasting. Oil and grease shall be removed with cleaning solvent, and surfaces shall be dry.

b) Coating.

Surfaces which will be in contact with the earth and are to receive a field applied coating as specified elsewhere shall be shop-painted in accordance with AWWA C203-15, *Coal Tar Protective Coatings and Linings for Steel Water Pipe*, of latest revision.

Exposed surfaces shall be shop-painted with one coat of red primer.

4-13 Anchor and Thrust Blocks

Anchor and thrust blocks shall be installed at fittings and valves and, where directed by the District, in accordance with details shown on Standard Drawing W-4. Excavations and forms for thrust and anchor blocks shall be examined by the District's authorized representative prior to placement of concrete. Thrust blocks shall be constructed of five-sack concrete and shall bear against undisturbed soil and shall be allowed to cure until an adequate strength has been obtained, at least forty-eight (48) hours, prior to pressurizing the pipe. No quick setting additives shall be used. Any flanged fittings coming in contact with concrete shall be thoroughly wrapped, including the bolts and nuts, with a layer of 8 mil polyethylene film. Form work shall be constructed of sandbags wherever necessary to confine the concrete to the prescribed dimensions for the block.

4-14 Hydrostatic Tests

After the pipe backfill has been completed and accepted, the pipe shall be subjected to a hydrostatic pressure test as hereinafter specified. The District shall be notified twenty-four (24) hours prior to testing. An Inspector shall be present at all tests.

Each water main shall be filled with potable water and shall be tested in sections of convenient lengths as determined by the range of elevations within the test section which shall result in test pressure within the limits hereinafter specified. Testing against valves will not be permitted.

The test pump and gauge shall be connected to the water main at a location other than the highest point in the line in order to facilitate release of air from the high point. The gauge shall be approved by the District.

The test pressure at the location of the testing equipment shall be computed on the basis of the relative elevations of the test gauge and the lowest point in the pipe section being tested and shall result in a pressure equal to the pressure classification of the pipe plus 50 psi at the lowest point in said pipe section. The test pressure at the highest point in the pipe test section shall not be less than 110 percent of pressure classification.

This test shall be made on all sections of water main in order that all pipe, valves, fittings, fire hydrants, connections, and water services may receive the test. The test pressure shall be maintained continuously by pumping for a period of one (1) hour. Pumping shall then be discontinued for one (1) hour and the drop in pressure read on the dial of the gauge at the end of the second hour and recorded. The initial test pressure shall then be restored by pumping, and the quantity of water pumped into the line to accomplish this shall be measured accurately. If there is any sign of leakage or failure at any point on the line during the test, the test shall be discontinued until the same has been repaired after which the test shall be repeated until the pipe section tested shall have met the above requirements. The test shall be performed and accepted only in the presence of District's authorized representative.

The following latest standards should be followed to calculate and determine the maximum allowable leakage rate:

Steel Pipe	AWWA C604-17
Ductile Iron Pipe	AWWA C600-17
PVC Pipe	AWWA C605-21

Contractor shall furnish and install, at his own expense, all corporation stops, temporary pipe, fittings, connections, equipment, bulkheads, R.P.B.D.'s, and bracing required for the tests and shall be responsible for any and all damage resulting from failure under test of material furnished and installed by him, or from faulty workmanship, negligence, or improper test methods.

All defective joints, cracked, or defective pipe, fittings, valves, hydrants, or service connections shall be removed and replaced by Contractor with sound material. Tests shall be rejected until satisfactory results are obtained as determined by the District.

Before applying the specified test pressure, care shall be taken to ensure the expulsion, through hydrants, air release valves, services, or by other suitable means, of all air within the pipe and appurtenances to be tested.

4-15 Disinfection of Water Mains and Services

All water mains, water services, attached appurtenances, and temporary connections, if any, shall be disinfected in accordance with AWWA C601-81, *Standard for Disinfecting Water Mains*, of latest revision and the following requirements:

Chlorine shall be applied to the water in sufficient quantity to produce a dosage of not less than 50 ppm in all sections of the line, services, and appurtenances. Treated water shall be retained in the system for a period of twenty-four (24) hours minimum and shall produce not less than twenty-five (25) ppm in all sections being disinfected at the end of the twenty-four (24) hour period. Chlorination shall be done using a chlorine gas/water or sodium hypochlorite solution. Chlorine dosage not-to-exceed one hundred (100) ppm under normal conditions.

The chlorinated water may be used later, if practicable, for water settling operations in connection with backfilling, for testing other mains, or if not so used, Contractor shall properly dechlorinate and dispose of the water. District will not be responsible for loss or damage resulting from such disposal.

Contractor shall install corporation valves in accordance with Standard Drawing W-1 of the proper size wherever necessary to chlorinate or sample and/or dispose of any chlorinated water. Contractor shall furnish and install at his own expense, all materials and labor needed to perform chlorination on all segments of newly installed pipes. There shall be no separate payment for tapping and installing connections which are for filling, testing, sampling, or chlorination or flushing only.

Temporary taps for bacteriological samples shall be installed every 500 feet on main lines where there are no other outlets available for sampling.

Disinfecting the main and services, hydrostatic testing, and preliminary retention may run concurrently for the required twenty-four (24) hour period, but in the event, there is leakage and repairs are necessary, additional disinfection may be required.

During the chlorination process, all valves and accessories shall be operated.

After the required period of retention of the chlorine or hypochlorite solution, a District representative will test the water for residual chlorine and any further tests which may be required.

After chlorination, the water shall be flushed from the line at its extreme ends until the replacement water is chemically and bacteriologically equal to the permanent source of water supply. One set of samples for bacterial analysis will be taken not less than twenty-four (24) hours later by the District and sent to the District's laboratory for analysis. The disinfection will not be considered complete until the supply is in conformance with the public health standards for drinking water and pseudomonas aeruginosa is no greater than the water source. The number of samples required will be as determined by the District, and the cost of processing shall be borne by the Developer.

If the tests are not satisfactory, Developer shall provide additional disinfection as required at no extra cost to the District.

4-16 Water

District will provide water at the standard metered rate to perform all necessary operations. No other water shall be used unless test results are provided proving the water meets all applicable quality standards at point of connection to system. Contractor shall bear the cost of any necessary testing and connections and install any necessary facilities to obtain water, unless stated on the drawings.

4-17 Pipeline Trench Restoration

a) Placing of Pipe Zone Bedding and Backfill Material.

All pipe zone backfill from a depth of six (6) inches below the bottom of the pipe to twelve (12) inches above the top of the pipe shall be imported fill sand having a minimum sand equivalency of 30 per ASTM 2419. The six (6) inch bedding layer shall be placed and compacted to a minimum of 90% of the maximum density of the material at optimum moisture content. The pipe

shall then be installed after which the remaining imported pipe zone material up to twelve (12) inches above the top of the pipe shall be placed and compacted in lifts, if necessary, to said relative compaction of 90%.

b) Backfilling Pipe Trenches Above the Pipe Zone.

Backfill in pipe trenches above the pipe zone shall be a structural fill accomplished by filling and compacting the trench in lifts of depths that will permit obtaining a minimum compaction of 90% of the maximum density of the material at optimum moisture content.

All backfill materials shall be placed in such a manner as to not disturb the pipe or damage its coating. Impact, free fall, hydro hammer, or similar compaction equipment shall not be used for compaction in water system trenches.

Existing roadway concrete structures like cross gutters, curbs and gutters, and similar shall have a minimum of 1-sack to 1 ½ slurry beneath the structure and remain in place for the installation of pipelines where boring is not possible. The concrete structure shall be removed and reinstalled to 5-feet on either side of the centerline of the pipeline unless a cold joint exists within the 5-ft. Slurry or cement-treated backfill material will not be allowed in trench unless approved by the General Manager.

c) Trench Backfill Compaction Tests.

An independent geotechnical engineering firm having a State of California licensed laboratory to make soils compaction tests at any point or points, or depths as required by the District as the trench is backfilled. The minimum number of tests shall be shown on the plans. In the event any of said tests indicate that the trench compaction is less than the compaction above described, the Contractor will be required, at his own expense, to remove placed trench material in the zone or zones directed by the District. Contractor shall replace and compact said trench material to meet the requirements of this specification. Compaction re-tests will be required on re-compacted material and at the expense of the contractor. No compaction tests shall be spotted by the District until all utilities have been installed.

d) Asphalt Resurfacing.

Asphalt resurfacing, where required, shall be accomplished in accordance with the requirements of and meet the approval of the governmental agencies having jurisdiction, such as the Los Angeles County Road Department, the City of Palmdale, or Caltrans.

4-18 Valves

All main line valves shall be located on the property line or utility easement prolongation in the street unless otherwise indicated by the District. All gate valves up to eight (8) inches shall be flanged. Valves greater than ten (10) inches shall be flanged butterfly valves.

All valve box risers shall be of eight (8) inch Schedule 40 PVC pipe. All valve risers shall be adjusted so that the valve box lid will be flush with the finished street grade per Standard W-5.

Valves shall be installed plumb and in alignment with the pipe. Each valve shall be operated prior to its installation to assure proper functioning.

4-19 Fire Hydrants

a) Location.

Hydrants shall be located as shown or as directed and in a manner to provide complete accessibility and also in such a manner that the possibility of damage from vehicles or injury to pedestrians will be minimized. When placed behind the curb, the centerline of the hydrant barrel shall be set twenty-four (24) inches behind the face of curb unless specifically stated on approved plans.

The installation of the hydrants shall be in accordance with Standard Drawing No. W-2, W-2A, W-3, or W-3A.

b) Position.

All hydrants shall stand plumb and shall have their nozzles facing the curb at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees. Hydrants installed where there is no curb shall have the four (4) inch nozzle facing the street. Hydrants shall be set to the established grade as shown in Standard Drawings W-2, W-2A, W-3, or W-3A.

c) Fire Hydrant Barricades.

When required, fire hydrant barricades shall not obstruct the outlets and shall be constructed per Standard Drawing W-14 or W-15.

4-20 Connections to Existing Water Lines

No connection to the existing system shall be made until after the new system has been completed and fully accepted by the District.

In the locations shown on the drawings, the Contractor shall cut and machine existing water pipes and install the new fittings and lines as specified or noted. The Contractor shall make all connection within a maximum shutdown period required by the District.

If, in the opinion of the District, the connection cannot be accomplished within the required shutdown period, the connection shall be made at night or on weekends. The District will supervise operation of all existing valves necessary for the shutdown.

Contractor shall be responsible for handling dewatering from existing main, prevent cross contamination of existing water system, dechlorination, and disposal of water.

4-21 Hot Tapping of Existing Water Line

Pressure taps are allowed only as shown on approved plans.

All hot taps shall either be performed by the District or an experienced licensed contractor specializing in said work. Contractors must have a proved ability and experience to perform hot taps, hold a current underground contractor's license, and carry sufficient insurance as determined by the District and be approved by the District prior to commencing said work.

Existing mains to be tapped must be cleaned. The area required to be cleaned shall be either the diameter of the hot tap plus seven (7) inches or the full diameter of the main to be tapped when full circle reinforcement is required.

Approved tapping sleeves will be required for size-on-size taps and only allowed when approved by a District Inspector/Engineer. Tapping sleeves shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The pipe barrel shall be thoroughly cleaned with a wire brush to provide a smooth, hard surface for the sleeve. The sleeve shall be independent of the pipe during the tapping operation. The sleeve shall be hydrostatic tested in the presence of the District representative prior to tapping. Thrust blocks shall be provided at the tapping sleeve after tap is completed.

The following steps are then required prior to hot tapping:

a) Steel Mains.

The nozzle shall be welded to the main after cleaning. It shall then be blind flanged and air tested to 100 psi. The pressure must hold for a minimum of three minutes. The test must be done in the presence of a District Inspector.

After passing the air test, the reinforcement ring shall be placed and welded continuously on edges to the existing main and to the nozzle pipe.

b) Ductile Iron and PVC Mains.

Mechanical tapping sleeves are required. After cleaning, the sleeve shall be bolted to the main and a blind flange placed on the nozzle. An air test shall then be performed as described above. Ductile iron and PVC hot tapping shall be made with mechanical tapping sleeves. Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

c) Asbestos Concrete Mains.

Mechanical tapping sleeves are required. The tapping sleeve shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and to the satisfaction of the District representative. Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

SECTION 5 - SERVICE LINES

5-01 Location of Service Lines

a) The trench for a single service diameter size ranging from (3/4") to (2") shall have a minimum width of ten (10) inches and a depth of thirty (30) inches below the existing or finished grade throughout the length of service. Services larger than two (2) inches shall be detailed in supplementary drawings which will be furnished to the Contractor if such larger size is specified.

b) Services in existing, paved streets shall be installed by boring under the pavement, where practicable.

c) Size of services shall be as shown on the plans, as specified, or as determined by the District.

d) In general, each service shall start at the new water main and shall extend to the meter location at an elevation determined by Standard Drawing W-1 or W-1A and the existing grade at the meter location.

Each service shall be connected to the corporation valve at the main and an angle valve shall be installed at its end in the meter box location.

e) The locations of the meter boxes shall be as indicated on the plans or as directed by the Inspector. No meter box shall be installed closer than five (5) feet from the edge of a driveway apron.

f) Single service lines shall not be less than five (5) horizontal feet from sewer laterals.

g) In no case shall a service or other tap be made in a main closer than twenty-four (24) inches to a bell, coupling, joint, fitting, or another service tap.

h) A single service line is required for each metered connection. However, two individual services may be installed in a single twenty-four (24) inch wide trench excavated approximately along the projection of a lot line common to any two (2) lots. In such cases, service taps on the main shall not be less than two (2) feet apart.

i) Meter will be purchased from the District and installed by Contractor. Water services shall be installed by Contractor only when indicated on the plans.

j) Services shall be tested and disinfected in the same manner as specified elsewhere herein for water mains. These operations shall be performed concurrently with the testing and disinfecting of the water mains where practicable.

5-02 Corporation Valves and Angle Valves

All corporation valves and angle valves shall be same size as the service size. Corporation valves shall have male iron pipe threads on the inlet.

All valves shall have a circular waterway of service line diameter. All nuts, washers, and contact surfaces shall be faced to a true fit. All tapers shall be carefully ground and show no leakage under hydrostatic test. All valves shall be finished in a neat and workmanlike manner, and the thickness of metal shall be equal around the axis of the circular way. All burrs on the inside of valves shall be carefully removed leaving a clean, smooth waterway. All valves, including copper tubing connections, shall be field tested with the water main as noted above.

All valves shall be sand cast of high-grade bronze conforming to ASTM B62. District shall have the right to take one or more from each lot and have same analyzed.

5-03 Copper Tubing

Copper tubing shall be required for all services. It shall be seamless copper water tube, Type K, cold drawn, and annealed of the size shown on the plans. It shall be true, smooth, clean on both inside and outside, and free from any cracks, seams, or other defects. It shall be truly cylindrical, of the full specified outside and inside diameters and of uniform thickness of metal and shall conform to ASTM B88. The tubing shall be continuous between the main line and the meter with no splices permitted. All copper tubing shall be wrapped with 20 mil tape within 18" of the water main inclusive of corporation valve for ductile iron.

5-04 Fittings

All fittings shall have copper flare and/or compression connections. All joints shall be made in accordance with manufacturers recommendations.

5-05 Connections to Asbestos Cement Mains

All connections for water services shall be made with a bronze double strap service clamp as shown on Standard Drawing W-1 and W-1A.

5-06 Connections to Cement Mortar Lined and Coated Steel Mains

Where practical, connections for water services shall be made with 3,000 lb. weld-on half coupling, welded to the pipe in the shop at time of pipe fabrication. After coupling is welded to the pipe, it shall be covered by mortar coating, so no bare metal is left exposed. Where it is necessary to make the connection in the field, additional care shall be exercised to minimize the damage to mortar linings.

5-07 Connections to Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

All connections for water services shall be made with a bronze service saddle with double stainless-steel straps, positioned as shown on Standard Drawing W-1 and W-1A. Refer to PWD List of Approved Materials.

5-08 Connections to Ductile Iron Mains

All connections for water services shall be made as shown on Standard Drawing W-1 and W-1A.

5-09 Water Meters

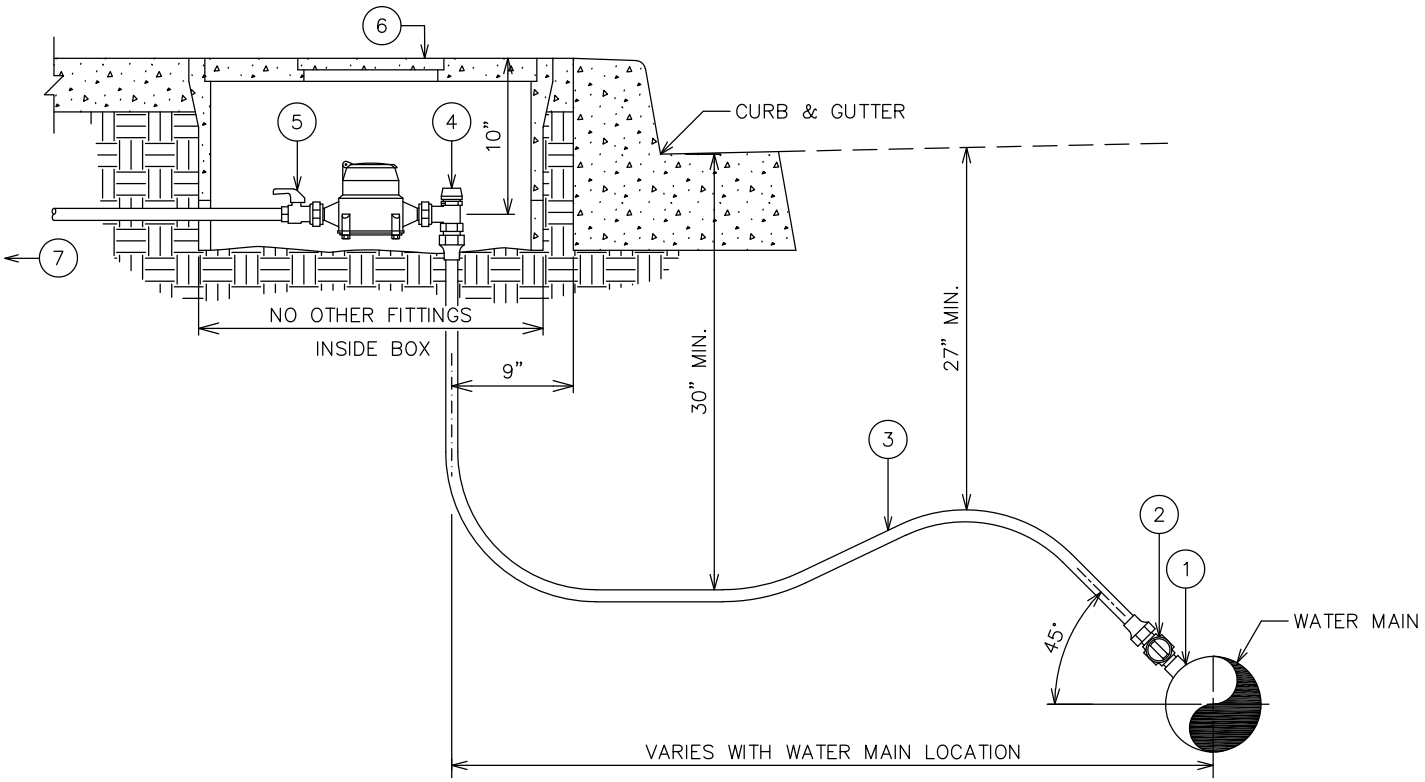
All water meters shall include an approved Automatic Meter Reading System. Water meters shall be purchased from the Water District. Meters must be paid for and ordered from the District a minimum of thirty days prior to date of need.

5-10 Pressure Regulators

All services at 80 psi or greater must be equipped with pressure regulators. Regulators may not be installed within the meter box. All pressure regulators shall be installed on the property and are maintained by the property owner.

5-11 Cross Connection Protection

All cross-connection protection shall conform to Appendix F in the District's Rules and Regulations. In addition, all plumbing between meter and backflow prevention assembly must be visually inspected and approved by Cross Connection Specialist or District Inspector. Said assemblies shall be placed as close as practical to meter. Backflows to be tested within seven (7) days of activation of service and submitted to the District for approval.



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2. ALL METER BOXES NOT SET IN A SIDEWALK AND CURB SECTION WILL BE SET IN A CONCRETE PAD 12" THICK AND 12" WIDE AROUND THE BOX. COMPACTION TO BE FIRM AND UNYIELDING. METER WILL BE SET NEXT TO THE PROPERTY LINE AND OUTSIDE THE TRAVELED AREA. METER BOX COVERS TO COME COMPLETE WITH HINGED READING LID AND BE TRAFFIC RATED.

3. DISTRICT WILL APPROVE ALL LOCATIONS OF METER BOXES.

*REFER TO LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS

(1) 3000 LB. WELD ON HALF COUPLING FOR 3/4" & 1" SERVICE CONNECTIONS ON STEEL PIPE. DOUBLE STRAP BRASS SERVICE SADDLES FOR 3/4" & 1" SERVICE CONNECTION ON ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE (FORD NO.202B) OR APPROVED EQUAL. DOUBLE STRAP MALLEABLE IRON SADDLES WITH DIELECTRIC BUSHINGS FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE. (JONES MODEL J–996) SADDLE OR APPROVED EQUAL FOR P.V.C. PIPE. ALL SADDLES TO BE GREASED AND WRAPPED. WRAP SERVICE WITH 10 MIL TAPE WITHIN 18" OF BUSHING FOR D.I. PIPE.

(2) 3/4" & 1" BALL TYPE CORPORATION VALVE WITH MALE I.P.T. ON THE INLET (MUELLER NO. B–25028N COMPRESSION CORP.) OR APPROVED EQUAL. SET CORPORATION VALVE AT 45° ON 3/4" AND 1" SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

(3) TYPE "K" SOFT COPPER TUBING SERVICE LINE.

(4) BALL ANGLE METER VALVE W/ LOCKWING (FORD NO. BA43–232W–G–NL COMPRESSION CORP.) FOR 3/4" & 1" TUBING OR APPROVED EQUAL.

(5) CUSTOMER SHUT–OFF VALVE JONES NO. E–1908 FOR 3/4" AND 1" (SHORT HANDLE) SERVICES OR APPROVED EQUAL.

(6) 12" x 20" x 12" METER BOX W/HINGED READING LID FOR 3/4" SERVICES AND 13" x 24" x 12" METER BOX W/HINGED READING LID FOR 1" SERVICES.

(7) APPROVED BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE IS REQUIRED FOR NON–RESIDENTIAL USE.

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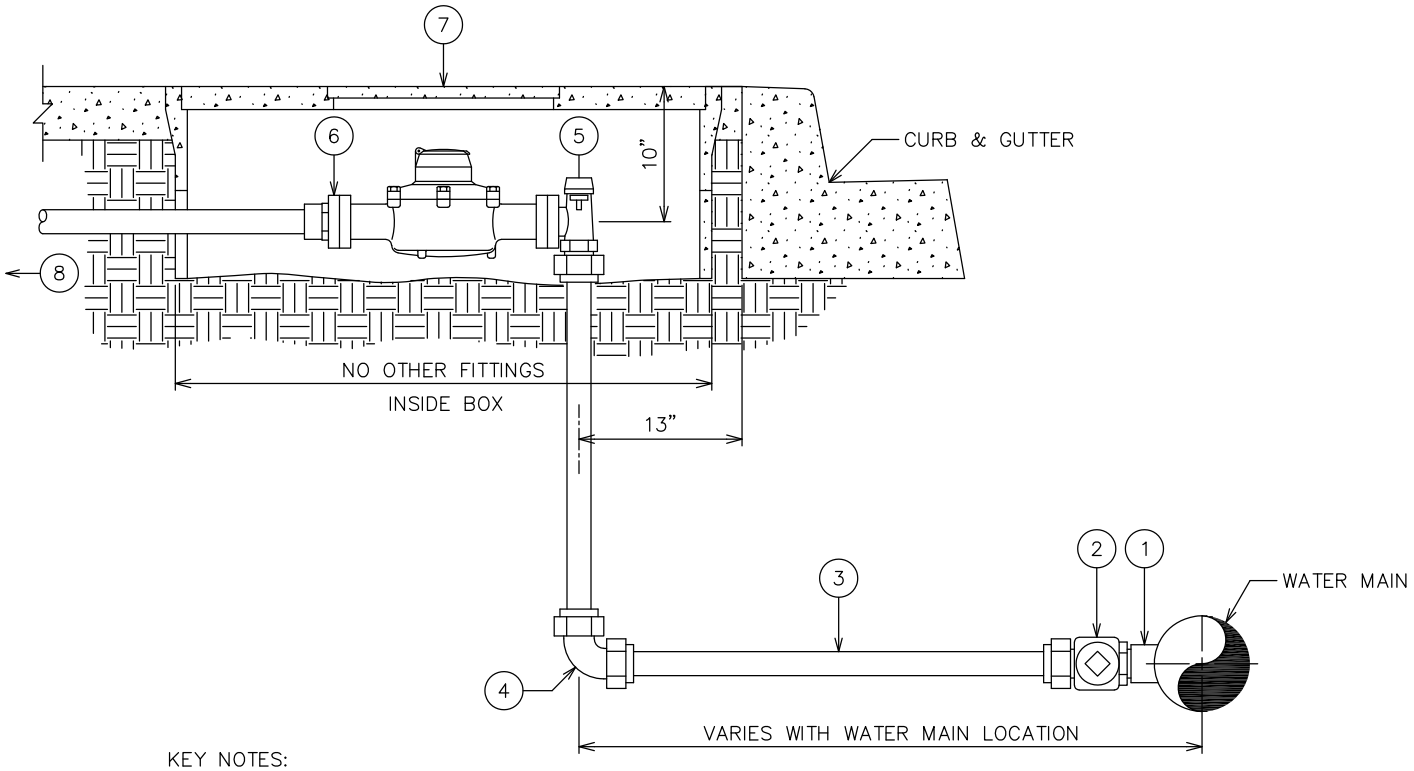
TYPICAL SERVICE CONNECTION
(3/4" AND 1")

W–1



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3. DISTRICT WILL APPROVE ALL LOCATIONS OF METER BOXES.

*REFER TO LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS

(1) 3000 LB. WELD ON HALF COUPLING FOR 1-1/2" & 2" SERVICE CONNECTIONS ON STEEL PIPE. DOUBLE STRAP BRASS SERVICE SADDLES FOR 1-1/2" & 2" SERVICE CONNECTION ON ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE (FORD NO. 202B) OR APPROVED EQUAL. DOUBLE STRAP MALLEABLE IRON SADDLES WITH DIELECTRIC BUSHINGS FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE. (JONES MODEL J-996) SADDLE OR APPROVED EQUAL FOR P.V.C. PIPE. ALL SADDLES TO BE GREASED AND WRAPPED. WRAP SERVICE WITH 10 MIL TAPE WITHIN 18" OF BUSHING FOR D.I. PIPE.

(2) 1-1/2" OR 2" BALL TYPE CORPORATION VALVE WITH MALE I.P.T. ON THE INLET (JONES NO. J-1935 COMPRESSION) OR APPROVED EQUAL. SET CORPORATION VALVE HORIZONTAL ON 1-1/2" & 2" SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

(3) TYPE "K" SOFT COPPER TUBING SERVICE LINE AND COMPRESSION FITTINGS WILL BE USED.

(4) COMPRESSION 90° ELBOW COUPLING (JONES NO. E-2611) OR APPROVED EQUAL.

(5) BALL ANGLE METER VALVE WITH LOCKWING (JONES NO. E-1975W) FOR 1-1/2" & 2" TUBING OR APPROVED EQUAL WITH FULL-FACE OR DROP-IN GASKET.

(6) METER FLANGE COUPLING (FORD NO. CF31) OR APPROVED EQUAL WITH FULL-FACE OR DROP-IN GASKET.

(7) 17" x 30" x 12" METER BOX AND COVER W/HINGED READING LID.

(8) APPROVED BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE IS REQUIRED FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL USE.

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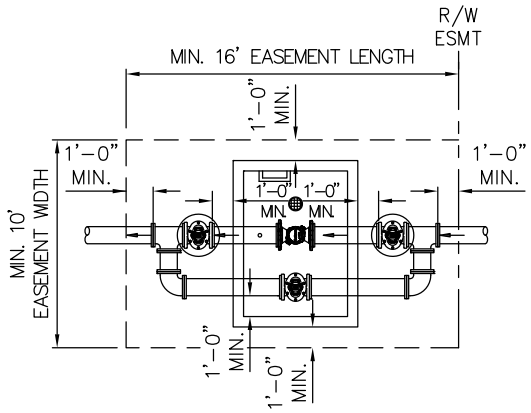
TYPICAL SERVICE CONNECTION
(1-1/2" AND 2")

W-1A

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

1. STEEL PIPE, 10 GA., C.M.L.&C.
2. SLIP ON WELD FLANGE
3. FLANGED 90° ELBOW, STL, C.M.L.&C.
4. FLANGED GATE VALVE CL150 W/VALVE BOX PER P.W.D. STD. W-5 W/LOCKING LID (LOCKING LIDS FOR VALVES LOCATED OUTSIDE OF VAULT)
5. LARGE METER, MODEL OCTAVE ULTRASONIC WITH ITRON "ERT" AUTOMATIC METER READING SYSTEM.
6. FLANGED TEE, STL, C.M.L.&C.
7. 2" WELD-ON FEMALE THREADED NOZZLE, 2" X 6" MALE THREADED BRASS NIPPLE, AND FEMALE THREADED 2" BALL VALVE.
8. 8'W X 6'L CONCRETE VAULT, MODEL JENSEN PRECAST OR APPROVED EQUAL.
9. LADDER, HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED IRON.
10. SUMP DRAIN PER PWD STD. W-12
11. ADJUSTABLE STEEL SUPPORTS.
12. REDUCED PRESSURE-PRINCIPLE BACKFLOW PREVENTER



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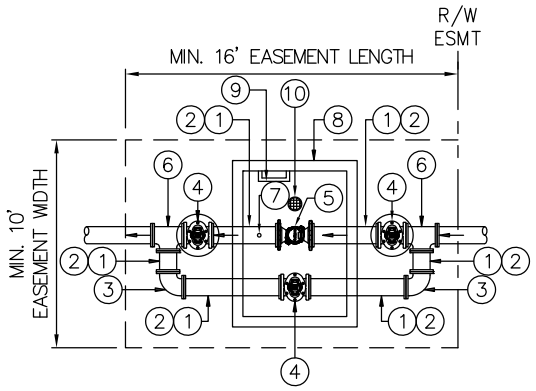

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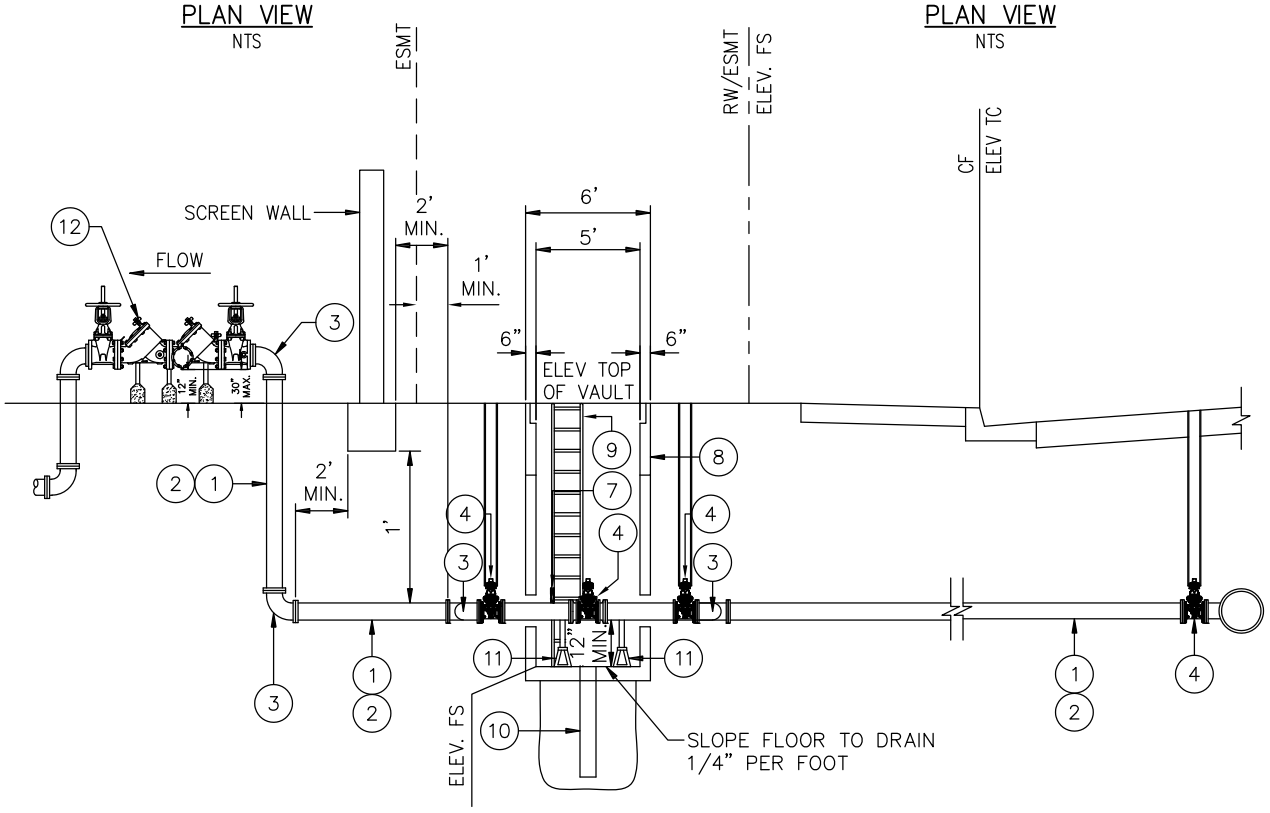

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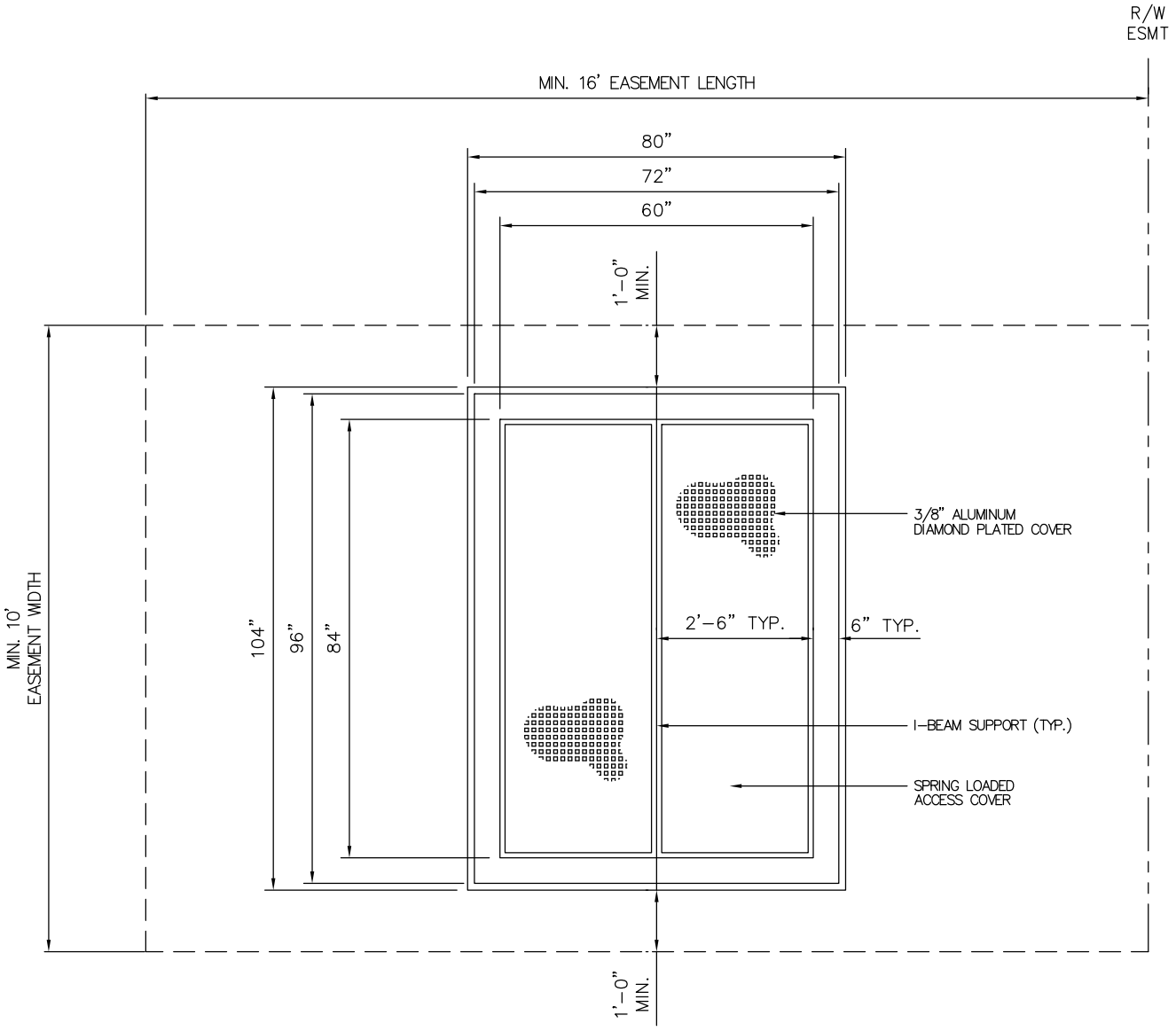
TYPICAL LARGE METER SERVICE CONNECTION
(3" – 10")

W-1B



PLAN VIEW VAULT COVER

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NOTES:

1. FRAME AND COVER TO ALUMINUM.
2. VAULT AND LID SUBMITTAL TO BE PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR AND APPROVED BY DISTRICT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
3. VAULT LID SHALL BE RATED FOR H-20 LOADING.
4. EASEMENT SHALL BE GRANTED TO THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT FOR ACCESS, MAINTENANCE, AND INCIDENTAL PURPOSES.
5. AREA WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO THE VAULT EASEMENT SHALL BE GRADED TO DIRECT FLOWS AWAY FROM THE VAULT.
6. METER MUST BE SET IN A HORIZONTAL POSITION AT LEAST TWO (2) DIAMETERS OF STRAIGHT PIPE REQUIRED AT INLET END.
7. SCREEN WALL, IF REQUIRED, MUST BE LOCATED OUTSIDE DISTRICT EASEMENT. NO JOINTS WITHIN 2' OF FOOTING EDGE.
8. REDUCUED-PRESSURE PRINCIPLE BACKFLOW PREVENTER TO BE MAINTAINED BY OWNER/DEVELOPER.

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TYPICAL LARGE METER SERVICE CONNECTION
(3" - 10")

W-1B
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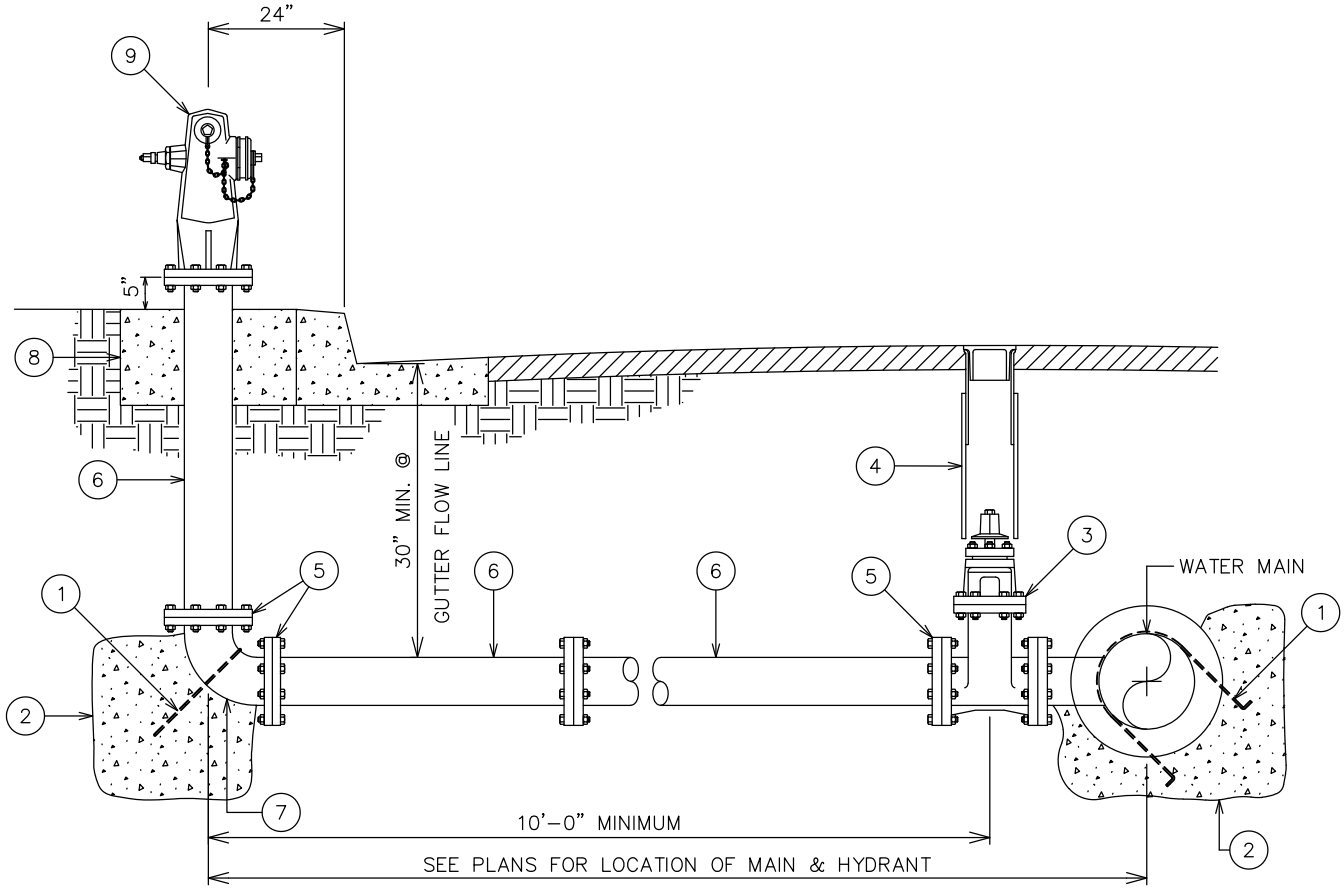

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*REFER TO LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS

(1) ANCHOR ROD PER STD. W-4

(2) USE 2000 PSI MIN. CONCRETE FOR THRUST BLOCKS AND HYDRANT PAD. PLACE CONCRETE ON UNDISTURBED OR COMPACTED SOIL. THRUST BLOCKS MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS OF STD. W-4.

(3) 6" FLANGED GATE VALVE CL150.

(4) VALVE BOX PER STD. W-5.

(5) 6" SLIP-ON WELD FLANGE CL 150.

(6) 6-5/8" O.D. STL. PIPE 10 GA. C.M.L.& C. EXTEND NON-SHRINK MORTAR COATING WITH EXPANDED GALVANIZED LATH REINFORCEMENT TO MEET FLG. TAPER THICKNESS AND TO MEET FLG. HUB.

(7) 6" FLANGED 90° ELBOW, STL., C.M.L.C., CL150 FLG.

(8) 36" x 36" x 12" CONCRETE PAD WITH SIDEWALK FINISH TO BE SLOPED 1/4" PER FOOT TOWARDS THE CURB. IN THE ABSENCE OF A CONCRETE CURB OR WHERE TYPE "E" CURB (ROLLED) IS USED, SET BOTTOM OUTLET 24" ABOVE CROWN OF ROAD AND INSTALL BARRICADES PER STD. W-14.

(9) 6" x 4" x 2-1/2" FIRE HYDRANT (CLOW 850 O.A.E.) SET F.H. OUTLETS AT 45° TO STREET OR 4" OUTLET TO STREET IF BARRICADES INSTALLED. INSTALL BOLTS WITH HEADS UP. (HOLLOW BOLTS REQUIRED)

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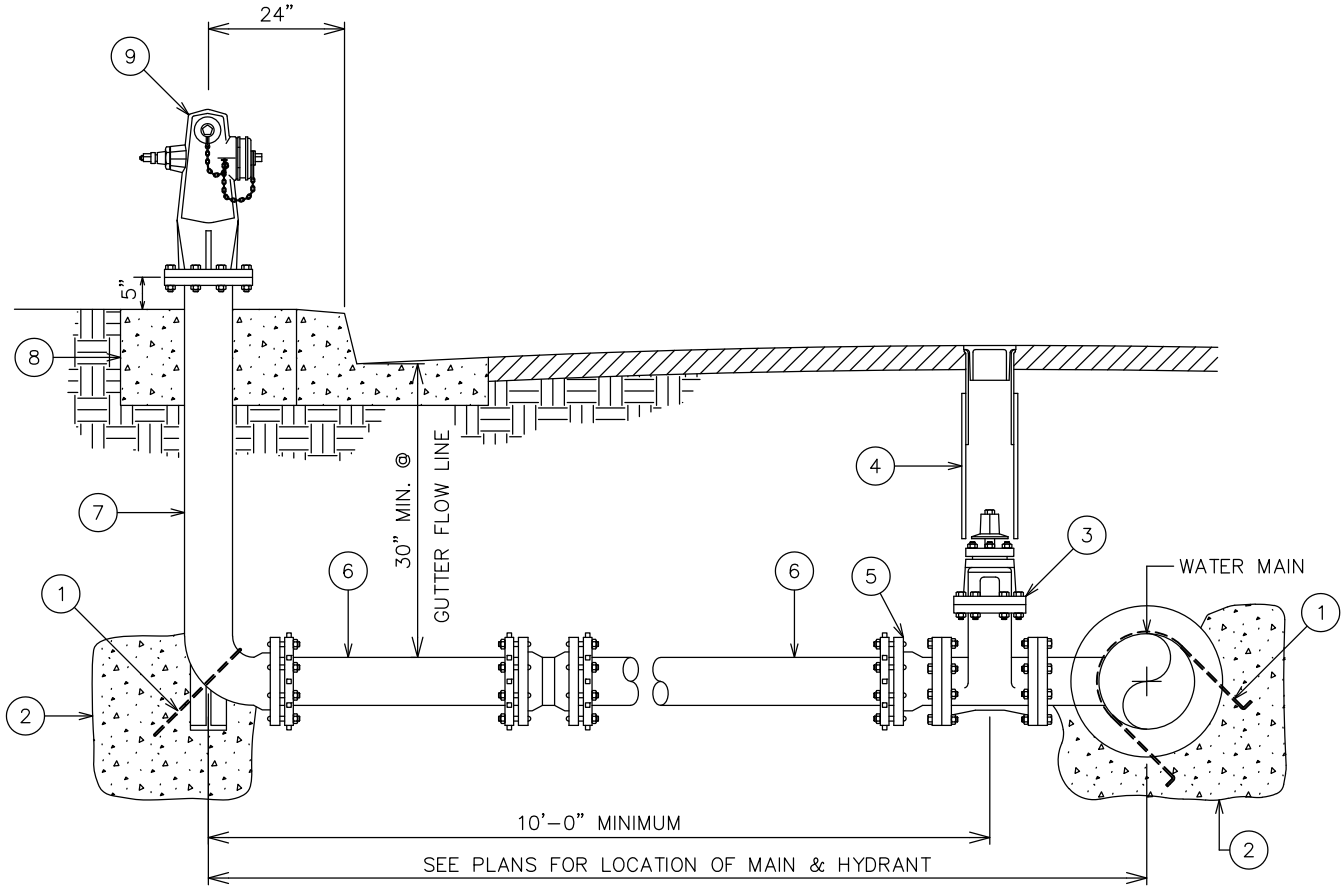
6" x 4" x 2-1/2" FIRE HYDRANT
(FOR STEEL OR A.C. PIPE)

W-2



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(3) 6" FLANGED GATE VALVE CL150.

(4) VALVE BOX PER STD. W–5.

(5) 6" FLG. X M.J. ADAPTER, D.I., D.C.M.L., CL350 WITH RETAINING GLAND.

(6) 6.90" O.D. DUCTILE IRON PIPE CL350 D.C.M.L.

(7) 6" M.J. DUCTILE IRON HYDRANT BURY (8HOLE) WITH RETAINING GLAND OR 6" DUCTILE IRON SPOOL AND 6" M.J. x FLG. 90° ELBOW, D.I., D.C.M.L., CL350 WITH RETAINING GLAND.

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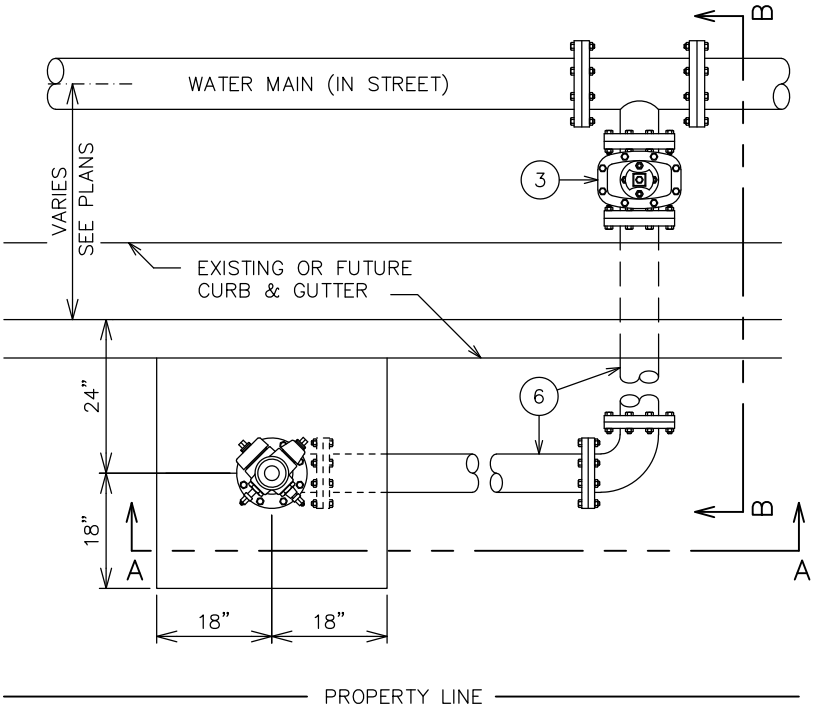
6" x 4" x 2–1/2" FIRE HYDRANT
(FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE OR C–900 PVC PIPE)

W–2A



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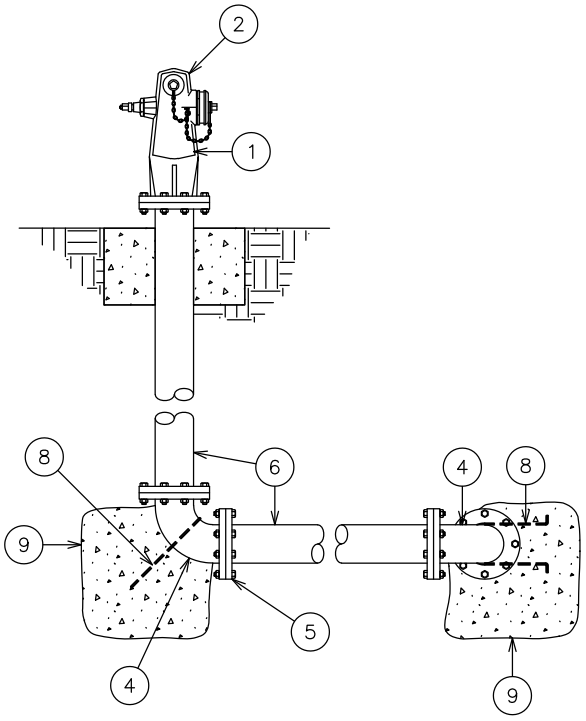

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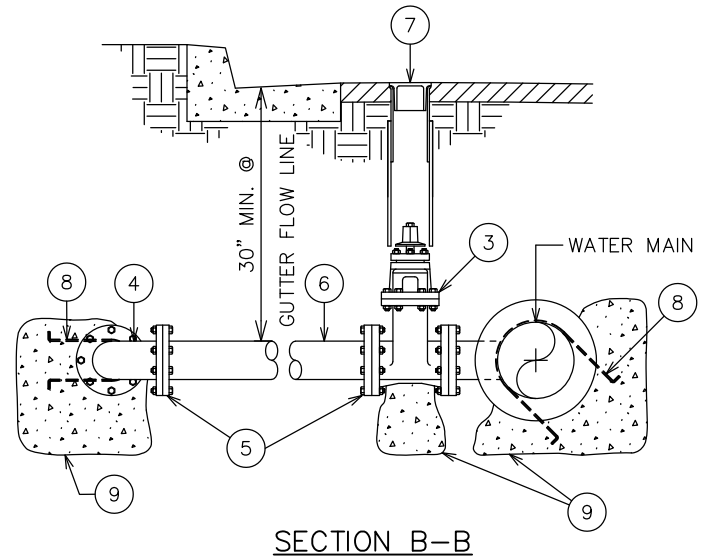

SECTION B–B

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(1) SEE STANDARD W–2 FOR FIRE HYDRANT REQUIREMENTS.

(2) SET FIRE HYRANT OUTLETS AT 45° TO STREET.

(3) 6" FLANGED GATE VALVE CL150.

(4) 6" FLG'D 90° ELBOW, STL., C.M.L.C., CL150 FLG.

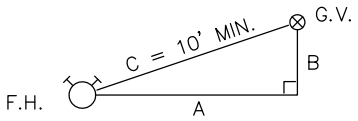
(5) 6" SLIP–ON WELD FLANGE, CL150.

(6) 6–5/8" O.D. STEEL 10 GA. MIN. C.M.L.C.

(7) VALVE BOX PER STD. W–5.

(8) ANCHOR ROD PER STD. W–4.

(9) USE 2000 PSI MINIMUM CONCRETE FOR THRUST BLOCKS AND CONCRETE PAD. PLACE CONCRETE AGAINST UNDISTURBED OR COMPACTED SOIL. THRUST BLOCKS MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS OF STD. W–4. IN THE ABSENCE OF A CONCRETE CURB OR WHERE TYPE "E" CURB (ROLLED) IS USED, SET BOTTOM OUTLET 24" ABOVE CROWN OF ROAD AND INSTALL BARRICADES PER P.W.D. STD. W–14.



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FORMULA FOR FIGURING HYDRANT FROM VALVE LOCATION

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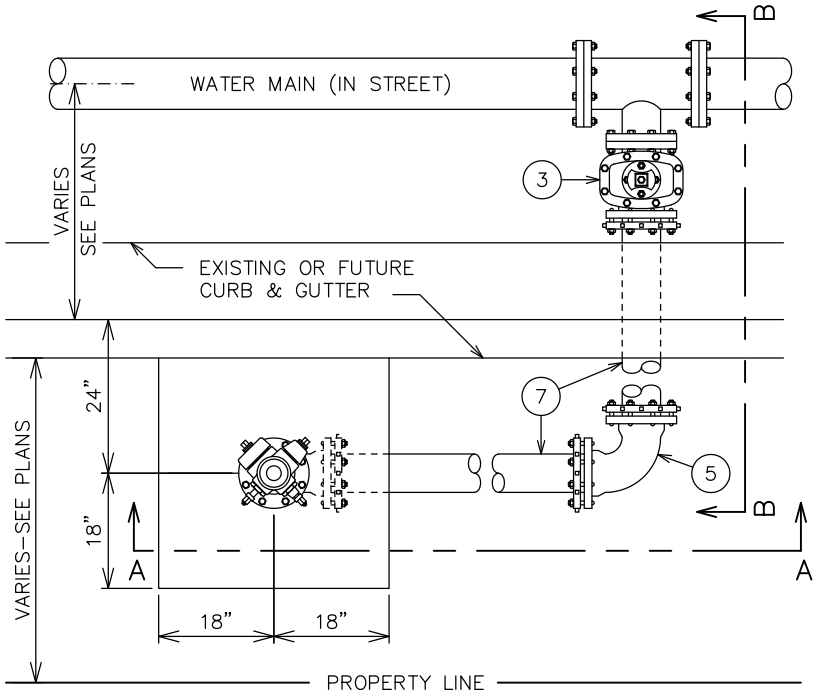
PARALLEL FIRE HYDRANT
(FOR STEEL OR A.C. PIPE)

W–3



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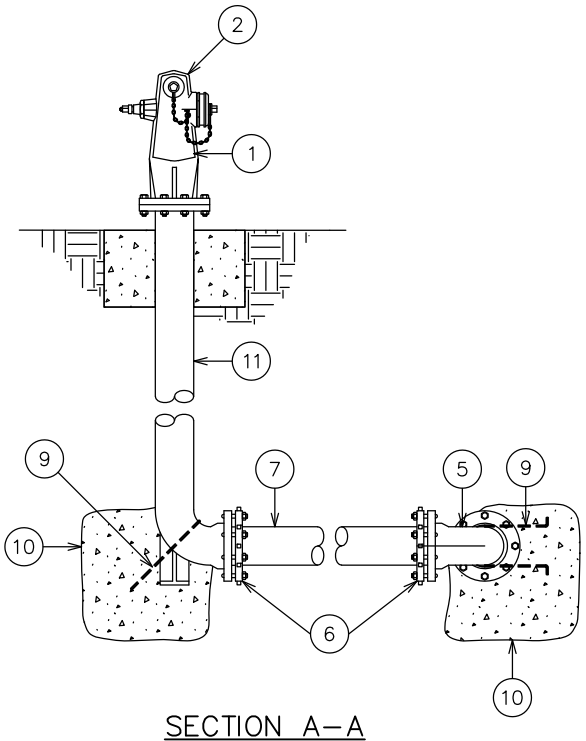

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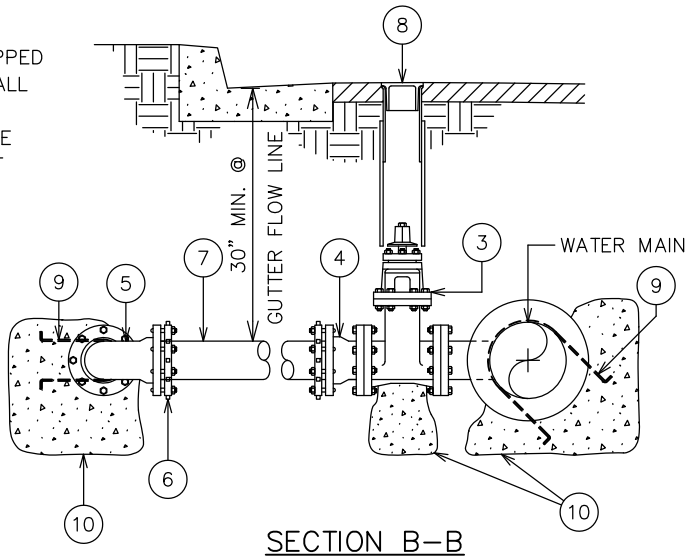

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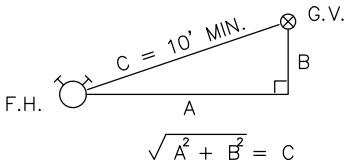
2. SET FIRE HYDRANT OUTLETS AT 45° TO STREET.
3. 6" FLANGED GATE VALVE CL150.
4. 6" FLG. X M.J. ADAPTER, D.I., D.C.M.L., CL350 WITH RETAINING GLAND.
5. 6" M.J. 90° ELBOW, D.I., D.C.M.L., CL350 WITH RETAINING GLAND.
6. ALL M.J. FITTINGS SHALL HAVE RETAINING GLANDS.
7. 6.90" O.D. DUCTILE IRON PIPE CL 350 D.C.M.L.
8. VALVE BOX PER STD. W-5.
9. ANCHOR ROD PER STD. W-4.
10. USE 2000 PSI MINIMUM CONCRETE FOR THRUST BLOCKS AND CONCRETE PAD. PLACE CONCRETE AGAINST UNDISTURBED OR COMPACTED SOIL. THRUST BLOCKS MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS OF STD. W-14. IN THE ABSENCE OF A CURB OR WHERE TYPE "E" CURB(ROLLED) IS USED, SET BOTTOM OUTLET 24" ABOVE CROWN OF ROAD AND INSTALL BARRICADES PER STD. W-14.
11. 6" M.J. DUCTILE IRON HYDRANT BURY (8 HOLES) WITH RETAINING GLAND OR 6" DUCTILE IRON SPOOL AND 6" M.J. X FLG. 90° ELBOW, D.I., D.C.M.L., CL350 WITH RETAINING GLAND.



FORMULA FOR FIGURING HYDRANT FROM VALVE LOCATION

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PARALLEL FIRE HYDRANT
(FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE OR C-900 PVC PIPE)

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→ = DIRECTION OF RESULTANT THRUST

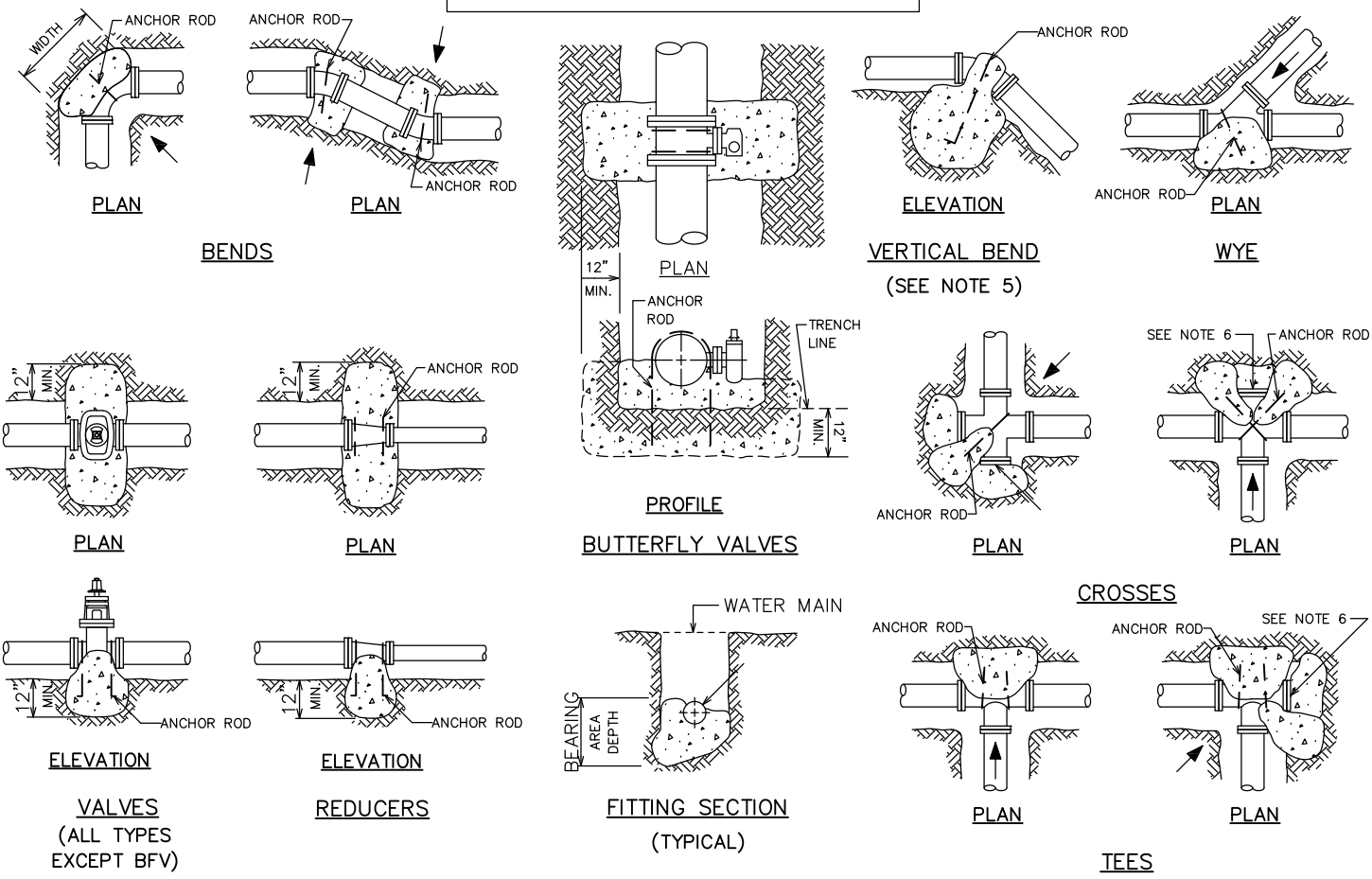

TABLE I				
* MINIMUM BEARING AREAS IN SQ. FT.				
MAIN SIZE	** TEE	90° BEND	45° BEND	22-1/2° BEND
6"	4	4	4	3
8"	5	7	4	3
10"	9	12	6	4
12"	12	16	9	6

* BASED ON 150 PSI W.W.P. PRESSURE AND SOIL BEARING LOADS OF 2000 PSF. THE RATIO OF WIDTH TO HEIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 1-1/2 TO 1.

** TEES, PLUG, CAPS AND HYDRANTS.

TABLE II		
*** SOIL TYPE	**** MAX. ALLOWABLE SOIL BEARING VALUES	FACTORS FOR INCREASING AREAS IN TABLE I
LOOSE SAND	500 PSF	4
SOFT SANDY CLAY	1000 PSF	2
ADOBE	1000 PSF	2
COMPACT FINE SAND	2000 PSF	1
COMPACT COARSE SAND	2000 PSF	1
MEDIUM STIFF CLAY	2000 PSF	1

*** THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE SAFE SOIL BEARING VALUES AND THE POSITION AND SIZE OF BEARING AREAS.

**** BASED ON 2 FEET MINIMUM DEPTH OF COVER OVER PIPE.

GENERAL NOTES:

1. ALL ANCHOR AND THRUST BLOCKS SHALL BEAR AGAINST UNDISTURBED OR COMPACTED SOIL.
2. MINIMUM ALLOWABLE WATER PRESSURE FOR DESIGN OF THRUST BLOCKS IS 150 PSI. BEARING AREA INCREASES DIRECTLY WITH INCREASE IN PRESSURE.
3. ALL CONCRETE USED IN THRUST BLOCKS SHALL ATTAIN 2000 PSI STRENGTH.
4. ANCHOR RODS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 1/2" DIAMETER REINFORCING STEEL AND SHALL BE USED FOR ALL THRUST BLOCKS. ENCASE RODS IN 2000 PSI CONCRETE. EXPOSED PORTIONS OF RODS SHALL BE THOROUGHLY COATED IN NO-OX GREASE AND WRAPPED W/8 MIL POLYETHYLENE SHEET (AWWA C-105).
5. USE ANCHOR BLOCKS AT VERTICAL BENDS WHEN PIPE IS ABOVE OR BELOW GROUND. SIZE OF BLOCK AND ROD SHALL BE AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER IN THE FIELD.
6. USE 30 POUND FELT TO INSURE COLD JOINT OR 8 MIL POLYETHYLENE WRAP PER AWWA C105.
7. FOR WATER MAINS LARGER THAN 12", ENGINEER TO SIZE THRUST BLOCKS.

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CONCRETE THRUST BLOCKS

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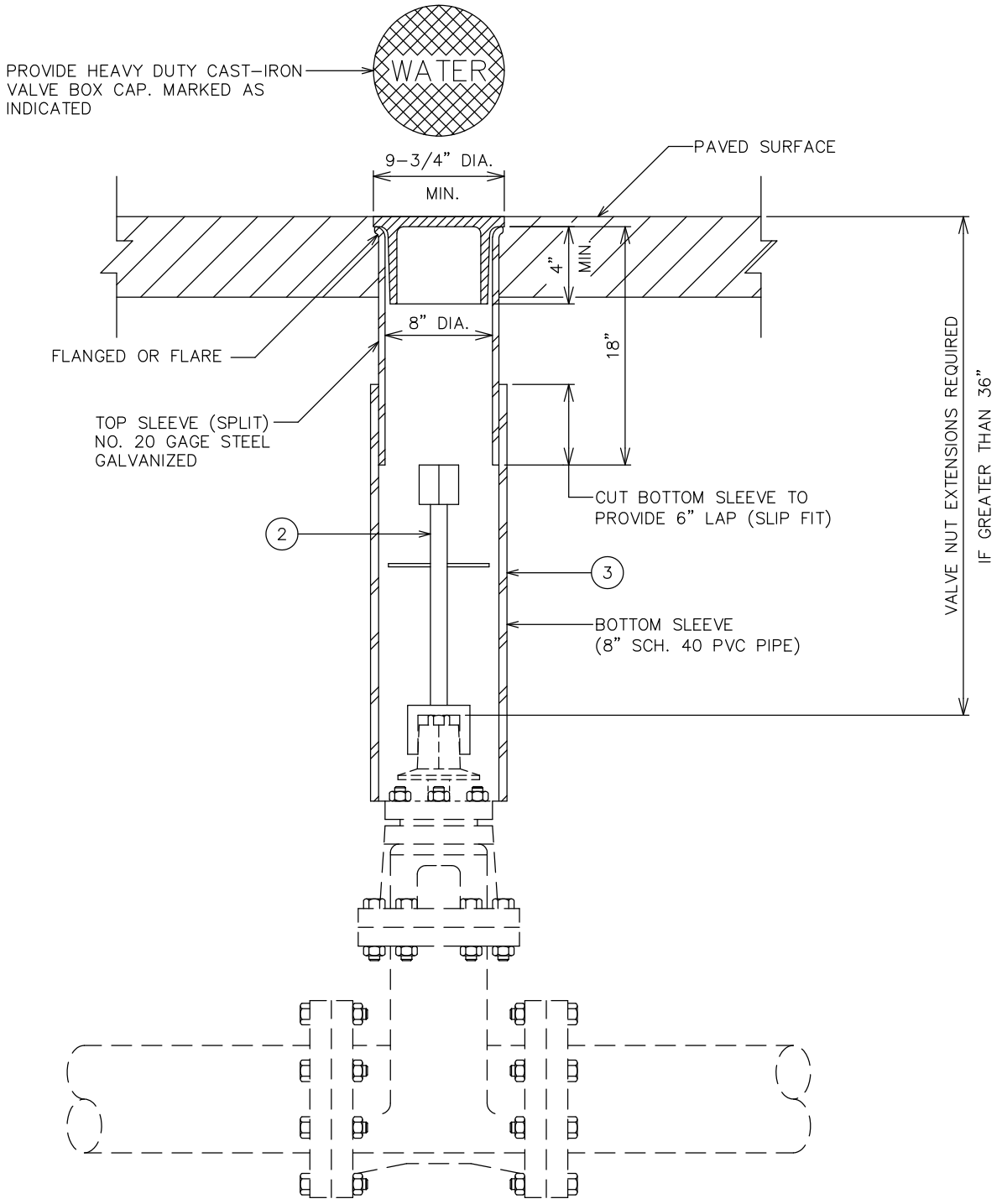

GENERAL NOTES:

1. ALL VALVE BOXES LOCATED IN UNIMPROVED STREETS OR DIRT AREA SHALL BE ENCLOSED IN 24" x 24" x 12" CONCRETE PAD.
2. VALVE NUT EXTENSION – 1-1/4" DIAMETER GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE WITH 2" SQUARE BOX AT BASE AND 2" SQUARE OPERATING NUT AT TOP AND 1/4" CENTERING PLATE CUT 1/4" SMALLER THAN THE INSIDE DIAMETER OF VALVE RISER.
3. ALL VALVE RISERS SHALL BE ADJUSTED SO THAT THE VALVE BOX LID WILL BE FLUSH WITH THE FINISHED STREET GRADE.
4. VALVE MARKERS ARE REQUIRED WHEREVER VALVES ARE CONSTRUCTED IN UNIMPROVED STREETS OR EASEMENTS. MARKERS SHALL BE PLACED AS CLOSE AS PRACTICABLE TO VALVES. MARKERS SHALL FACE VALVES AND BE ORIENTED PERPENDICULAR TO THE MAINLINE. DISTANCE AND DIRECTION TO THE VALVE SHALL BE CLEARLY SHOWN ON THE MARKER.

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TYPICAL VALVE BOX INSTALLATION
(IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED ROADS)

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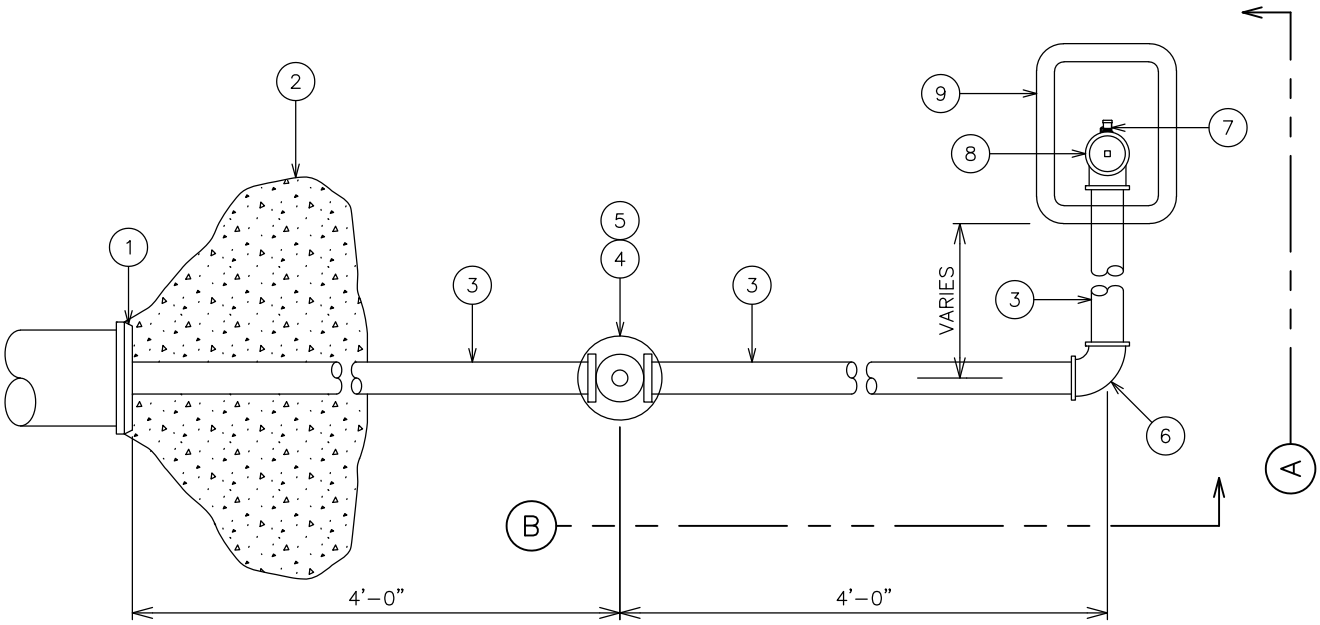

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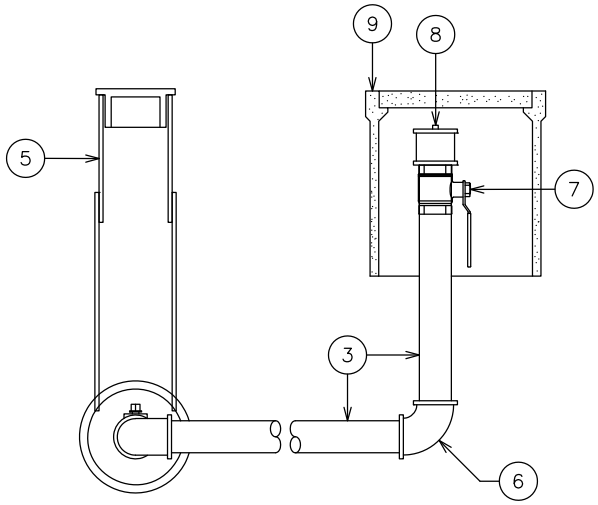

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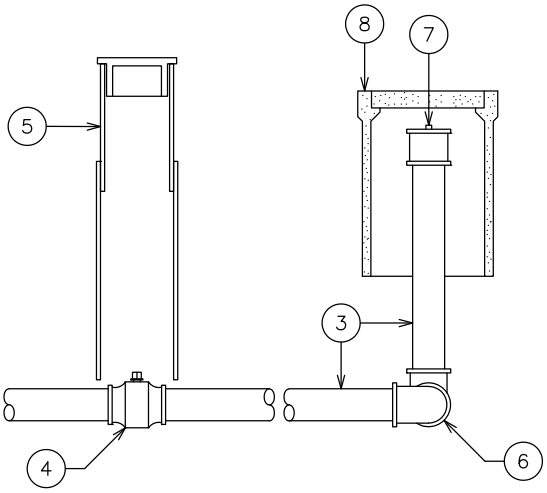

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KEY NOTES:

1. DUCTILE PIPE WILL REQUIRE A DIELECTRIC BUSHING.
2. 10 MIL TAPE REQUIRED FROM END CAP TO 1 FT PAST CONCRETE OR 18" MIN.

*REFER TO LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS

① 2" TAPPED CAP OR BLIND FLANGE.
② CONCRETE THRUST BLOCK PER P.W.D. STD. W–4.
③ 2" BRASS ALLOY LEAD FREE (LF) PER NSF/ANSI 61 AND 372.
④ 2" LF BRASS BALL STRAIGHT SVC VALVE (JONES NO. J–1900W OR APPROVED EQUAL).
⑤ VALVE BOX PER STD. W–5 (NOTE: VALVE RISER IS NOT TO REST ON PIPE).
⑥ 2" 90° ELBOW BRASS ALLOY LEAD FREE (LF) PER NSF/ANSI 61 AND 372.
⑦ 2" BALL VALVE.
⑧ 2" COUPLING WITH SQUARE HEAD PLUG BRASS ALLOY LEAD FREE (LF).
⑨ SET METER BOX W/COVER, 1–1/2" TO 2" BEHIND THE CURB SECTION.
IN THE ABSENCE OF CURB, SET METER BOX ADJACENT TO RIGHT–OF–WAY LINE WITH CONCRETE PAD PER STD. W–1 AND USE TRAFFIC RATED COVER.

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2" TEMPORARY BLOW–OFF ASSEMBLY
(BEHIND CURB IN PARKWAY)

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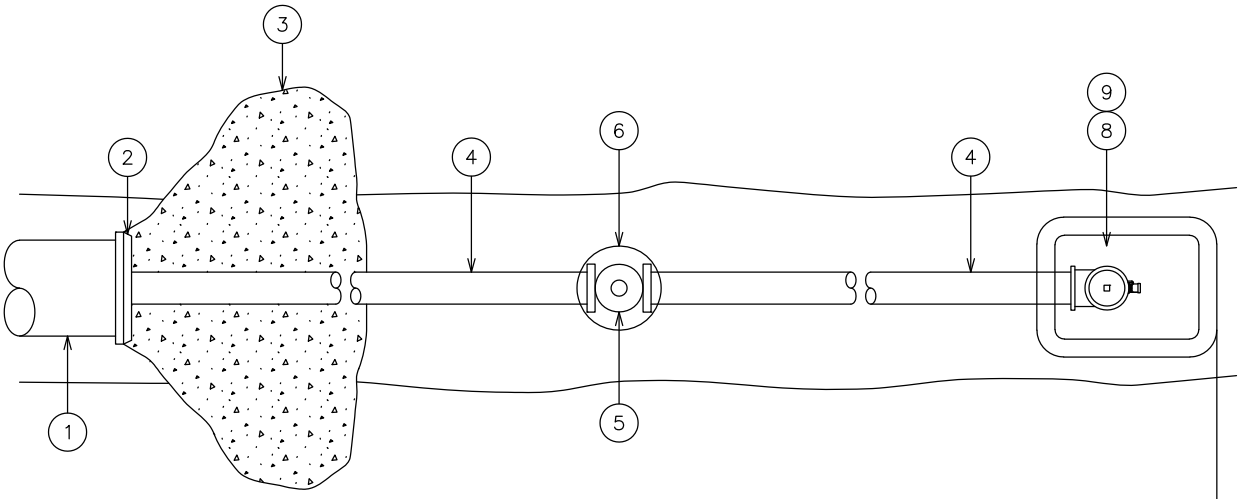

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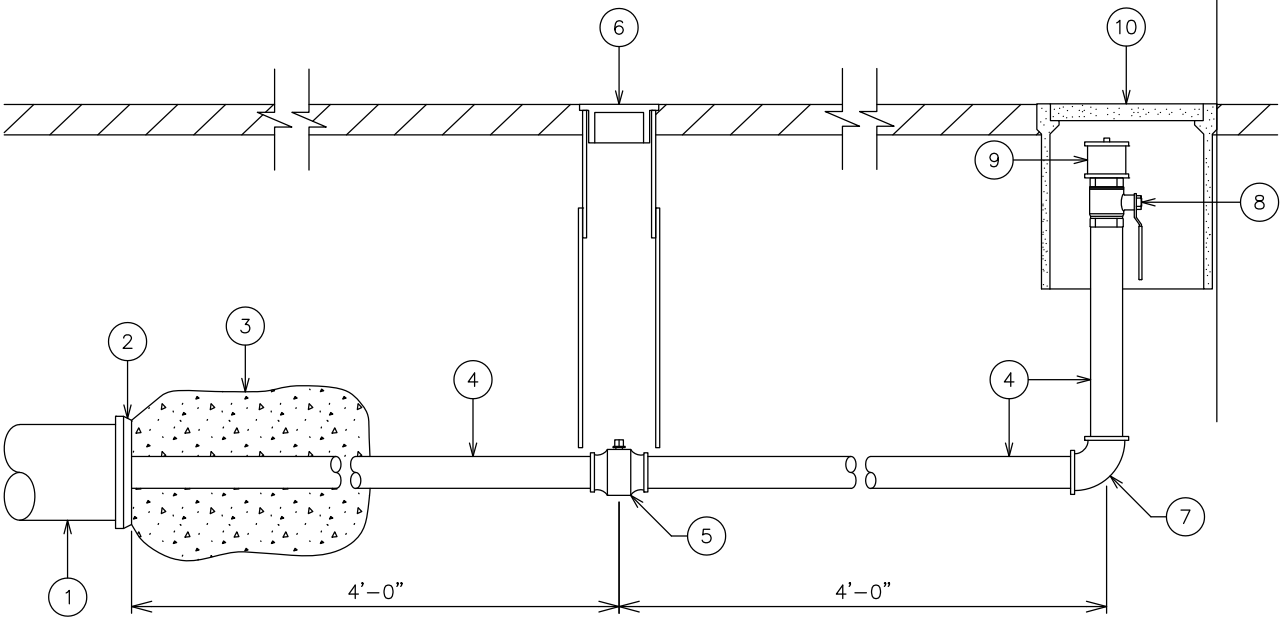

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⑩ SET METER BOX W/COVER, 1–1/2" TO 2" BEHIND THE CURB SECTION
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⑪ 10 MIL TAPE REQUIRED FROM END CAP TO 1 FT PAST CONCRETE OR 18" MIN.

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2" TEMPORARY BLOW–OFF ASSEMBLY
(IN THE STREET)

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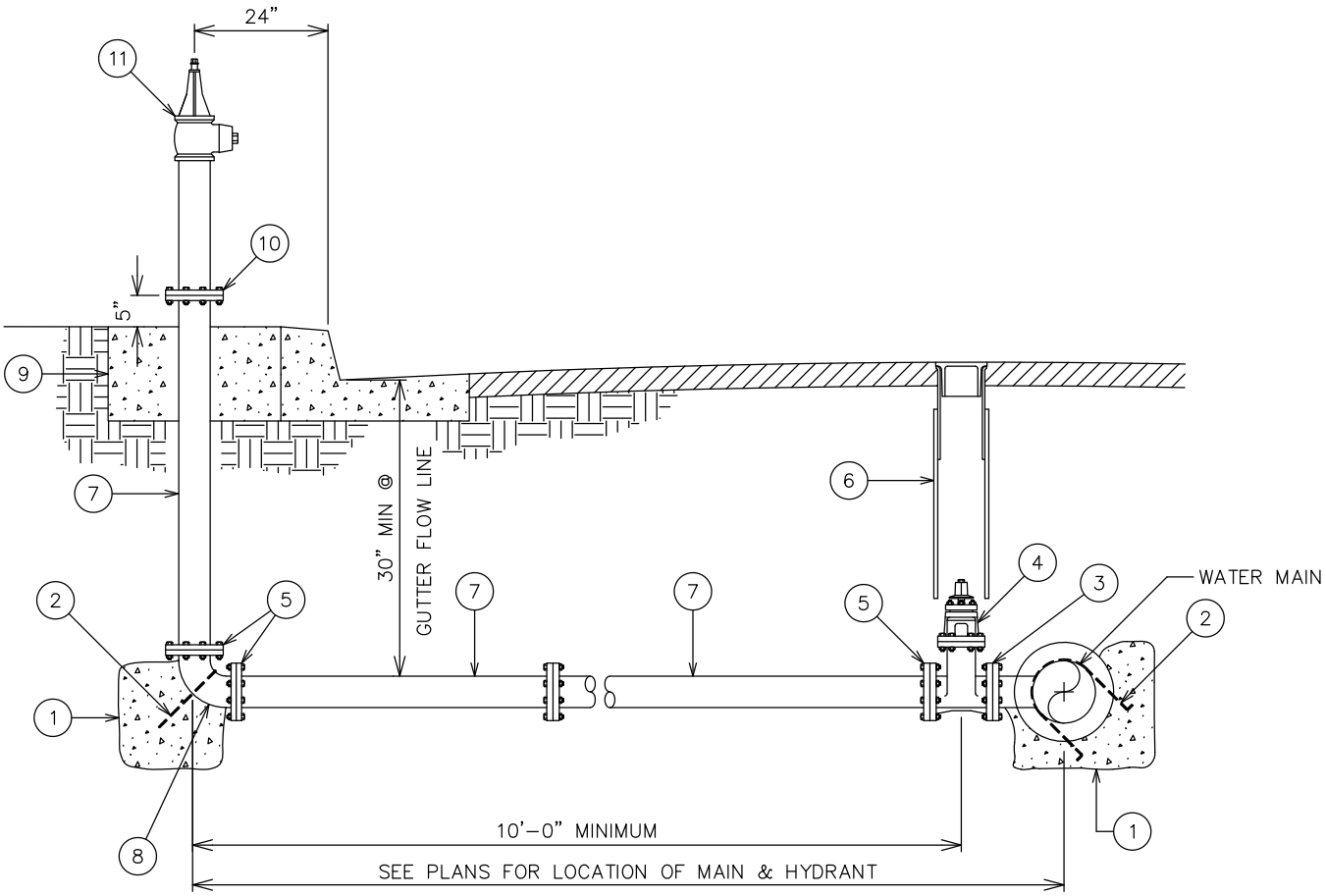

KEY NOTES:

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF A CURB OR WHERE TYPE "E" CURB (ROLLED) IS USED, SET OUTLET 24-INCHES ABOVE CROWN OF ROAD AND INSTALL BARRICADES PER STD. W-14.
2. CENTERLINE OF RISER SHALL BE 2 FEET BEHIND CURB FACE.
3. NO BLOW-OFF SHALL BE INSTALLED CLOSER THAN 5 FEET FROM EDGE OF ANY DRIVEWAY APRON OR CURB RETURN.
4. ALL UNCOATED METAL SURFACES (INCLUDING NUTS AND BOLTS) INSTALLED UNDERGROUND SHALL BE THOROUGHLY COATED W/ NO-OX GREASE AND THEN BE WRAPPED WITH 8 MIL POLYETHYLENE SHEET (AWWA C-105).
5. ALL BLOW-OFFS SHALL BE PAINTED WITH ONE COAT OF RED PRIMER AND TWO COATS OF RUST-OLEUM FOREST GREEN OR APPROVED EQUAL.
6. INTERMEDIATE PIPE JOINTS IN LATERAL SHALL BE FLANGED. PIPE SHALL BE INSTALLED HORIZONTAL OR SLOPING DOWNWARD FROM MAIN TO PROVIDE MINIMUM COVER.

*REFER TO LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS

① USE 2000 PSI MINIMUM CONCRETE FOR THRUST BLOCKS AND CONCRETE PAD. PLACE CONCRETE ON UNDISTURBED OR COMPACTED SOIL. THRUST BLOCKS MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS OF P.W.D. STD. W-4.

② ANCHOR ROD PER STD. W-4.
③ 4" FLG INSULATION KIT (WHEN WATER MAIN IS DUCTILE IRON)
④ 4" FLANGED GATE VALVE CL150.
⑤ 4" SLIP-ON WELD FLANGE.
⑥ VALVE BOX PER P.W.D. STD. W-5.
⑦ 4" STL. PIPE 10 GA. MIN. C.M.L.& C. EXTEND NON-SHRINK MORTAR COATING WITH EXPANDED GALVANIZED LATH REINFORCEMENT TO MEET FLG. TAPER THICKNESS AND TO MEET FLG. HUB.

⑧ 4" FLANGED 90° ELBOW, STL., C.M.L.C., CL150 FLG.
⑨ 36" x 36" x 12" CONCRETE PAD WITH SIDEWALK FINISH TO BE SLOPED 1/4" PER FOOT TOWARDS THE CURB.
⑩ 4" COMPANION FLANGE CL125. INSTALL BOLTS WITH HEADS UP. (HOLLOW BOLTS REQUIRED).
⑪ 4" x 2-1/2" WHARF HEAD. (JONES MODEL NO. J-344 H.P. O.A.E.).

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4" BLOW-OFF ASSEMBLY

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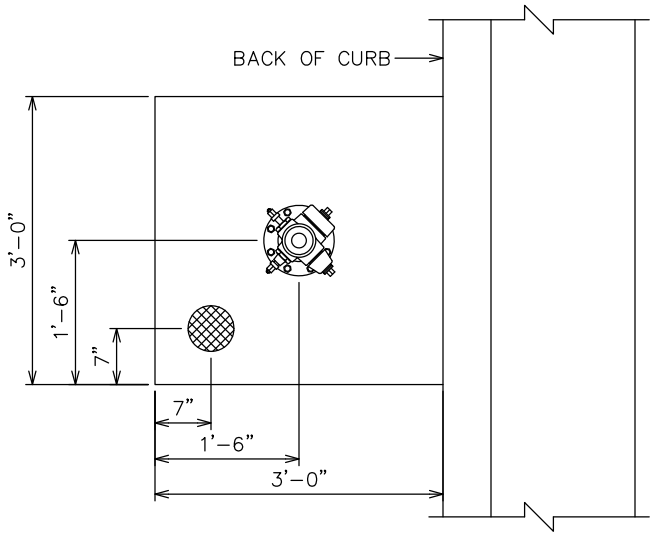

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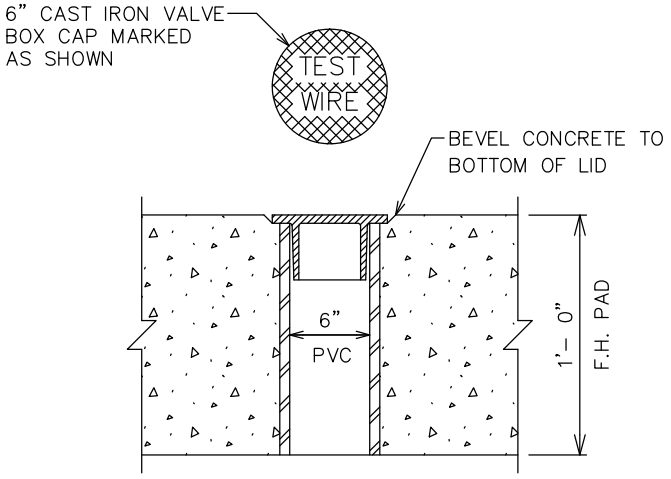

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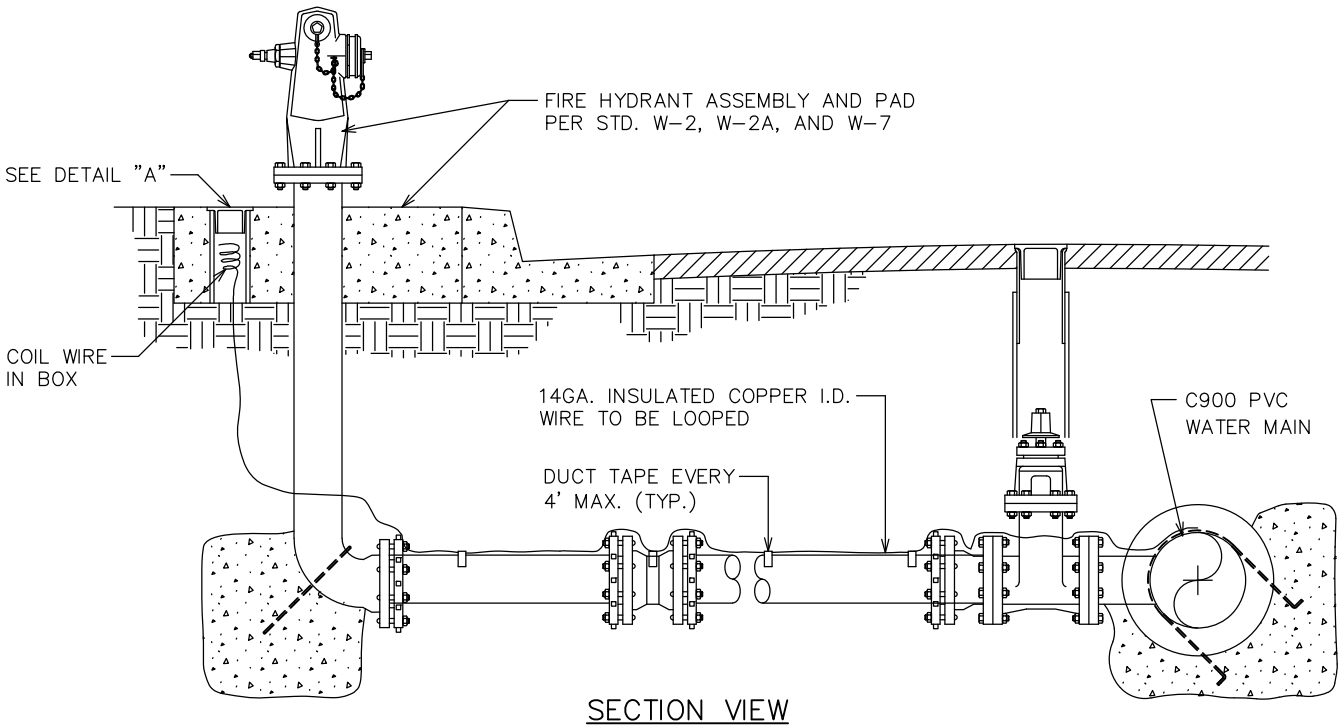

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GENERAL NOTES:

1. WIRE MUST BE LAID ON TOP OF PIPE AND FASTENED SECURELY AT 4' MAX. INTERVALS WITH AN EIGHT INCH LENGTH OF DUCT TAPE OR OTHER APPROVED METHOD.

2. SPLICES TO BE MADE WITH BUTT CONNECTORS AND ARE TO BE ENCAPSULATED WITH RUBBER SEALING TAPE (POLYISOBUTELENE) PER DUET INDUSTRIES OR OTHER APPROVED TYPE.

3. INSTALL TEST STATION AT ALL DEAD ENDS OR POINT OF CONNECTION.

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INSTALLATION OF IDENTIFICATION WIRE
(C-900 PVC PIPE)

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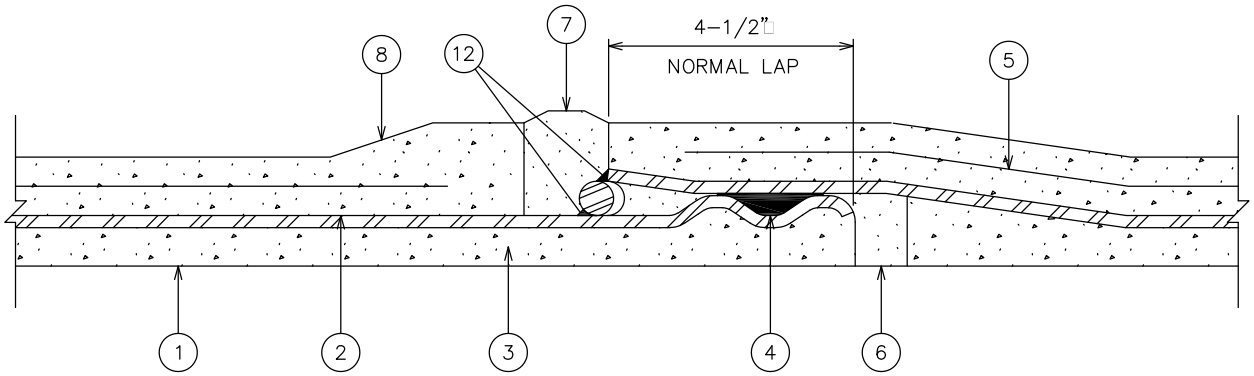
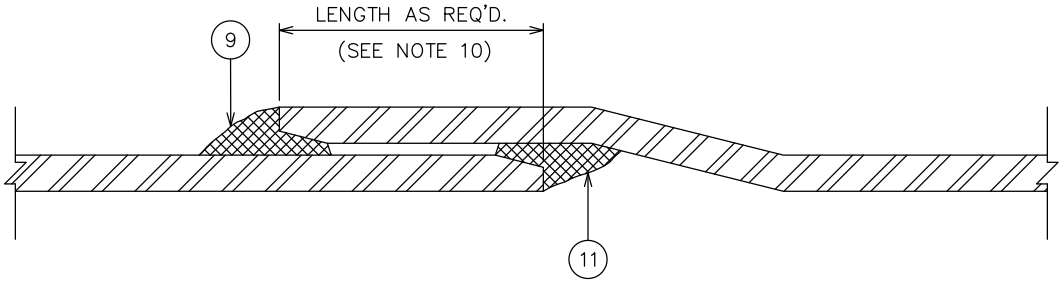


TYPICAL RUBBER GASKET JOINT



TYPICAL LAP–WELDED SLIP JOINT

GENERAL NOTES:

1. I.D. PIPE
2. O.D. CYLINDER
3. CEMENT MORTAR LINING
4. RUBBER GASKET
5. WIRE REINFORCEMENT
6. CEMENT MORTAR – PLACE IN FIELD – STEEL TROWEL FINISH FOR PIPE 24" DIAMETER & LARGER, BALL FINISHED FOR LESS THAN 24" DIAMETER.
7. CEMENT GROUT PLACED IN FIELD WITH FACTORY SUPPLIED DIAPERS.
8. CEMENT MORTAR COATING
9. OUTSIDE WELD
10. NORMAL LAP – 1–1/2 INCHES.
    10TH JOINT LAP – 3 INCHES (NOT TO BE WELDED UNTIL 9 JOINTS ON EACH SIDE HAVE BEEN WELDED).
11. INSIDE WELD MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR OUTSIDE WELD.
12. CONTINUITY CONNECTOR.

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TYPICAL STEEL PIPE JOINT DETAILS

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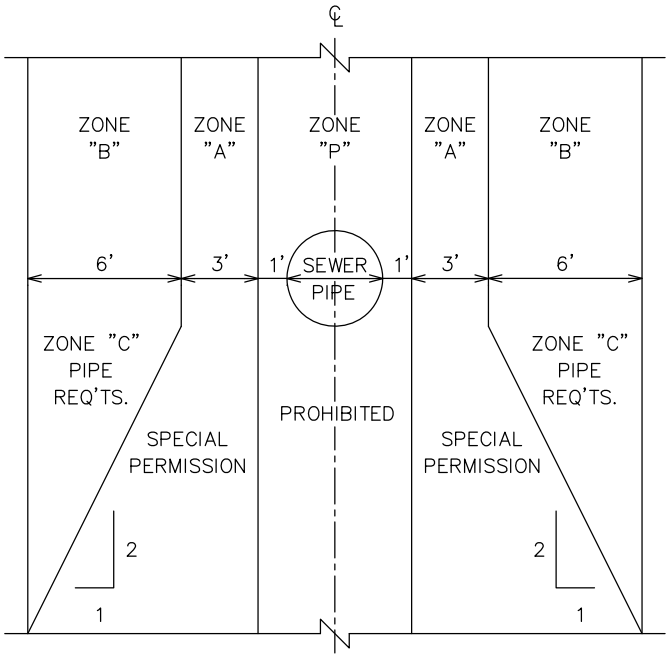
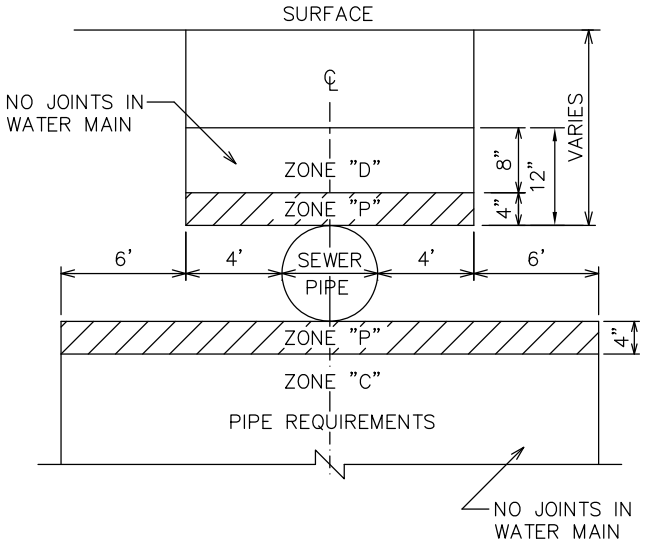
PARALLEL CONSTRUCTION



SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION WILL BE REQUIRED IF HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE BETWEEN PRESSURE WATER MAIN AND SEWER LINE IS LESS THAN 10 FEET. SEE THE ZONE ABOVE CORRESPONDING TO CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS BELOW.

PERPENDICULAR CONSTRUCTION



SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION WILL BE REQUIRED IF VERTICAL CLEARANCE BETWEEN PRESSURE WATER MAIN AND SEWER LINE IS LESS THAN 1 FOOT AT CROSSING. SEE THE ZONE ABOVE CORRESPONDING TO CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS BELOW.

ZONE	WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS
A	NO WATER MAINS PARALLEL TO SEWERS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE HEALTH AGENCY.
B	USE THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PIPE: DUCTILE IRON PIPE, C.M.L. WITH HOT DIP BITUMINOUS COATING OR STEEL PIPE 10 GA. (MIN.), C.M.L. & C.M.C. WITH WELDED JOINTS.
C	NO JOINTS WITHIN 10 FEET OF OUTER EDGES OF SEWER LINE. PIPE REQUIREMENTS: DUCTILE IRON PIPE, C.M.L. WITH HOT DIP BITUMINOUS COATING OR STEEL PIPE 10 GA. (MIN.), C.M.L. & C.M.C. WITH WELDED JOINTS. PIPE SHALL BE 20 FT LENGTHS
D	NO JOINTS WITHIN 4 FEET OF EITHER SIDE OF SEWER LINE. USE THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PIPE & MATERIALS: DUCTILE IRON PIPE, C.M.L. AND POLYETHYLENE WRAPPED OR STEEL PIPE 10 GA. (MIN.), C.M.L. & C.M.C. WITH WELDED JOINTS.
P	PROHIBITED ZONE – NO WATER MAINS ARE ALLOWED TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN THIS ZONE.

GENERAL NOTES:

1. WATER MAINS AND SEWER LINES SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED IN THE SAME TRENCH.

2. SEPARATION DISTANCES SPECIFIED SHALL BE MEASURED FROM THE OUTER EDGES OF PIPE.

3. THE "CALIFORNIA WATERWORKS STANDARDS" SETS FORTH THE MINIMUM SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS FOR WATER MAINS AND SEWER LINES. THESE STANDARDS ARE CONTAINED IN SECTION 64630, TITLE 22, CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

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DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR WATER MAINS IN THE VICINITY OF SANITARY SEWERS

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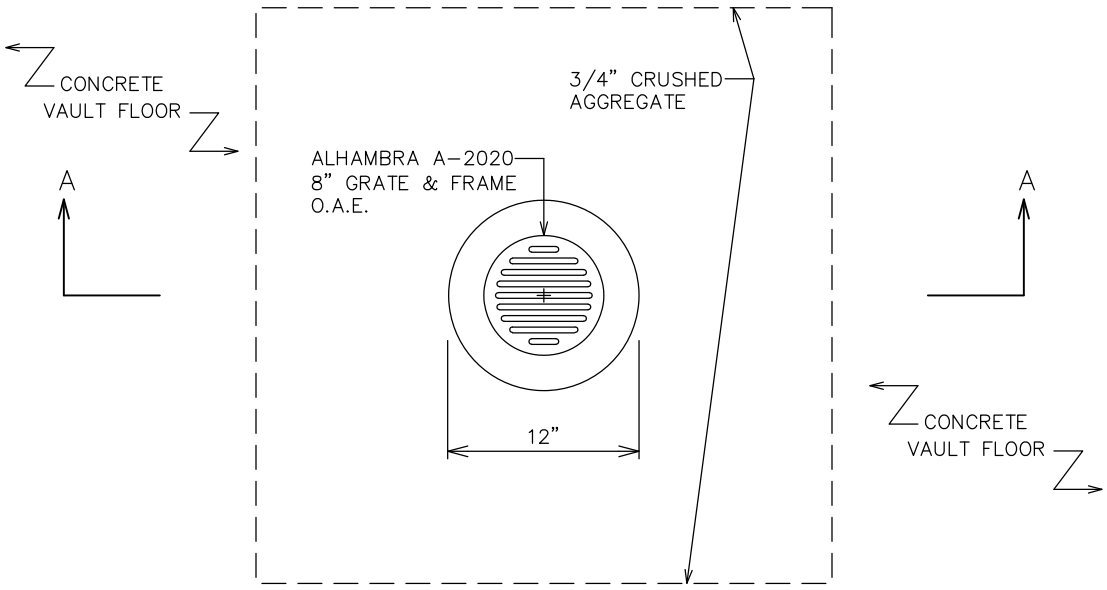

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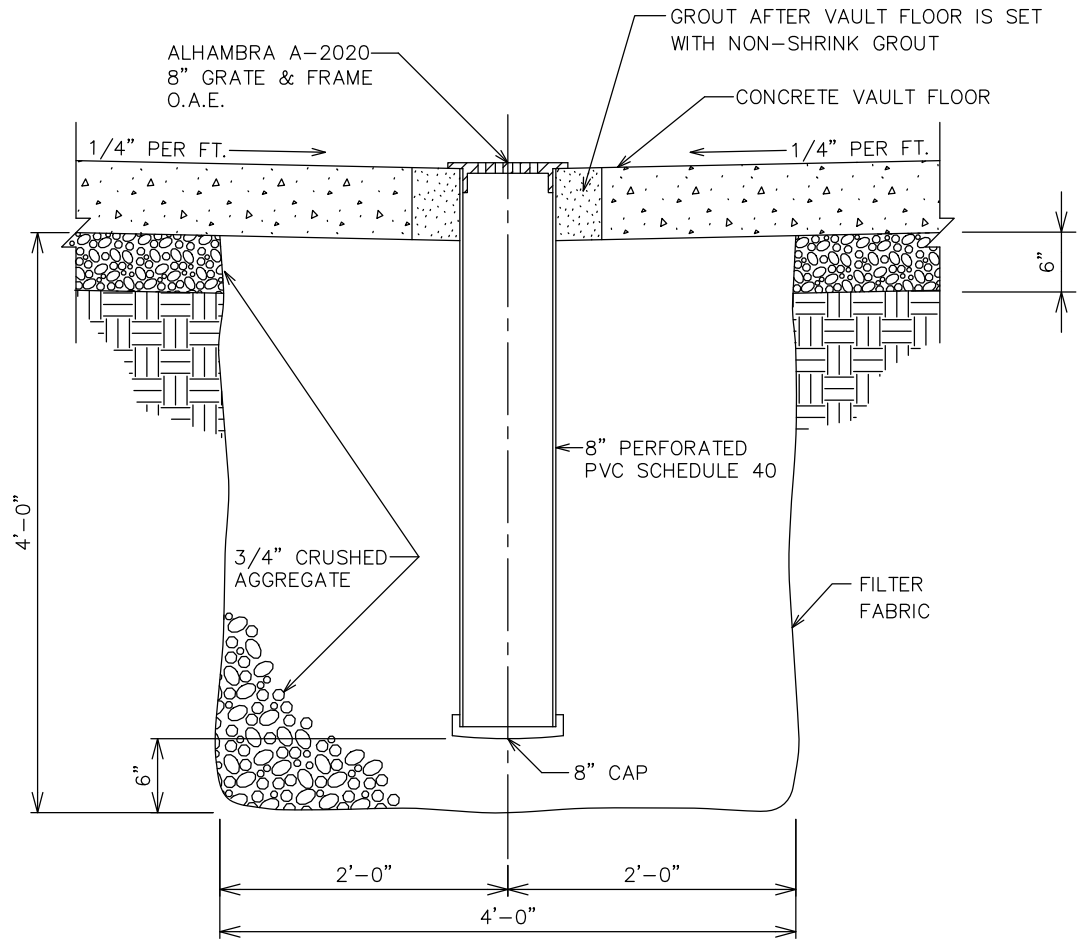

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SUMP DETAIL FOR METER VAULTS
(TO BE LOCATED PER APPROVED PLAN)

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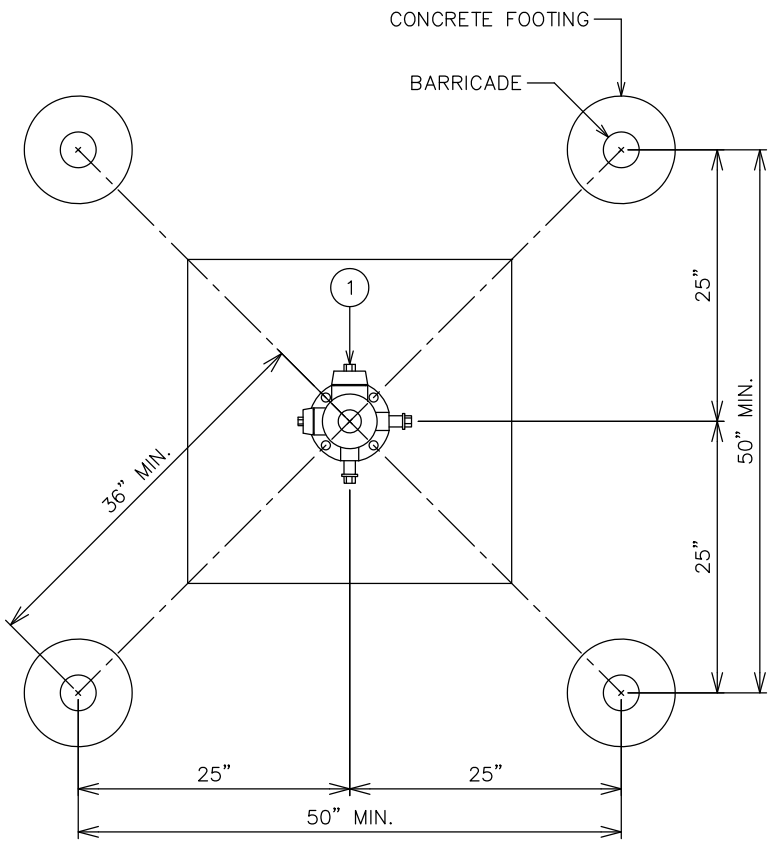
STREET WITHOUT CONCRETE CURB



BARRICADE PLAN
TYPICAL PER L.A. CO. FIRE DEPARTMENT
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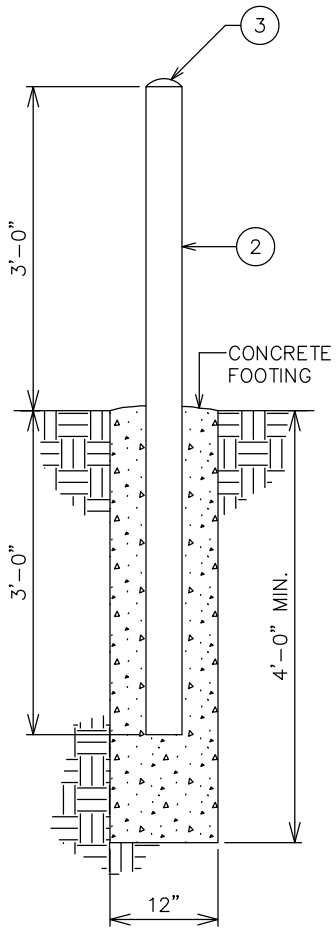

BARRICADE DETAIL
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GENERAL NOTES:

1. WATER DEVICE (HYDRANT SHOWN) BEING PROTECTED.
2. 6' OF 4" STANDARD STEEL PIPE SCHEDULE 40 CONCRETE FILLED
3. CONCRETE CAP
4. FOUR BARRICADES ARE TO BE USED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
5. THE EXACT LOCATION OF BARRICADES MAY BE CHANGED BY THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FIELD.
6. THE STEEL PIPE ABOVE THE GROUND SHALL BE PAINTED A MINIMUM OF ONE FIELD COAT OF RED PRIMER AND TWO COATS OF RUST-OLEUM SAFETY YELLOW OR APPROVED EQUAL.
7. 25" BARRICADE SPACING SHALL BE WIDENED AS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CLEARANCE FOR ATTACHMENTS TO FIRE HYDRANT OUTLETS.

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TYPICAL BARRICADES DETAIL
(STREET WITHOUT CONCRETE CURB)

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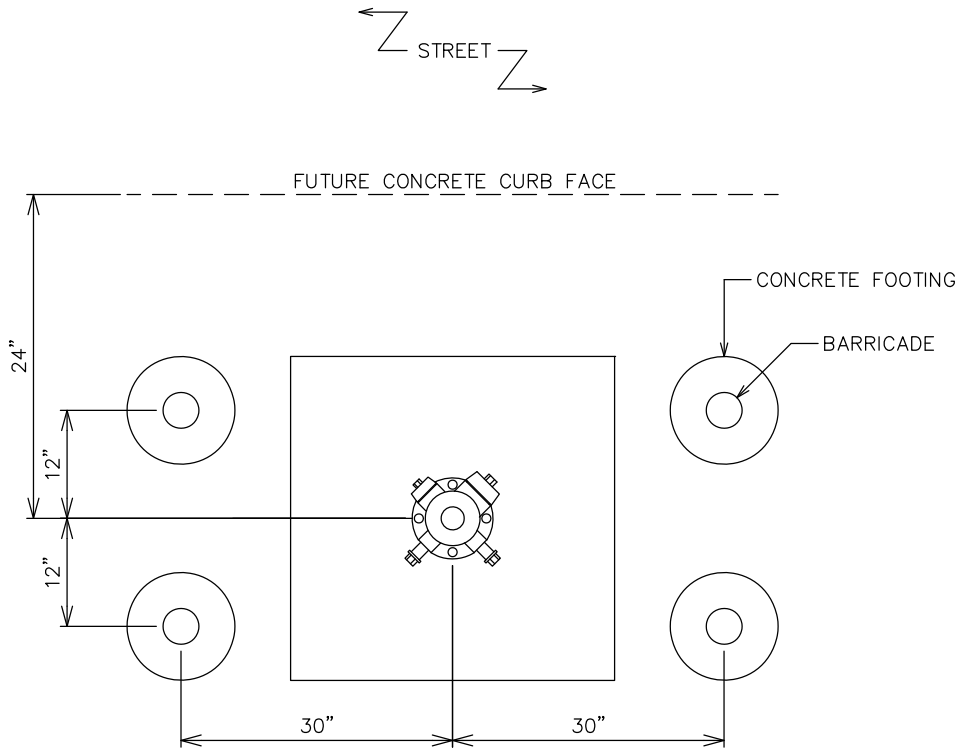

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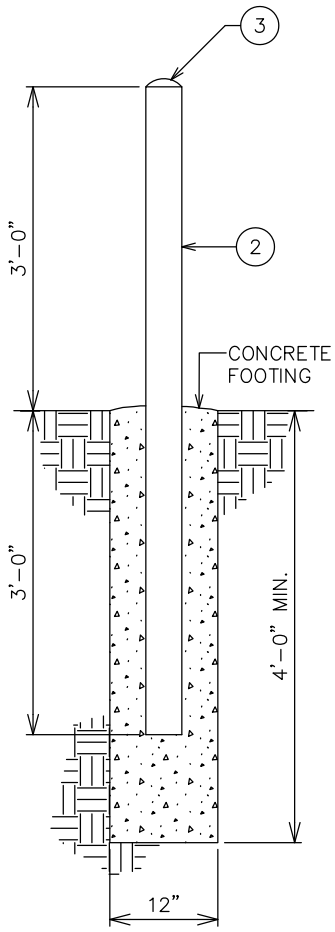

BARRICADE DETAIL
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GENERAL NOTES:

1. FIXTURE BEING PROTECTED.
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TYPICAL TEMPORARY BARRICADES DETAIL
FOR FIRE HYDRANTS

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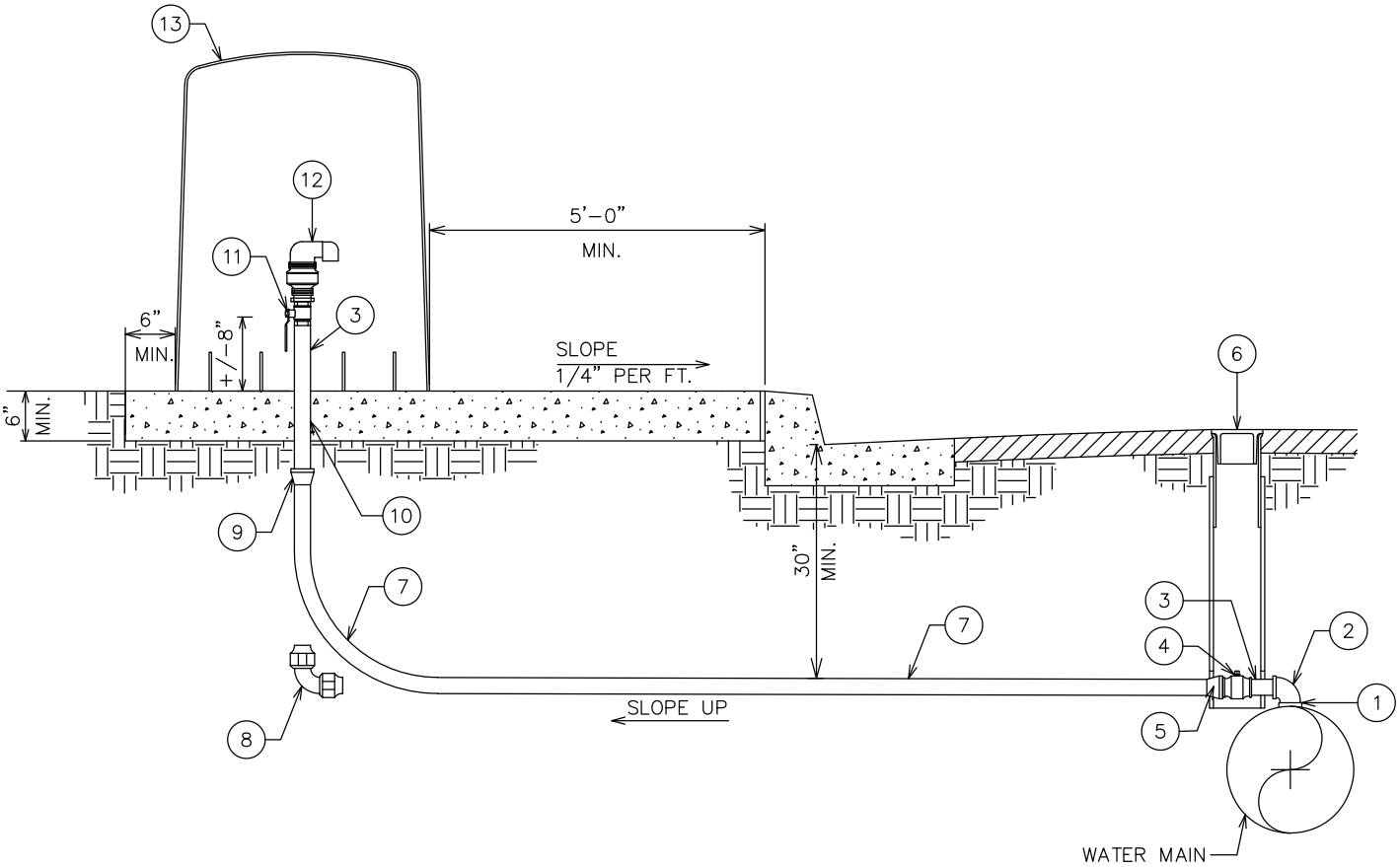

KEY NOTES:

1. WHEN WATER MAIN IS REQUIRED TO BE HOT TAPPED USE M.I.P. x M.I.P. CORPORATION VALVE.
2. IF NO CURB AND GUTTER OR IF TYPE "E" CURB (ROLLED). INSTALL BARRICADES PER STANDARD W-14 AS REQUIRED (RUST-OLEUM SAFETY YELLOW).
3. ALL VALVES AND PIPING ABOVE GROUND SHALL BE INSULATED.
4. USE PROPER CLASS FITTINGS FOR WATER WORKING PRESSURE (CLASS 150 MINIMUM).
5. SEE PLANS FOR VALVE SIZES AND USE SAME SIZE FITTINGS AND NIPPLE LENGTHS TO SUIT (NO CLOSE NIPPLES).
6. ALL EDGES AGAINST OTHER CONCRETE TO HAVE PREFORMED JOINT FILLER.
7. ALL PIPING AND APPURTENANCES WILL BE AIR VACUUM VALVE SIZE.
8. 36" x 36" x 6" CONCRETE PAD WITH SIDEWALK FINISH TO BE SLOPED 1/4" PER FOOT TOWARDS THE CURB.
9. WATER MAINS 8" AND SMALLER WILL BE 1" AIR/VAC AND WATER MAINS 10" AND LARGER WILL BE 2" AIR/VAC.

*REFER TO LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS

① CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MADE WITH MATERIALS SPECIFIED IN P.W.D. STD. W-1
② 90° STREET ELBOW, BRASS
③ BRASS NIPPLE
④ BALL STRAIGHT SVC VALVE (JONES NO. J-1900W, OR APPROVED EQUAL)
⑤ MIP x COMPRESSION ADAPTER FOR 2", MIP x COMP. ADAPTER FOR 1"
⑥ VALVE BOX PER P.W.D. STD. W-5 (NOTCH VALVE RISER AROUND PIPE)
⑦ USE TYPE "K" COPPER TUBING
⑧ COMPRESSION 90° ELBOW REQUIRED FOR 2" ASSEMBLIES
⑨ COUPLING, F.I.P. x COMPRESSION FOR 2", FIP x COMP. FOR 1"
⑩ PROTECT PIPE WITH 20 MIL TAPE
⑪ BALL VALVE, BRASS
⑫ COMBINATION AIR AND VACUUM RELEASE VALVE A.R.I. D-040.
⑬ AIR/VAC ENCLOSURE

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AIR AND VACUUM RELEASE VALVE
(TYPICAL 1" THROUGH 2" COMBINATION)

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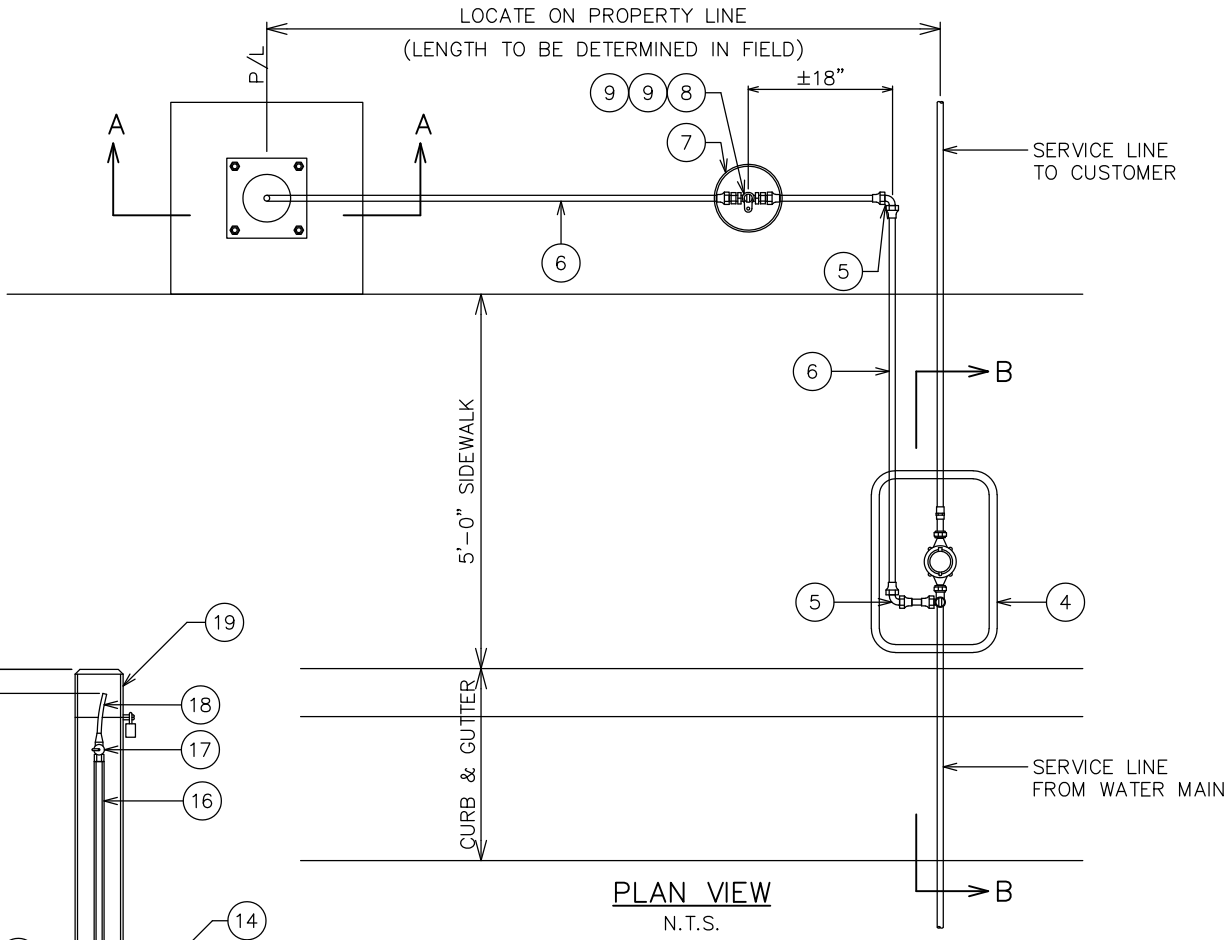

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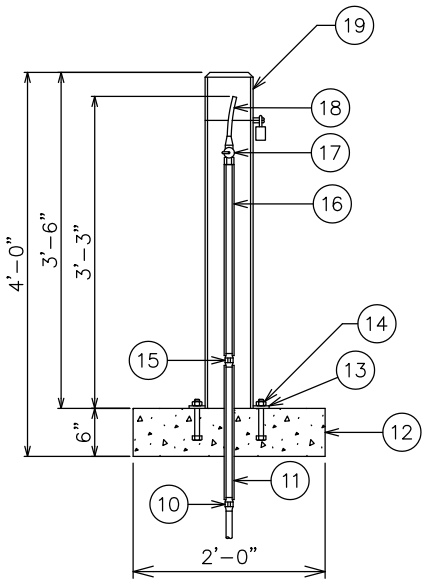

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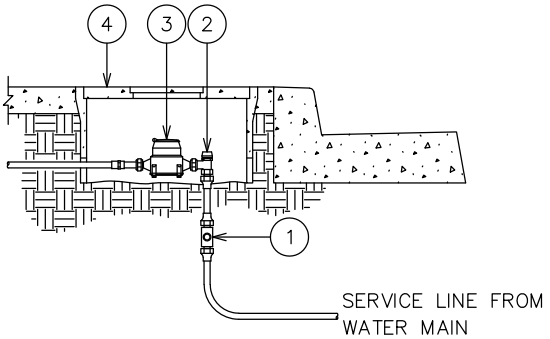

SECTION B–B
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*REFER TO LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS
MATERIAL DESCRIPTION – SAMPLING STATION:

① VARIES" x 3/4" COMPRESSION TEE.
② ANGLE STOP WITH COMPRESSION INLET (SIZE VARIES).
③ METER.
④ METER BOX.
⑤ 3/4" COMPRESSION 90° ELBOW.
⑥ 3/4" TYPE "K" SOFT COPPER TUBING.
⑦ VALVE BOX PER P.W.D. STD. W–5.
⑧ 3/4" STRAIGHT STOP.
⑨ 3/4" M.I.P. x COMP. ADAPTER.
⑩ 3/4" F.I.P. x COMP. ADAPTER.
⑪ 3/4"x 18" L.F. BRASS NIPPLE WITH PIPE INSULATION.
⑫ 24" x 24" x 6" CONCRETE PAD.
⑬ 10" x 10" x 3/16" BASE PLATE.
⑭ 4–1/2" ANCHOR BOLTS.
⑮ 3/4" L.F. BRASS COUPLING.
⑯ 3/4" x 30" L.F. BRASS NIPPLE WITH PIPE INSULATION.
⑰ 3/4" BALL VALVE WITH 3/4" x 3/8" BRASS BUSHING & 3/8" M.I.P. x COMP. ADAPTER.
⑱ 3/8" COPPER TUBE.
⑲ 6" DIA. STL. PIPE WITH 12" HINGED DOOR & CLASP FOR LOCKING (PADLOCK TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE DISTRICT).

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BACTERIOLOGICAL TEST STATION
(TEST STATION BEHIND SIDEWALK)

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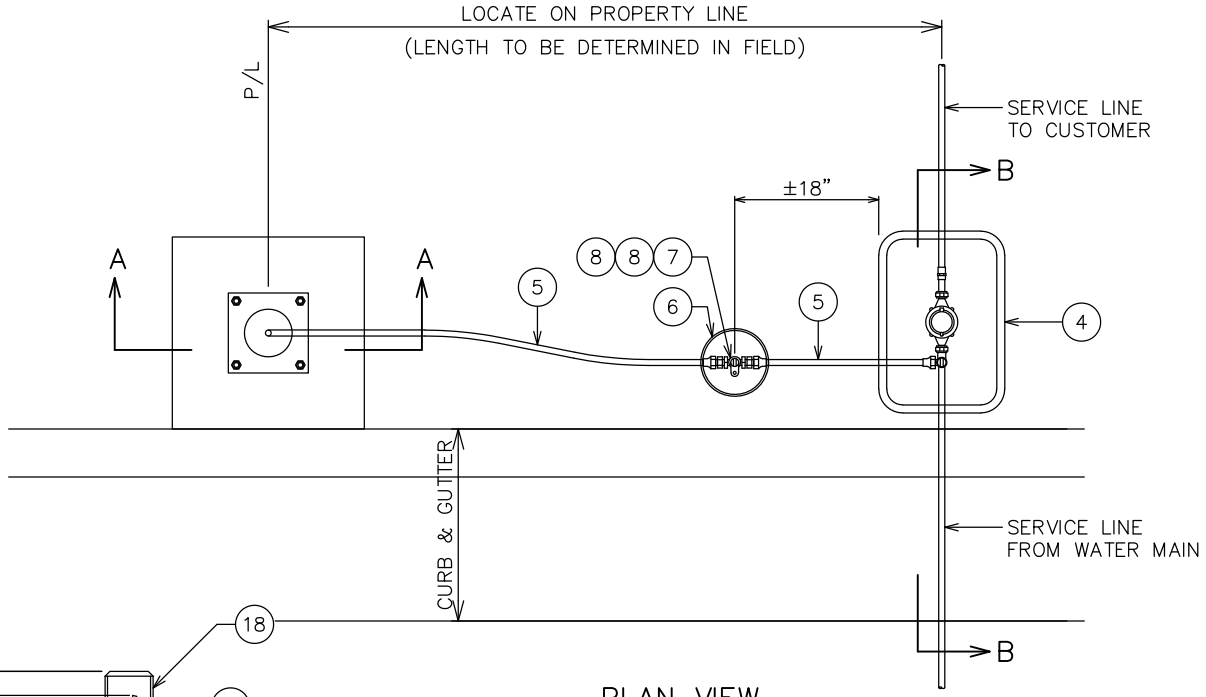

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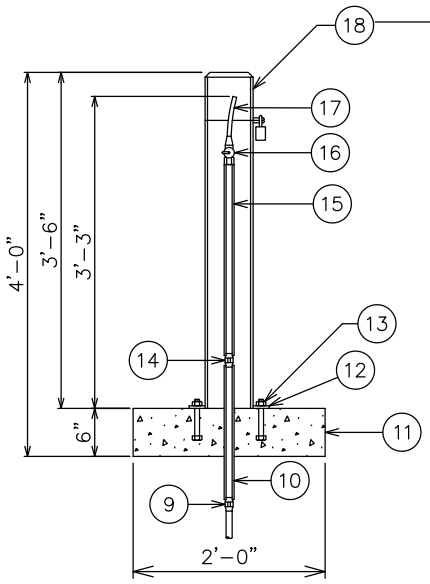

SECTION A–A
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KEY NOTES:

IF NO CURB AND GUTTER OR IF TYPE "E" CURB (ROLLED), INSTALL BARRICADES PER P.W.D. STD. W–14 AS REQUIRED (RUSTOLEUM SAFETY YELLOW)

*REFER TO LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS
MATERIAL DESCRIPTION – ARMORCAST SAMPLING STATION 815 O.A.E.:

① VARIES" x 3/4" COMPRESSION TEE.
② ANGLE STOP WITH COMPRESSION INLET (SIZE VARIES).
③ METER.
④ METER BOX.
⑤ 3/4" TYPE "K" SOFT COPPER TUBING.
⑥ VALVE BOX PER P.W.D. STD. W–5.
⑦ 3/4" STRAIGHT STOP.
⑧ 3/4" M.I.P. x COMP. ADAPTER.
⑨ 3/4" F.I.P. x COMP. ADAPTER.
⑩ 3/4"x 18" L.F. BRASS NIPPLE WITH PIPE INSULATION.
⑪ 24" x 24" x 6" CONCRETE PAD.
⑫ 10" x 10" x 3/16" BASE PLATE.
⑬ 4–1/2" ANCHOR BOLTS.
⑭ 3/4" L.F. BRASS COUPLING.
⑮ 3/4" x 30" L.F. BRASS NIPPLE WITH PIPE INSULATION.
⑯ 3/4" BALL VALVE WITH 3/4" x 3/8" BRASS BUSHING & 3/8" M.I.P. x COMP. ADAPTER.
⑰ 3/8" COPPER TUBE.
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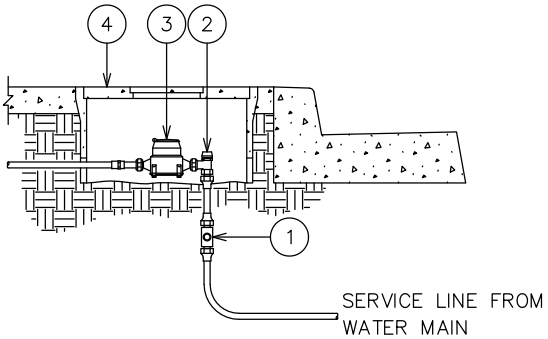

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BACTERIOLOGICAL TEST STATION
(TEST STATION FOR NO SIDEWALK OR SIDEWALK WIDER THAN 5')

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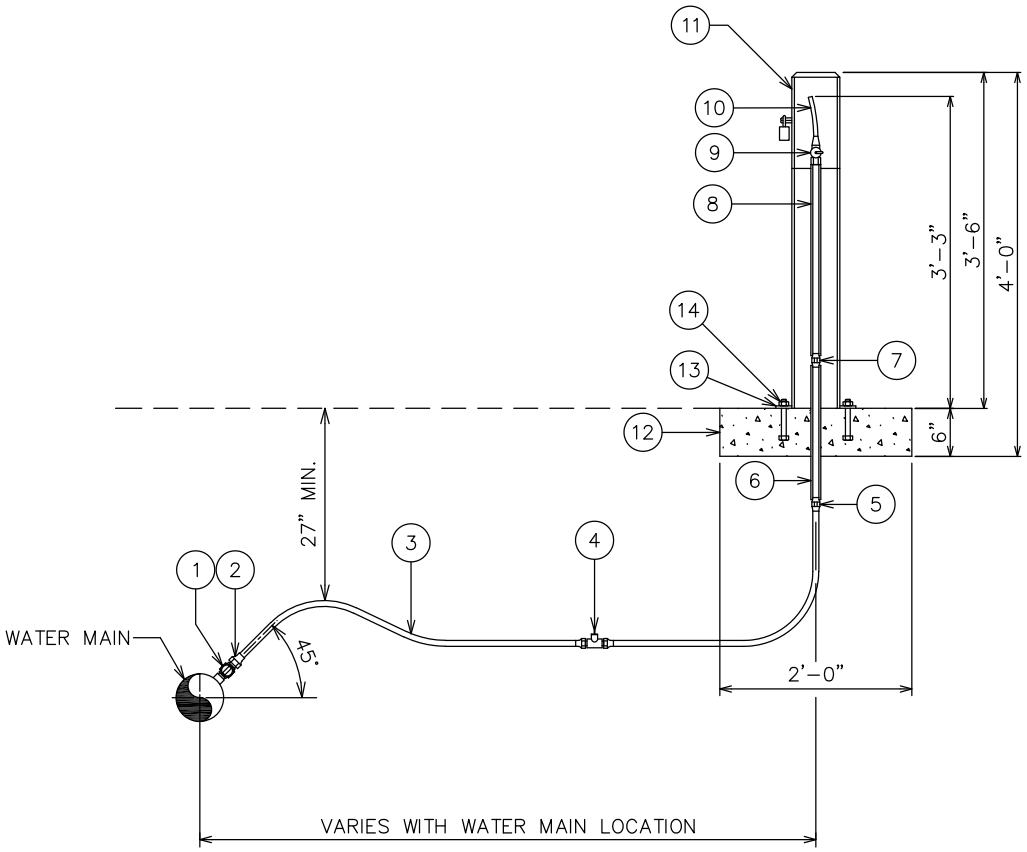

KEY NOTES:

IF NO CURB AND GUTTER OR IF TYPE "E" CURB (ROLLED), INSTALL BARRICADES PER P.W.D. STD. W-14 AS REQUIRED (RUSTOLEUM SAFETY YELLOW)

*REFER TO LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS
MATERIAL DESCRIPTION -ARMORCAST SAMPLING STATION 815 O.A.E.:

① CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MADE WITH MATERIALS SPECIFIED IN P.W.D. STD. W-1
② 3/4" BALL TYPE CORPORATION VALVE WITH MALE I.P.T. ON THE INLET (MUELLER NO. B-25028N COMPRESSION CORP.) OR APPROVED EQUAL. SET CORPORATION VALVE AT 45°
③ 3/4" TYPE "K" SOFT COPPER TUBING
④ 3/4" STRAIGHT STOP
⑤ 3/4" F.I.P. x COMP. ADAPTER
⑥ 3/4"x 18" L.F. BRASS NIPPLE WITH PIPE INSULATION
⑦ 3/4"L.F. BRASS COUPLING
⑧ 3/4" x 30" L.F. BRASS NIPPLE WITH PIPE INSULATION.
⑨ 3/4" BALL VALVE WITH 3/4" x 3/8" BRASS BUSHING & 3/8" M.I.P. x COMP. ADAPTER
⑩ 3/8" COPPER TUBE
⑪ 6" DIA. STL. PIPE WITH 12" HINGED DOOR & CLASP FOR LOCKING (PADLOCK TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE DISTRICT).
⑫ 24" x 24" x 6" CONCRETE PAD
⑬ 10" x 10" x 3/16" BASE PLATE
⑭ 4-1/2" ANCHOR BOLTS

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BACTERIOLOGICAL TEST STATION
(TEST STATION WITH NO METER SERVICE)

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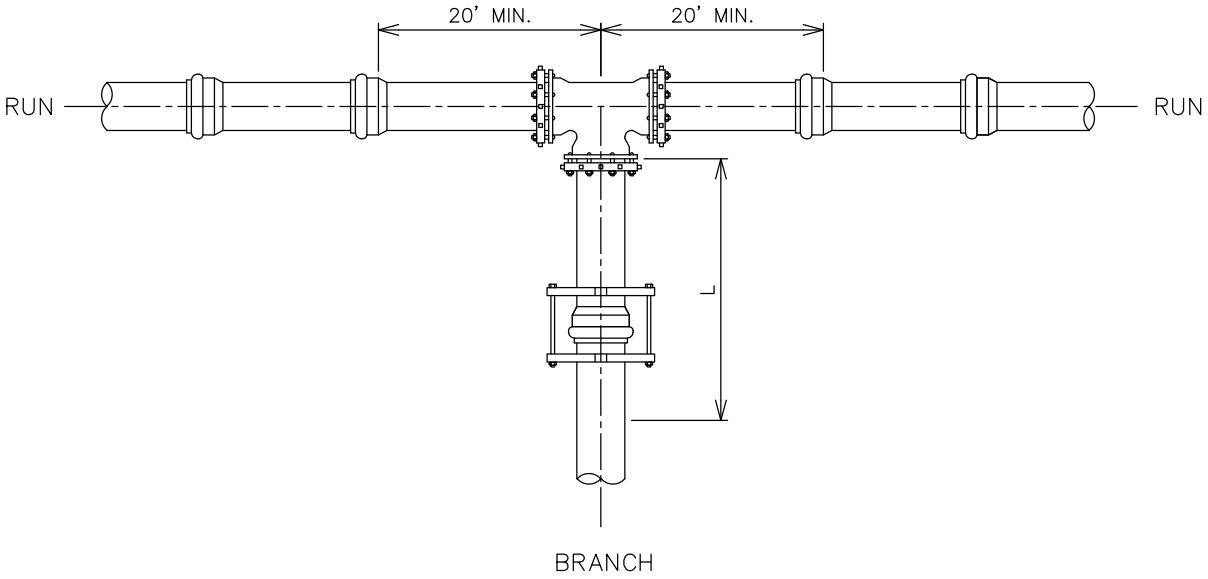

RUN SIZE

BRANCH SIZE	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24
4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
8			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10				*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12					13	*	*	*	*	*
14						24	13	*	*	*
16							36	25	14	*
18								47	37	16
20									58	39
24										79

* – FOR THIS CONDITION NEED ONLY RESTRAIN THE BRANCH OUTLET OF THE TEE.

RESTRAINED LENGTHS, "L" (IN FEET)

1. RESTRAIN THE TWO MECHANICAL JOINTS ON THE RUN SIDES OF THE TEE. THERE SHOULD BE A FULL 20' LENGTH OF PIPE INSTALLED ON EACH SIDE OF THE RUN.

2. ALL JOINTS WITHIN THE LENGTH "L" ON THE BRANCH MUST BE RESTRAINED. USE RETAINER GLAND AT MECHANICAL JOINTS AND HARNESS ON PUSH–ON PIPE PER P.W.D. SPECIFICATION.

3. FOR TEST PRESSURES AND LAYING CONDITIONS SEE SECTION OF GENERAL NOTES FOR USE OF RESTRAINED JOINT LENGTHS ON STANDARD DRAWING W–20.

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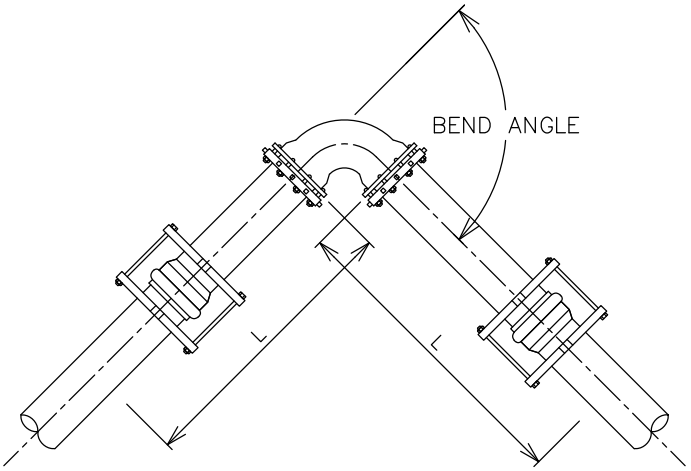
APPROVED:

STANDARD TEE RESTRAINT
(FOR C–900 PVC PIPE)

W–18

HORIZONTAL BEND

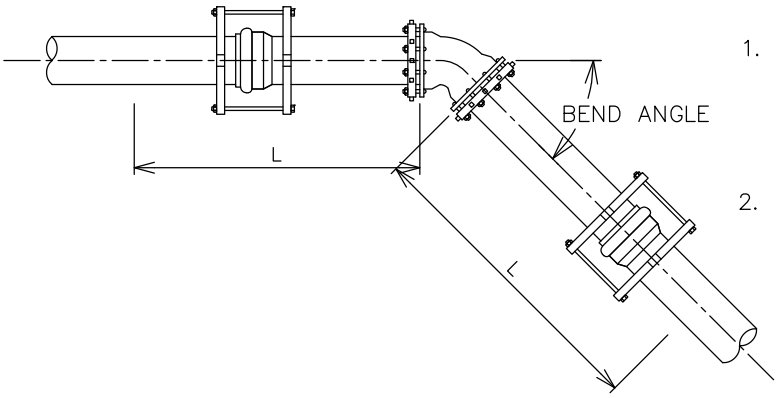


1. ALL JOINTS WITHIN LENGTH "L" MUST BE RESTRAINED. USE RETAINER GLAND AT MECHANICAL JOINTS AND HARNESS WITH PUSH-ON PIPE PER P.W.D. SPECIFICATION.
2. FOR TEST PRESSURES AND LAYING CONDITIONS SEE SECTION OF GENERAL NOTES FOR USE OF RESTRAINED JOINT LENGTHS ON STANDARD DRAWING W-20.

RESTRAINED LENGTHS, "L" (IN FEET)

BEND ANGLE \ RUN SIZE	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
11.25	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
22.5	3	5	7	7	9	10	11
45	7	11	13	15	18	20	23
90	17	24	31	37	43	49	55

VERTICAL BEND



1. ALL JOINTS WITHIN LENGTH "L" MUST BE RESTRAINED. USE RETAINER GLAND AT MECHANICAL JOINTS AND HARNESS WITH PUSH-ON PIPE PER P.W.D. SPECIFICATION.
2. FOR TEST PRESSURES AND LAYING CONDITIONS SEE SECTION OF GENERAL NOTES FOR USE OF RESTRAINED JOINT LENGTHS ON STANDARD DRAWING W-20.

RESTRAINED LENGTHS, "L" (IN FEET)

BEND ANGLE \ RUN SIZE	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
11.25	5	7	9	11	13	15	17
22.5	11	15	19	23	27	31	35
45	23	31	40	48	56	64	72

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STANDARD BEND RESTRAINT
(FOR C-900 PVC PIPE)

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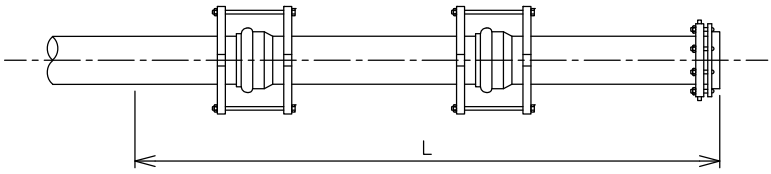
DEAD END P.V.C. PIPE



1. ALL JOINTS WITHIN LENGTH "L" MUST BE RESTRAINED. USE RETAINER GLAND AT MECHANICAL JOINTS AND HARNESS WITH PUSH-ON PIPE PER P.W.D. SPECIFICATION.

2. FOR LAYING CONDITIONS SEE GENERAL NOTES BELOW.

PIPE SIZE

4	6	8	10	12	14	16
52	73	96	115	136	155	174

RESTRAINED LENGTHS, "L" (IN FEET)

RESTRAINED JOINT LENGTHS USAGE GENERAL NOTES

RESTRAINED LENGTH CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING DESIGN CRITERIA TYPICALLY USED WITH BACKFILL IN P.W.D.;

1. FORTY-TWO (42) INCHES MINIMUM DEPTH OF COVER.

2. A MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR OF 1.5

3. SOIL TYPE PER P.W.D. SPECIFICATION.

4. PIPE ZONE BACKFILL FROM A DEPTH OF SIX (6) INCHES MINIMUM UNDER THE PIPE TO TWELVE (12) INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF PIPE SHALL BE IMPORTED FILL SAND HAVING A MINIMUM SAND EQUIVALENCY OF SAE-30. PIPE ZONE AND TRENCH BACKFILL MATERIALS SHALL BE PLACED AND COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM OF 90% OF THE MAXIMUM DENSITY OF THE MATERIAL AT OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT.

5. IF ACTUAL CONDITIONS DIFFER FROM THOSE LISTED ABOVE OR THE REQUIRED RESTRAINED LENGTH CANNOT BE MET, THE RESTRAINED JOINT LENGTH SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

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APPROVED:

STANDARD DEAD END RESTRAINT
(FOR C-900 PVC PIPE)

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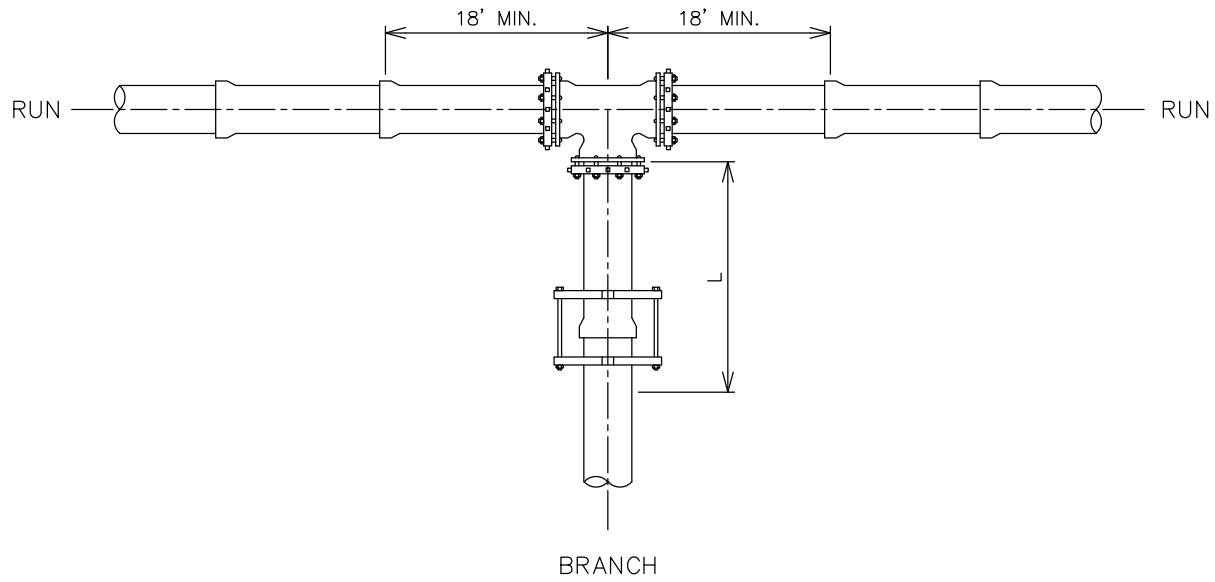

RUN SIZE

BRANCH SIZE	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24
4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
8			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10				*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12					13	*	*	*	*	*
14						24	13	*	*	*
16							36	25	14	*
18								47	37	16
20									58	39
24										79

* – FOR THIS CONDITION NEED ONLY RESTRAIN THE BRANCH OUTLET OF THE TEE.

RESTRAINED LENGTHS, "L" (IN FEET)

1. RESTRAIN THE TWO MECHANICAL JOINTS ON THE RUN SIDES OF THE TEE. THERE SHOULD BE A FULL 18' LENGTH OF PIPE INSTALLED ON EACH SIDE OF THE RUN.

2. ALL JOINTS WITHIN THE LENGTH "L" ON THE BRANCH MUST BE RESTRAINED. USE RETAINER GLAND AT MECHANICAL JOINTS AND HARNESS ON PUSH–ON PIPE PER P.W.D. SPECIFICATION.

3. FOR LAYING CONDITIONS SEE SECTION OF GENERAL NOTES FOR USE OF RESTRAINED JOINT LENGTHS ON STANDARD DRAWING W–23.

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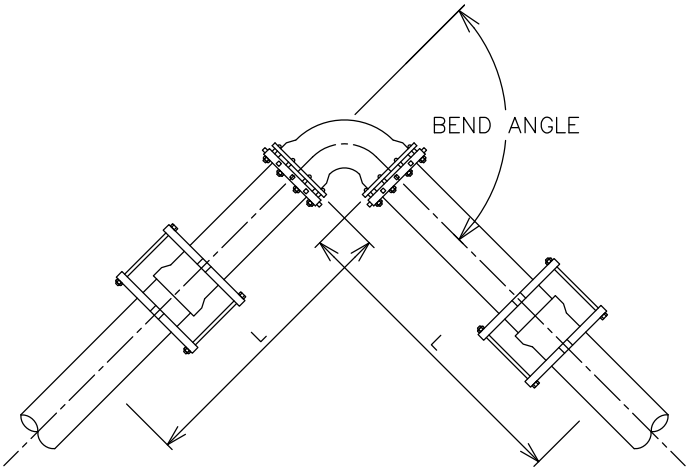
STANDARD TEE RESTRAINT
(FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE)

W–21

HORIZONTAL BEND

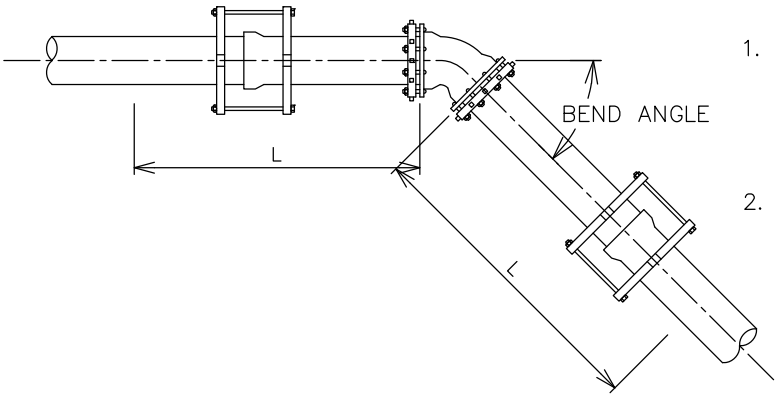


1. ALL JOINTS WITHIN LENGTH "L" MUST BE RESTRAINED. USE RETAINER GLAND AT MECHANICAL JOINTS AND HARNESS WITH PUSH-ON PIPE PER P.W.D. SPECIFICATION.
2. FOR TEST PRESSURES AND LAYING CONDITIONS SEE SECTION OF GENERAL NOTES FOR USE OF RESTRAINED JOINT LENGTHS ON STANDARD DRAWING W-23.

RESTRAINED LENGTHS, "L" (IN FEET)

BEND ANGLE \ RUN SIZE	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
11.25	3	3	3	4	4	4	5
22.5	3	4	7	7	8	9	10
45	7	9	12	15	17	19	21
90	16	23	29	35	40	45	51

VERTICAL BEND



1. ALL JOINTS WITHIN LENGTH "L" MUST BE RESTRAINED. USE RETAINER GLAND AT MECHANICAL JOINTS AND HARNESS WITH PUSH-ON PIPE PER P.W.D. SPECIFICATION.
2. FOR TEST PRESSURES AND LAYING CONDITIONS SEE SECTION OF GENERAL NOTES FOR USE OF RESTRAINED JOINT LENGTHS ON STANDARD DRAWING W-23.

RESTRAINED LENGTHS, "L" (IN FEET)

BEND ANGLE \ RUN SIZE	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
11.25	3	5	7	8	8	10	11
22.5	7	11	12	15	17	20	22
45	15	19	25	31	36	41	46

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STANDARD BEND RESTRAINT
(FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE)

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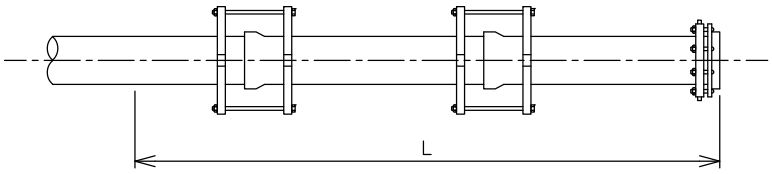
DEAD END DUCTILE IRON PIPE



1. ALL JOINTS WITHIN LENGTH "L" MUST BE RESTRAINED. USE RETAINER GLAND AT MECHANICAL JOINTS AND HARNESS WITH PUSH–ON PIPE PER P.W.D. SPECIFICATION.

2. FOR TEST PRESSURES AND LAYING CONDITIONS SEE GENERAL NOTES BELOW.

PIPE SIZE

4	6	8	10	12	14	16
33	47	61	73	86	98	111

RESTRAINED LENGTHS, "L" (IN FEET)

RESTRAINED JOINT LENGTHS USAGE GENERAL NOTES

RESTRAINED LENGTH CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING DESIGN CRITERIA TYPICALLY USED WITH BACKFILL IN P.W.D. ;

1. FORTY–TWO (42) INCHES MINIMUM DEPTH OF COVER.

2. A MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR OF 1.5

3. SOIL TYPE PER P.W.D. SPECIFICATION.

4. PIPE ZONE BACKFILL FROM A DEPTH OF SIX (6) INCHES MINIMUM UNDER THE PIPE TO TWELVE (12) INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF PIPE SHALL BE IMPORTED FILL SAND HAVING A MINIMUM SAND EQUIVALENCY OF SAE–30. PIPE ZONE AND TRENCH BACKFILL MATERIALS SHALL BE PLACED AND COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM OF 90% OF THE MAXIMUM DENSITY OF THE MATERIAL AT OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT.

5. 200 PSI TEST PRESSURES FOR FOUR (4) THROUGH SIXTEEN (16) INCH SIZE PIPES.

   IF ACTUAL CONDITIONS DIFFER FROM THOSE LISTED ABOVE OR THE REQUIRED RESTRAINED LENGTH CANNOT BE MET, THE RESTRAINED JOINT LENGTH SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

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STANDARD DEAD END RESTRAINT
(FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE)

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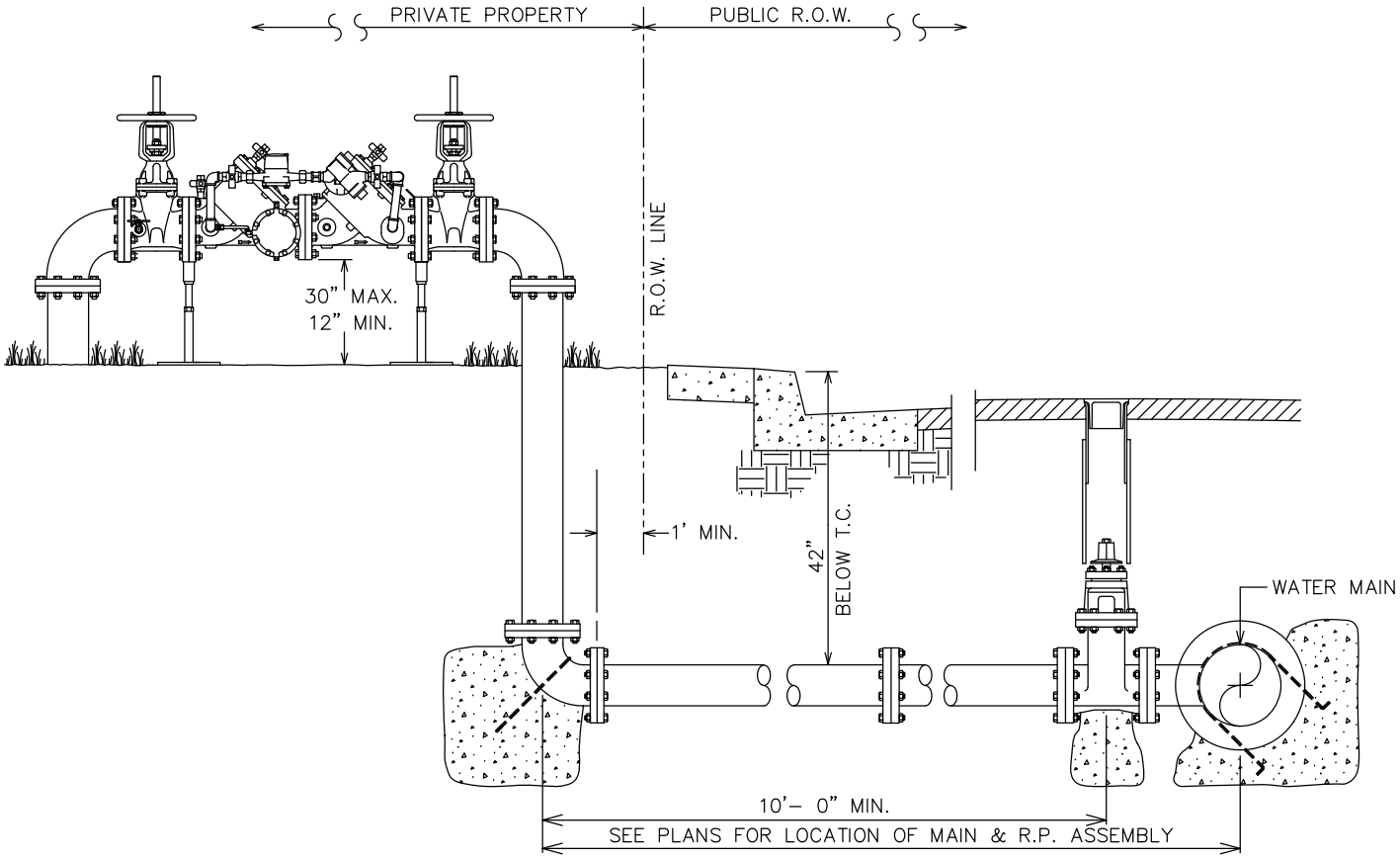

KEY NOTES:

1. PROPERTY OWNER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE INCLUDING REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AND MUST PROVIDE RESULTS OF REQUIRED ANNUAL BACKFLOW TEST TO THE DISTRICT.
2. METER ATTACHED TO REDUCED PRESSURE DETECTOR ASSEMBLY (RPDA) SHALL BE OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE DISTRICT. RPDA METER TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE DISTRICT AT ALL TIMES.
3. ALL UNCOATED METAL SURFACES (INCLUDING NUTS AND BOLTS) INSTALLED UNDERGROUND SHALL BE THOROUGHLY COATED W/ NO-OX GREASE AND THEN BE WRAPPED WITH 8 MIL POLYETHYLENE SHEET (AWWA C-105).
4. INTERMEDIATE PIPE JOINTS IN LATERAL SHALL BE FLANGED. PIPE SHALL BE INSTALLED HORIZONTAL OR SLOPING DOWNWARD FROM MAIN TO PROVIDE MINIMUM COVER.
5. IF THE ABSENCE OF A CURB OR WHERE TYPE "E" CURB (ROLLED) IS USED, INSTALL BARRICADES PER P.W.D. STD. W-14 AS REQUIRED.

*REFER TO LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS

- REDUCED PRESSURE DETECTOR ASSEMBLY (RPDA), CURRENT USC APPROVED MODELS ONLY.
- 90° FLANGED ELBOW STL., C.M.L.C., CL150 FLG.
- STL. PIPE 10 GA. MIN. C.M.L.& C. EXTEND NON-SHRINK MORTAR COATING WITH EXPANDED GALVANIZED LATH REINFORCEMENT TO MEET FLG. TAPER THICKNESS AND TO MEET FLG. HUB.
- SLIP-ON WELD FLANGE CL150.
- FLANGED GATE VALVE CL150.
- VALVE BOX PER P.W.D. STD. W-5.
- USE 2000 PSI MIN. CONCRETE FOR THRUST BLOCKS. PLACE CONCRETE ON UNDISTURBED OR COMPACTED SOIL. THRUST BLOCKS MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS OF P.W.D. STD. W-4.
- ANCHOR ROD PER P.W.D. STD. W-4.

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REDUCED PRESSURE DETECTOR ASSEMBLY

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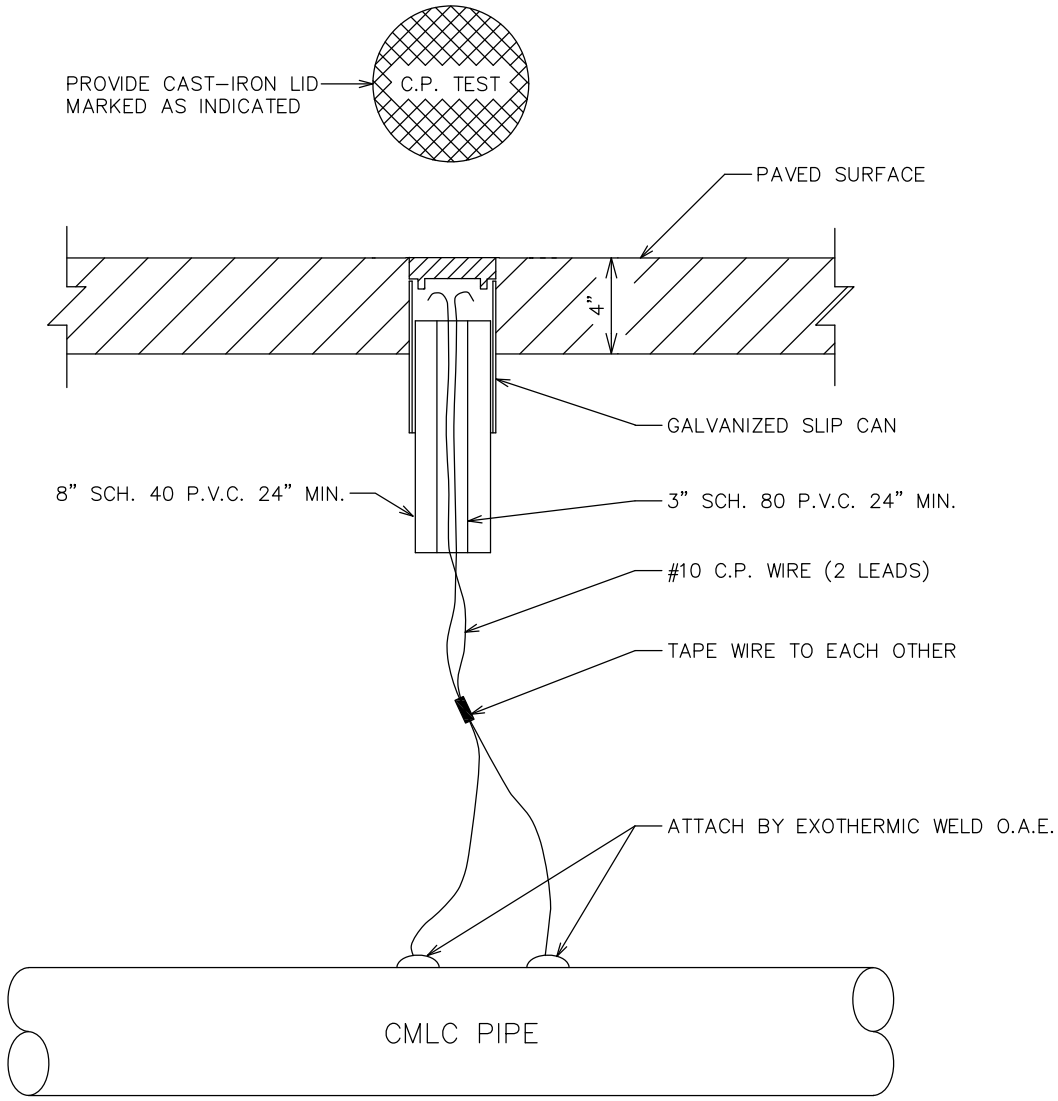

KEY NOTES:

1. ALL VALVE BOXES LOCATED IN UNIMPROVED STREETS OR DIRT AREA SHALL BE ENCLOSED IN 24" x 24" x 12" THICK CONCRETE PAD.
2. PUT LARGE LOOP KNOT IN CABLE WITH HEAVY SLACK.
3. TEST BEFORE AND AFTER BACKFILL BY DISTRICT.

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TYPICAL C.P. TEST STATION
(IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED ROADS)

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LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS

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Meter Installation

All water meters will be supplied by PWD at the contractors' expense. Acceptable manufacturers are listed below. ***No other substitutions will be allowed.***

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
Service Connection (Size of main) x (Service line size)	Asbestos Cement Pipe: Double Strap Brass Service Saddles Ford No. 202B or Approved Equal Ductile Iron Pipe: Double Strap Malleable Iron Saddles with Dielectric Bushing PVC Pipe: Double Strap Stainless Steel Saddles Jones J-996 or Approved Equal Steel Pipe: 3000 LB. Weld On Half Coupling
Meter Boxes	¾" Meters: 12"x20"x12" Armorcast Meter Box No. A6000485X12 w/ Armorcast Cover w/ Hinged Reading Lid No. A6000484R-H9 ¾" Traffic Rated Meter Lids: Armorcast Cover w/ Hinged Reading Lid No. A6000484TR-H9 1" Meter: 13"x24"x12" Armorcast Meter Box No. A6001946PCX12 w/ Armorcast Cover w/ Hinged Reading Lid No A6001866R-H9 1" Traffic Rated Meter Lids: Armorcast Cover w/ Hinged Reading Lid No. A6001969TR-H9 1-1/2" – 2" Meter: 17"x30"x12" Armorcast Meter Box No. A6001640PCX12 w/ Armorcast Cover w/ Hinged Reading Lid No A6001643R-H9 1-1/2"- 2" Traffic Rated Meter Lids: Armorcast Cover w/ Hinged Reading Lid No. A6001947TR-H9 Or Approved Equal

Large Meter Vault	Meter: Contact PWD Engineering Department Vault: 8'W x 6'L Concrete Vault Jensen Pre-Cast or Approved Equal
Corporation Stop, Ball Style MIP x Comp	¾", 1", 1 ½ ", 2" Jones No E-1935 Mueller B25028 Or Approved Equal
Angle Ball Meter Valve (Angle Stop)	¾" and 1" Ford No. BA43-232W-G-NL Mueller B24258 Or Approved Equal
	1 ½ "and 2" Jones No. E-1975W (Full Face or Drop-In Gasket Mueller B24276 Or Approved Equal
Polywrap-C (8 Mil, use applicable size)	Northtown Or Approved Equal
Water Meter	Contact PWD Engineering Department
Meter Flange Coupling-Customer Shut off Valve (Iron Pipe Thread by Meter Swivel Nut)	¾" and 1" Jones E1908 (Short Handle) Mueller B24351N Or Approved Equal
	1 ½ " and 2" Ford No. CF31 (Full-Face or Drop-In Gasket)
Type "K" Softer Copper Tubing	Mueller Cerro Cambridge Lee

Combination Air Valve Assembly

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
(Size of main) x (Service line size) (8” or smaller Pipe) x (1” service) (10” or larger pipe) x (2” service) Double Strap Malleable Iron Saddle with Pipe Thread	Ford-202B Series Or Approved Equal
Ball Straight SVC Valve, Ball Style MIP x Comp	Use Applicable Size Jones No J-1900W Or Approved Equal
Type "K" Softer Copper Tubing	Mueller Cerro Cambridge Lee
Combination Air Release Vacuum Release Valve	A.R.I. D-040
Brass Ball Valve	Nibco Or Approved Equal
Air Release Valve Enclosure	Pipeline Products (VCAS-1830 Green) Or Approved Equal

Backflow and Reduced Pressure Devices

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
Reduce Pressure Devices up to 2"	Wilkins 975XL2 Or Approved Equal
Reduce Pressure Devices 3" or Larger	Febco LF880V Or Approved Equal
Double Detector Check Backflow Assembly	Febco LF876V or LF886V

Ductile Iron Pipe and Fittings

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
Ductile Iron Pipe- *Double Cement lined only* Class 350 for line size up to 12" Class 250 for line size 14" and above	McWane US Pipe Or Equal
8 mil Polyethylene Wrap & 10 mil Tap	Northtown Christy's
Pipe Restraints	Mechanical Restraints Megalug by Ebba Iron, Inc. or Equal Push on Restraint Ebba Iron, Inc. or Equal
	Restraint Joint Gasket McWane Romac
Ductile Iron Fittings *Flange and Mechanical Joint fittings only*	Sigma Star Tyler Or Approved Equal
Mechanical Tapping Sleeves	Mueller H-615 or Approved Equal
Flange Insulation Kits (rubber-coated gasket kits)	Calpico, Inc. or Approved Equal

Cement Mortar Lined and Coated Steel Pipe and Fittings

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
Cement Mortar Lined and Coated Steel Pipe AWWA C205-12	Southland Pipe Corporation Imperial Pipe or Equal
Cement Mortar-Coating AWWA C205-12	Southland Pipe Corporation Imperial Pipe or Equal
Joints: -Rubber Gasket Joints (SS-P-385) -Lap Welded Field Joints (AWWA C206-11) -Flanged Ends (AWWA C207-13)	Southland Pipe Corporation Imperial Pipe or Equal
Steel Pipe Fittings All fittings for mains 12 inches or smaller shall be Class 150 or Class 250 9 (AWWA C207-13)	Southland Pipe Corporation Imperial Pipe or Equal

Tapping Sleeves	Koppl Weld Nozzle CN 100-Nozzle less than half CN 120- Nozzle half or more

PVC Pipe and Fittings

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
PVC Pipe C-900 AWWA C900-07	North American Pipe Corp Or Equal
Mechanical *Gland shall be Ductile Iron (ASTM A536-65-45-12)	Megalug by EBBA Iron, Inc. or Approved Equal
Push On Restraint	Harness: EBBA Iron, Inc. or Approved Equal
Ductile Iron Pipe Fittings ANSI/AWWA C110/A21.10-12 Class 350	Star Tyler SIP Industries Sigma Co. or Approved Equal
Identification Wire	Duet Industries or Approved Equal
Underground Marking Tape	Terra Tape Extra Stretch 540 or Approved Equal
*Connections to PVC Pipe	Jones Model NO. J-969 or Approved Equal (Bronze service saddle set with double stainless-steel straps)
Mechanical Tapping Sleeves	Mueller H-615 or Approved Equal

Valves and Related Items

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
Resilient Wedge Gate Valve- up to 10" Ductile iron, epoxy coated interior and exterior body To meet AWWA C500-09, or AWWA C515 Flange to Flange fitting only 2" operating nut	Mueller Stockham Clow Kennedy A.P. Smith American Or Approved Equal
Butterfly Valve- 12" and larger Cast Iron To meet AWWA C504-15, or AWWA C509-09 Rubber-Seated Flange to Flange fitting only 2" operating nut	Mueller Stockham Clow Kennedy A.P. Smith American Or Approved Equal
Check Valves (Seat rings shall be replaceable-either Viton or Teflon)	Prince Cushion Valves Apco Cushioned Check Valves Or Approved Equal
Check Valves (2-1/2" and smaller)	Walworth or Approved Equal
Plug Valves	Rockwell Dezurick or Approved Equal
FL Valves	Mueller A.P. Smith Clow Or Approved Equal
Steel Valve Stem Extension	Pipeline Products- SX Zinc rich powder coat finish
Valve can riser	Sch. 40 PVC 8" Blue Brute C-900 Or approved AWWA C-900 equal

Fire Hydrant Assemblies

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
6" Wet Barrel Fire Hydrant *Must have one(1), 4" port and two(2), 2 ½" ports* All hydrants must conform to AWWA C503	Clow-Model 850 or Equal
Fire Hydrant Paint (One (1) coat of red primer and two (2) finish coats	Rust-Oleum Safety Yellow or Approved Equal

2-Inch Blow Off Assembly

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
Brass Ball Straight SCV Valve	Jones No. J-1900W Or Approved Equal
Meter Box	Armorcast Meter Box No. A6001946PCX12X12 Armorcast Cover w/ Hinged Reading Lid No. A6001866R-H9

4-Inch Blow Off Assembly

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
Wharf Head 4” x 2 1/2”	Jones Model No. J-344 H.P. Or Approved Equal

Transition Couplings

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
Specially made long flange coupling adapter to fit on AC (913)(914) style with minimum 12”-18” length	Smith Blair Romac Dayton Or Approved Equal
Flexible Couplings (Stainless-steel nuts and bolts)	Smith-Blair Baker Or Approved Equal
Clamp Mechanical Couplings	Victaulic Company of America Gustin-Bacon Or Approved Equal

Other Materials

Description	Approved Manufacturer/Stock Number
Ring Flange Gasket (Below Ground Only) *Full Face Paper (Above Ground Only)*	NFS-61 Approved for paper
Nuts and Bolts Sets *Must be A307-Zinc Plated*	Tripac
Sampling Station	Armorcast Water Sampling Station 815 or Approved Equal
Tapping Sleeves (may only be used under approval of PWD Engineer)	PVC (C-900), Ductile Iron, and Asbestos Concrete sleeves shall be: Mueller H-615 or Equal
Large Meter Vault Polymer/fiberglass blend vaults Cast-in-place and concrete block vaults to be approved by PWD Engineer	Jensen Pre-Cast Or Approved Equal

P A L M D A L E W A T E R D I S T R I C T

B O A R D M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: February 21, 2023 **February 27, 2023**

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS **Board Meeting**

FROM: Mr. Dennis D. LaMoreaux, General Manager

RE: ***AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.3 – CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RESCHEDULE OR CANCEL THE MAY 8, 2023 REGULAR BOARD MEETING DUE TO LACK OF A QUORUM. (NO BUDGET IMPACT – GENERAL MANAGER LaMOREAUX)***

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the first Regular Board Meeting in May, May 8, 2023, be cancelled due to lack of a Board quorum.

Alternative Options:

The first Regular Board Meeting in May could be rescheduled to an earlier or later time in May.

Impact of Taking No Action:

A quorum will not be available to hold a Board Meeting.

Background:

All Board Directors have provided notice that they will be unavailable for the May 8, 2023 Regular Board Meeting.

Strategic Plan Initiative:

This item is under Strategic Initiative No. 5 – Regional Leadership.

Budget:

Cancelling or rescheduling the first Regular Board Meeting in May will not affect the budget.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.4.a

Conference/Training Request

Event Name/Date(s):

AWWA ACE23 Conference / June 11-14, 2023 / Toronto, Canada

REQUESTED BY:

First Name | Last Name | Date

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION (If applicable)

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Arrival Date | Departure Date | No. of Guests | Room Type

Single/King Bed

Dietary Restrictions?
If yes, please provide specifics in additional info. box

○ Yes ◉ No

Smoking Room?

○ Yes ◉ No

Flight Needed?
If yes, please provide DL# and D.O.B. in additional info. box

☐ Yes ☐ No

Flight Numbers

Departure/Return Times

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ REQUESTS

Supervisor Approval (If applicable)

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Program

Water Industry Luncheon

Tuesday, June 13, 2023
Noon-1:15 p.m. Beanfield Centre

Keynote Speaker - Dr. Hayley Wickenheiser

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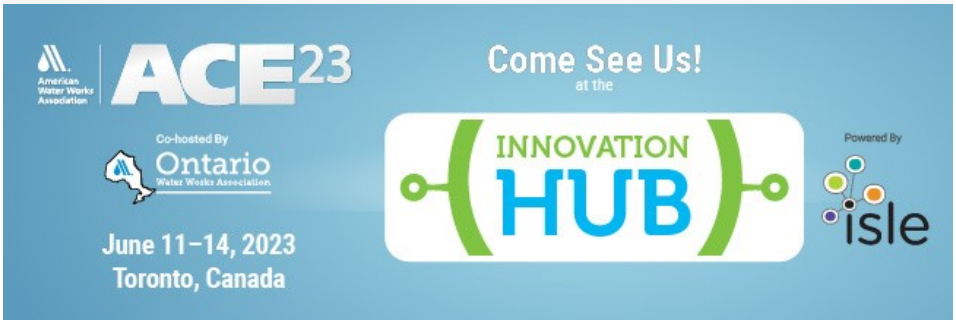
Be sure to visit the **AWWA Pavilion** in the Exhibit Hall. Our staff is excited to meet you, and to help you and your organization benefit even more from AWWA membership.



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- **Visa.** A valid visa or Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) may be required. Find out if you need a Visa. If an invitation is needed to obtain your Visa, please use the AWWA Visa Invitation Request Letter.

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people around the world will still have no access to an improved water source.

Environmental Outlook to 2050: Key Findings on Health and Environment, OECD, 2012

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ACE23 Registration Type	Early-Bird Member Rate (USD)	Early-Bird Nonmember Rate (USD)
Full-Conference	$925	$1125
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Small Utilities Full-Conference (under 3,500 customers)*	$415	$615
Exhibits-Only (non-exhibitors)	$185	$185
Water/Wastewater Utility Employee Exhibits-Only	$0	$185
Student Full-Conference*	$40	$60
ACE23 Virtual	$395	$595
ACE23 Virtual - Student*	$125	$145

Register by Friday, April 21, 2023 to receive Early-Bird rates.

**Eligibility is verified*

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Technical Facility Tours	$65	$165	N/A
Public Officials Courses	$95-150 per course	$195-250 per course	N/A

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Registration Type	Professional Sessions	Exposition	Lunch Tickets for Expo Café	Tuesday Networking Happy Hour: 1 Drink Ticket	Online Proceedings	ACE Virtual
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Exhibits-Only (non-exhibitors)		X		X	X	AWWA Members Only
Water/Wastewater Utility Employee Exhibits-Only		X		X	X	
Full-Conference Student Registration	X	X	Two	X	X	X

Field Operator Full-Conference Registration	X	X	Two	X	X	X
Small Utilities Full-Conference Registration	X	X	Two	X	X	AWWA Members Only
Spouse/Guest		X		X		

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P A L M D A L E W A T E R D I S T R I C T

B O A R D M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: February 22, 2023 **February 27, 2023**

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS **Board Meeting**

FROM: Mr. Dennis D. LaMoreaux, General Manager

RE: ***AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.2.a – FEBRUARY 2023 GENERAL MANAGER REPORT***

The following is the February 2023 report to the Board of activities through January 2023. It is organized to follow the District's 2022 Strategic Plan approved in October 2022 and composed of six strategic initiatives. The initiatives follow for reference. It is intended to provide a general framework to update the month's activities.

PWD 2022 STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY

***Water Resource Reliability*:** *Resilience, Development, Partnership*

Support and participate with local agencies in the development of projects and policies that improve water reliability

Maximize state and federal funding opportunities for Pure Water AV

Support projects and initiatives that increase the resilience of the State Water Project

Develop water storage options for State Water Project supplies and improve groundwater capture capabilities

Strengthen stakeholder relationships and implement Littlerock Dam and Reservoir Sediment Removal Project

***Organizational Excellence*:** *Train, Perform, Reward*

Offer competitive compensation and benefits package for employee recruitment and retention

Focus Succession Planning Program on ensuring an overlap of training for key positions

Continue providing transparency to our ratepayers through training for the ongoing achievement of the Districts of Distinction certification

Encourage cohesiveness, transparency, and integrity within the staff through Codes of Conduct and increased accountability

Ensure employees are trained on the Strategic Plan and the District's Values of Diversity, Integrity, Teamwork, and Passion

Improve safety for Directors, employees, and customers

Develop career paths at the District for interns and pursue state and federal funding for intern programs

Cultivate a positive culture and increase employee engagement

***Systems Efficiency*:** *Independence, Technology, Research*

Explore energy independence and evaluate the feasibility of energy options, including wind and solar

Incorporate more energy efficient technologies into the District's infrastructure

Research state-of-the-art treatment techniques to enhance systems efficiency

Re-evaluate Lake Palmdale by-pass pipeline and pursue funding options

Improve Palmdale Ditch to reduce water loss

***Financial Health and Stability*:** *Strength, Consistency, Balance*

Pursue grant funding for District projects and operations

Maintain the five-year financial plan adopted as part of the 2019 Water Rate Study, including the five-year Capital Improvement Plan

Conduct and adopt a 2024 five-year Water Rate Plan

Build adequate reserve levels and achieve high-level bond rating

Seek potential revenue sources from vacant District properties

Monitor finances, operations, and projects affected by emergencies

Digitize and document departmental workflows

***Regional Leadership*:** *Engage, Lead, Progress*

Continue to provide opportunities and information for local businesses and agencies to contract with the District

Continue to collaborate with neighboring water agencies and move to include more agencies throughout and outside of the Antelope Valley through Greater Antelope Valley Mutual Response Agreements and emergency response exercises

Develop working relationships and mutually beneficial projects with other water agencies in the District's region

Develop strategies, alliances, and funding to make Littlerock Dam and Reservoir recreational again

Continue Memorandum of Understanding with United Water Conservation District to combine political forces to obtain grant funding and research other joint cooperative regional efforts

Continue representation on larger regional organizations such as the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) and the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and assist with the growth and influence of the Special Districts Association of North Los Angeles County, a CSDA local chapter

***Customer Care, Advocacy and Outreach*:** *Promote, Educate, Support*

Enhance customers' experience through communication and feedback

Expand and market additional payment options

Continue to increase public awareness of current programs and services through traditional and new media platforms

Engage elected officials and the public on the importance of local and state water reliability issues

Complete conversion to an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) to increase customers' knowledge of water use and promote customer self-help portal

Continue to increase public awareness of the on-going drought and the importance of conservation efforts

Publicize, engage, and educate the community about Pure Water AV

Overview

This report also includes charts that show the effects of the District's efforts in several areas. They are organized within each strategic initiative and include status of the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) former long-term conservation orders (20 x 2020), the District's total per capita water use trends, 2022 actual water production and customer use graph, mainline leaks, and the water loss trends for both 12- and 24-month running averages.

Water Resource Reliability *Resilience, Development, Partnership*

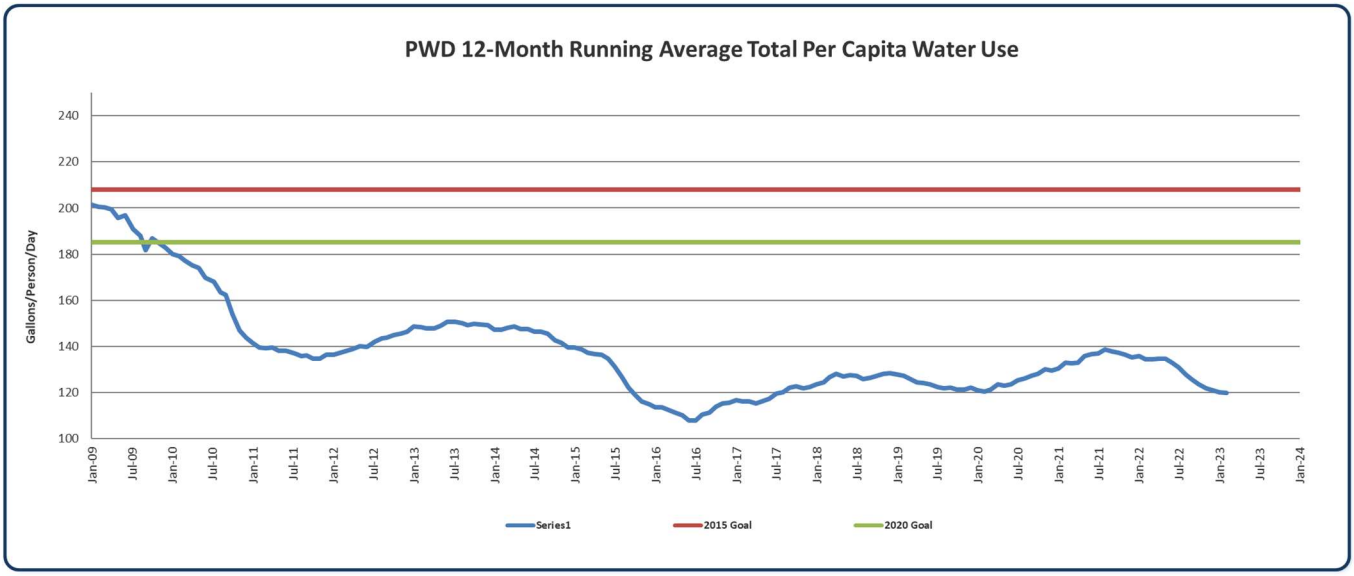
This initiative includes conservation efforts, water supply projects, and water planning. Recent highlights are as follows:

Overall Water Use Goals and Compliance

The 20 x 2020 per capita reduction goals passed by the legislature in 2009 with new long-term water budgeting requirements were replaced with new requirements and water agency water budgets. These follow through on the "Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life" plan. The District expects to easily comply with the new requirements as they are based on the same philosophy as the District's water budget rate structure.

The 2020 Urban Water Management Plan was adopted by the District in June 2021. It does not relate the District's water use to the upcoming agency water budget. Until these criteria are finalized, the customers' performance is shown in this report using the 20 x 2020 requirements.

The District's compliance with the former 20 x 2020 law is evident from the chart titled "PWD 12-Month Running Average Total Per Capita Water Use:"



The District's customers have cut their water use by **48%** from the baseline number of 231 re-established in the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and met the 2020 Goal in early 2010. The current Metered-GPCD is 120 showing our customers' reduced usage.

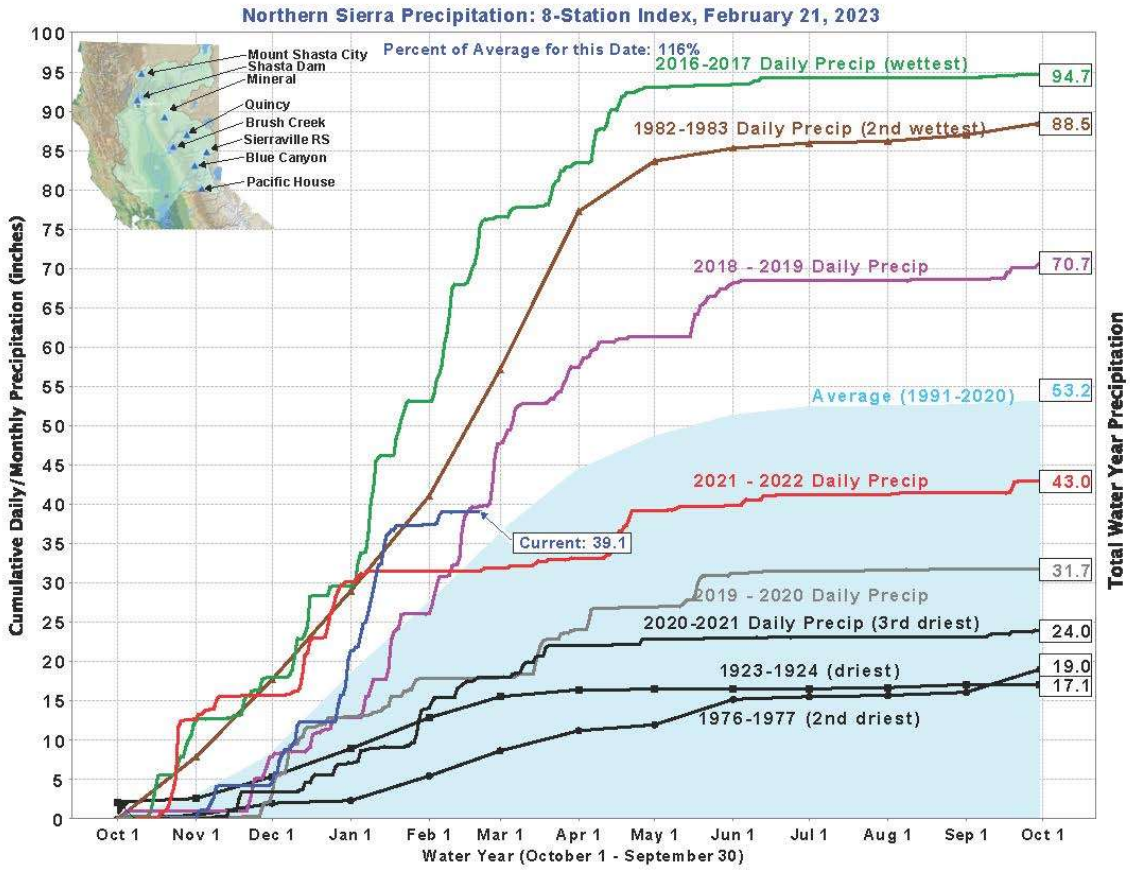
Water Supply Information

- The AV Adjudication is now entering its eighth year, and the ramp down to the native safe yield is complete. The District's native groundwater right is 2,769.63 AF. The District's 2023 groundwater rights will also include Carryover production rights from prior years, unused Federal Rights, and return flows from imported water. The final amounts will be determined within the next couple of months.

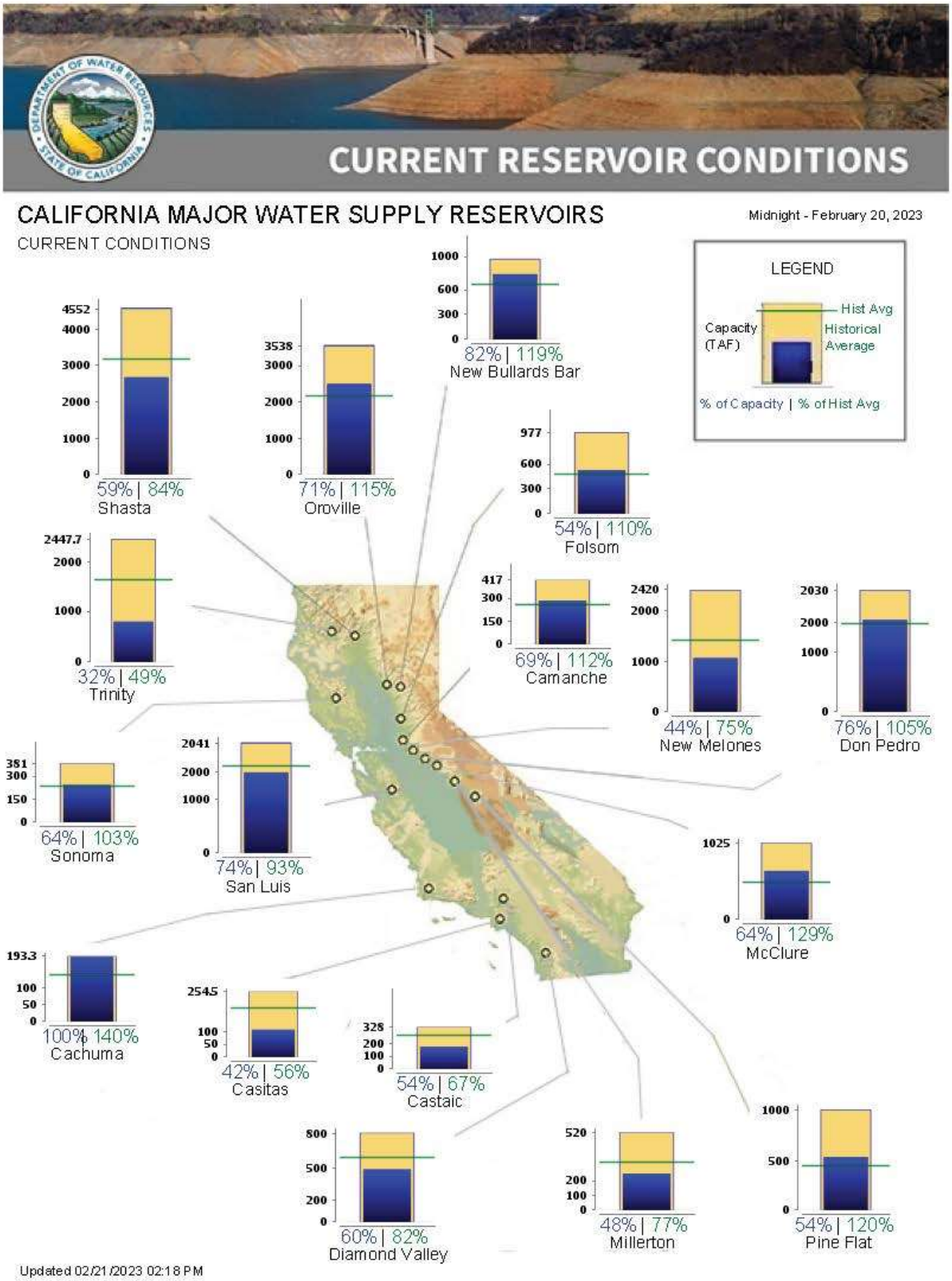
- The 2023 Water Resources Plan is unknown at this time. Storms in December and early January increased the likelihood surface water supplies will be greater than recent years.

  Precipitation in the area that contributes to the State Water Project is now at 73.5% of average for the entire 2022-2023 Water Year (October through September) and 116% for this date. The initial State Water Project allocation was set at 5% in December and was updated in January to 30%. It will be updated again at the end of February 2023 and may increase. Additionally, Littlerock Reservoir finished filling and began to spill on January 10, 2023. Littlerock Reservoir provided over 3,000 AF of water supply last year though it didn't completely fill.

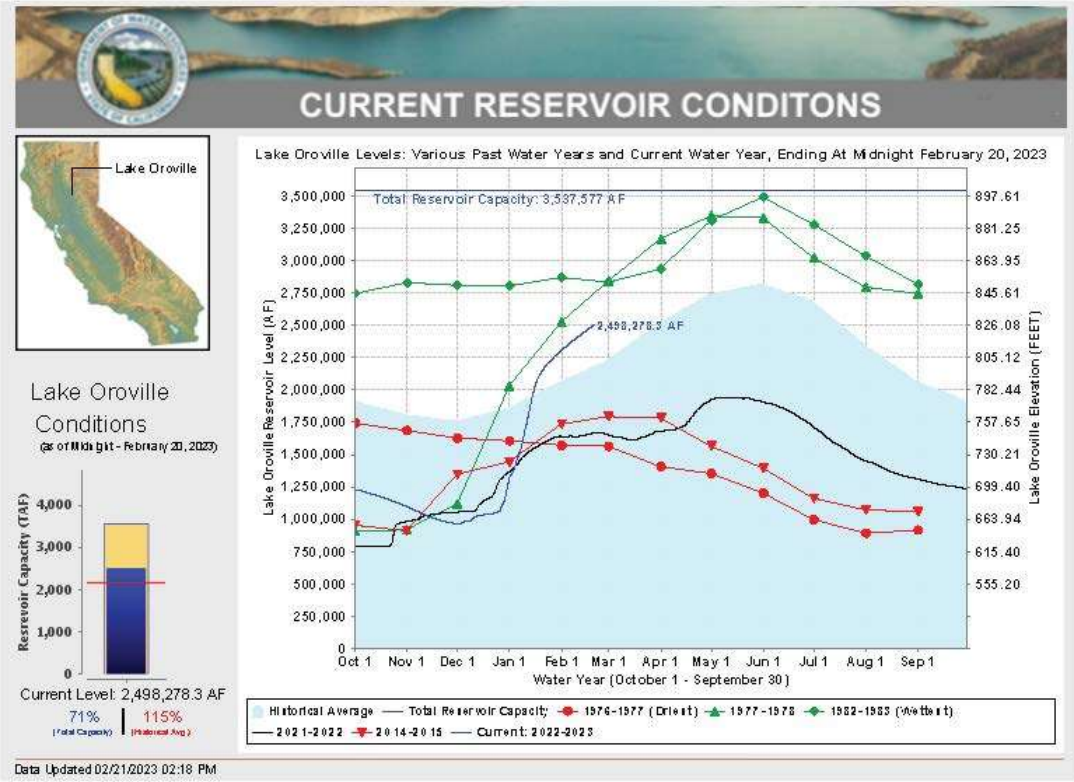
  The February 21, 2023 Northern Sierra precipitation is as follows:

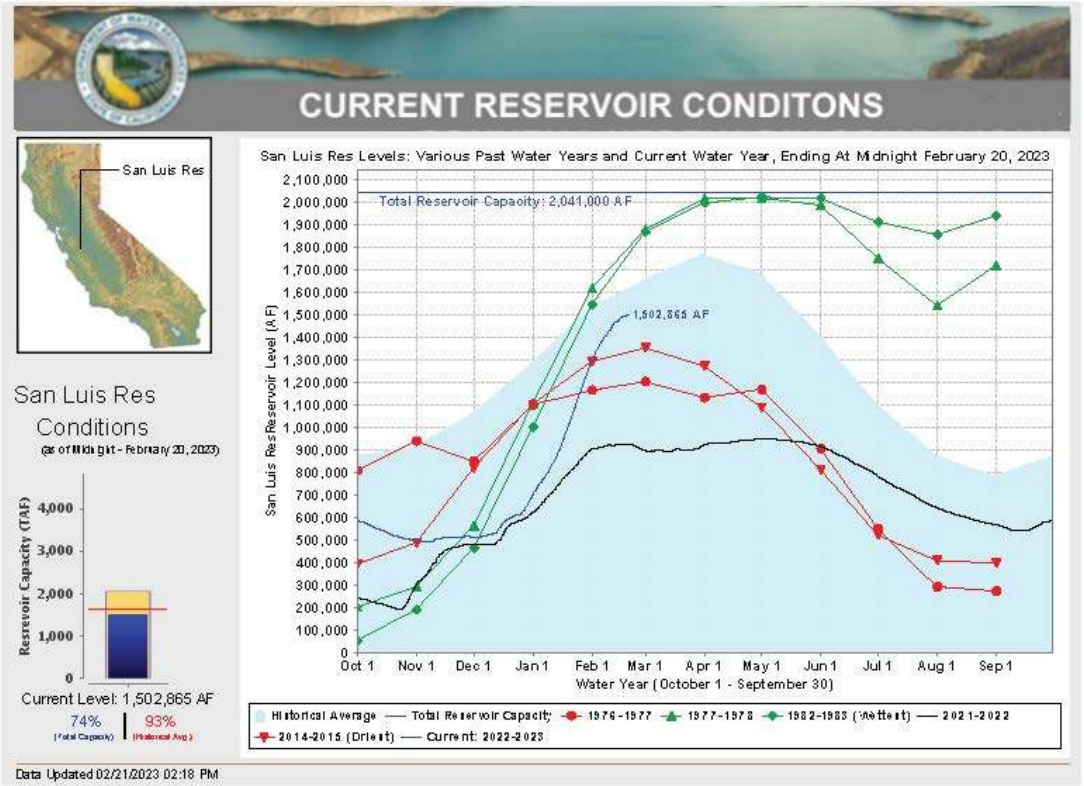


The February 21, 2023 major reservoir summary is as follows:



Detailed February 21, 2023 information for the reservoirs most important to the District, Oroville and San Luis Reservoirs, is as follows:





Another positive effect of the recent storms is a Northern Sierra snowpack that is already over 100% of the April 1 average. The following is a summary of the snowpack information.

CURRENT REGIONAL SNOWPACK FROM AUTOMATED SNOW SENSORS

% of April 1 Average / % of Normal for This Date

NORTH	
Data as of February 21, 2023	
Number of Stations Reporting	30
Average snow water equivalent (inches)	32.9
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	114
Percent of normal for this date (%)	144

CENTRAL	
Data as of February 21, 2023	
Number of Stations Reporting	50
Average snow water equivalent (inches)	36.5
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	141
Percent of normal for this date (%)	176

SOUTH	
Data as of February 21, 2023	
Number of Stations Reporting	30
Average snow water equivalent (inches)	38.0
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	168
Percent of normal for this date (%)	208

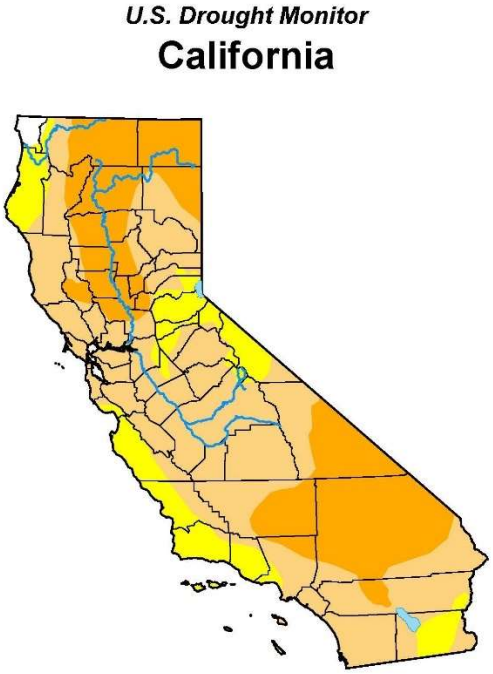
STATE	
Data as of February 21, 2023	
Number of Stations Reporting	110
Average snow water equivalent (inches)	35.8
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	139
Percent of normal for this date (%)	174

Statewide Average: 139% / 174%

Data as of February 21, 2023

2021-2023 Drought and District Response

- It is easy to see this year's conditions are getting better. The following map of California shows the levels of drought in the state as of January 10, 2023 and February 14, 2023. The severity of the drought is greatly reduced. This map is updated on a weekly basis and provides information that can help the District's planning.



U.S. Drought Monitor
California

February 14, 2023
(Released Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.64	99.36	84.60	32.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-07-2023	0.64	99.36	84.60	32.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-15-2022	0.00	100.00	99.48	84.97	40.92	12.73
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	0.00	100.00	97.93	71.14	27.10	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	0.00	100.00	99.76	94.01	40.91	16.57
One Year Ago 02-15-2022	0.00	100.00	99.57	66.39	1.39	0.00

Intensity:
None
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

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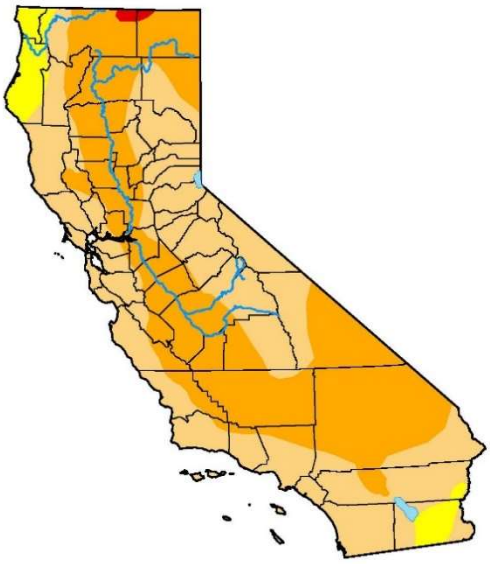

U.S. Drought Monitor
California

January 10, 2023
(Released Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	95.38	46.00	0.32	0.00
Last Week 01-03-2023	0.00	100.00	97.93	71.14	27.10	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-11-2022	0.00	100.00	99.77	93.99	40.91	16.57
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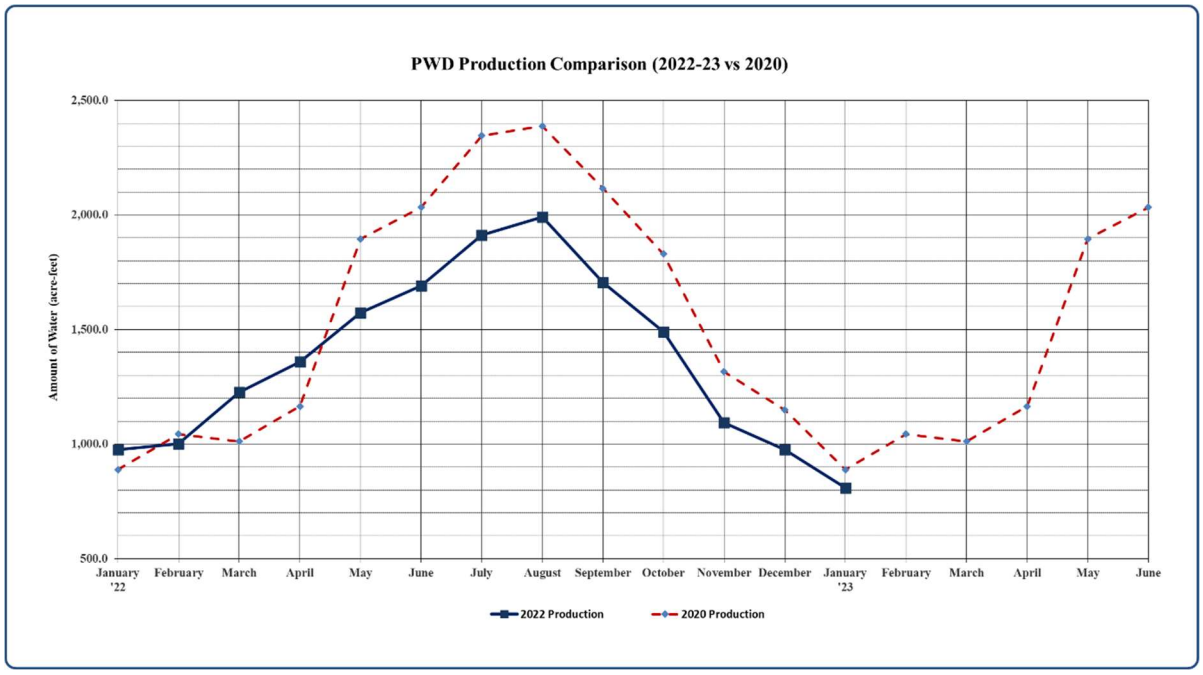
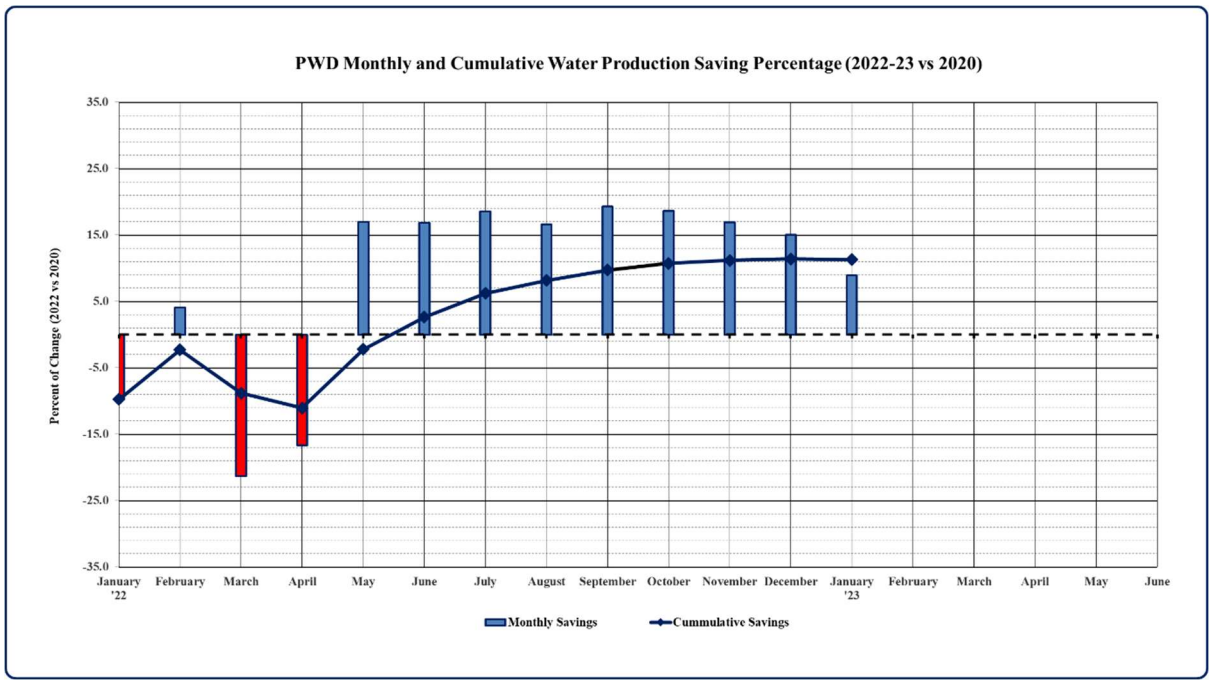
- The Board approved moving into mandatory conservation on April 11, 2022 by enacting Stage 2 at 20% reduction compared to 2020 water use. The goal of this action was to try to reduce water use by 3,000 AF from May to the end of the year. 2,640.5 AF were saved from May through the end of the year. 2022 water production was 11.4% below 2020.

The following graphs help to show the drought response by our customers. The first graph, "PWD Production Comparison (2022-23 vs 2020)," shows the monthly water production in both 2022-23 and 2020. It should be noted that rain in early 2020 reduced water production in March and April. Water production in 2022 followed a more typical pattern.



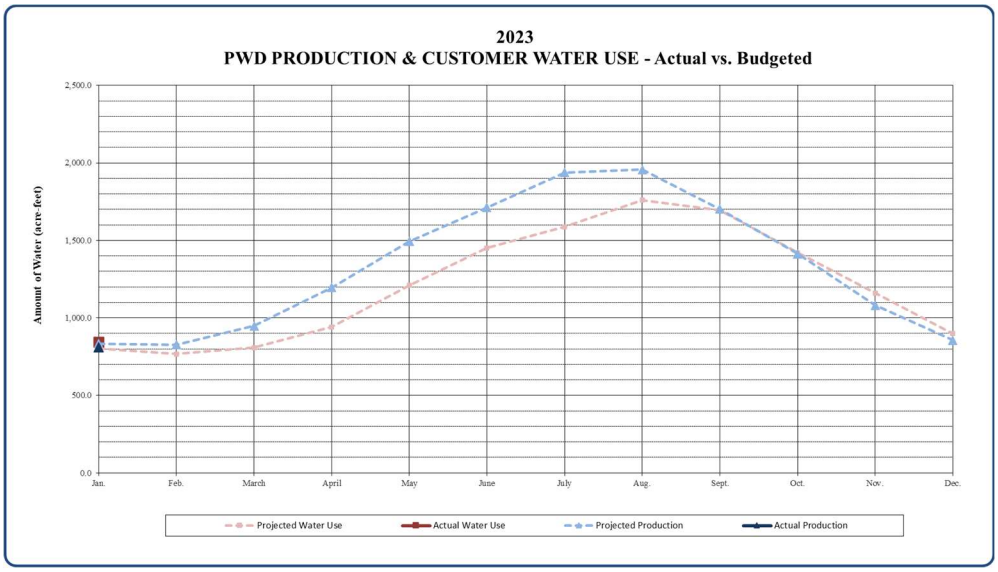
The second graph, "PWD Monthly and Cumulative Water Production Saving Percentage (2022-23 vs. 2020)," illustrates the difference between each month in 2022-23 and 2020. Less production, or savings, in 2022-23 is shown in blue and more production is shown in red. This shows that customers are responding to the drought from May to December and continued to save water in January 2023 with **8.9%** in savings in January. It also shows the cumulative savings from January 2022 through January 2023 of **11.3%**.

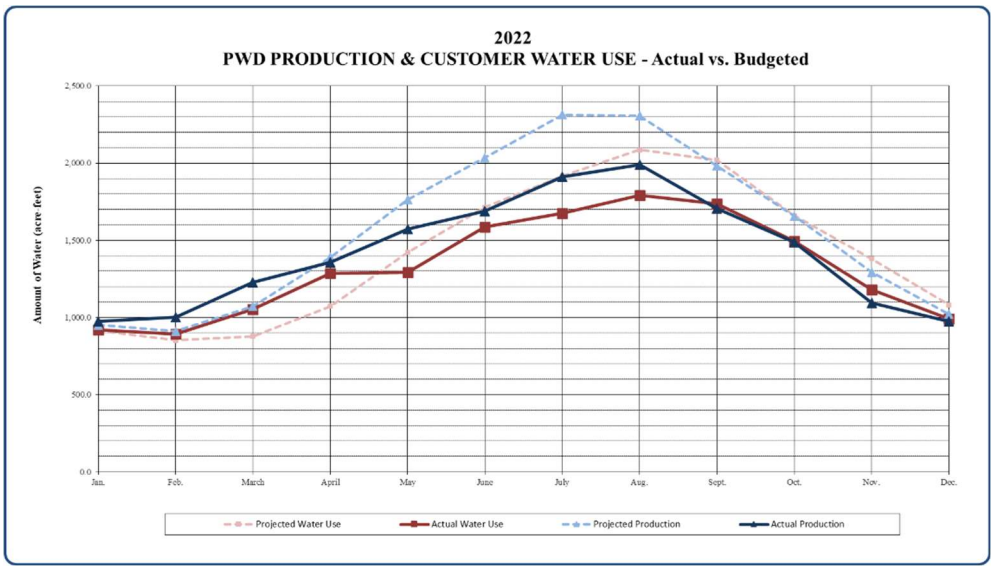


2023 and Historical Water Use Information

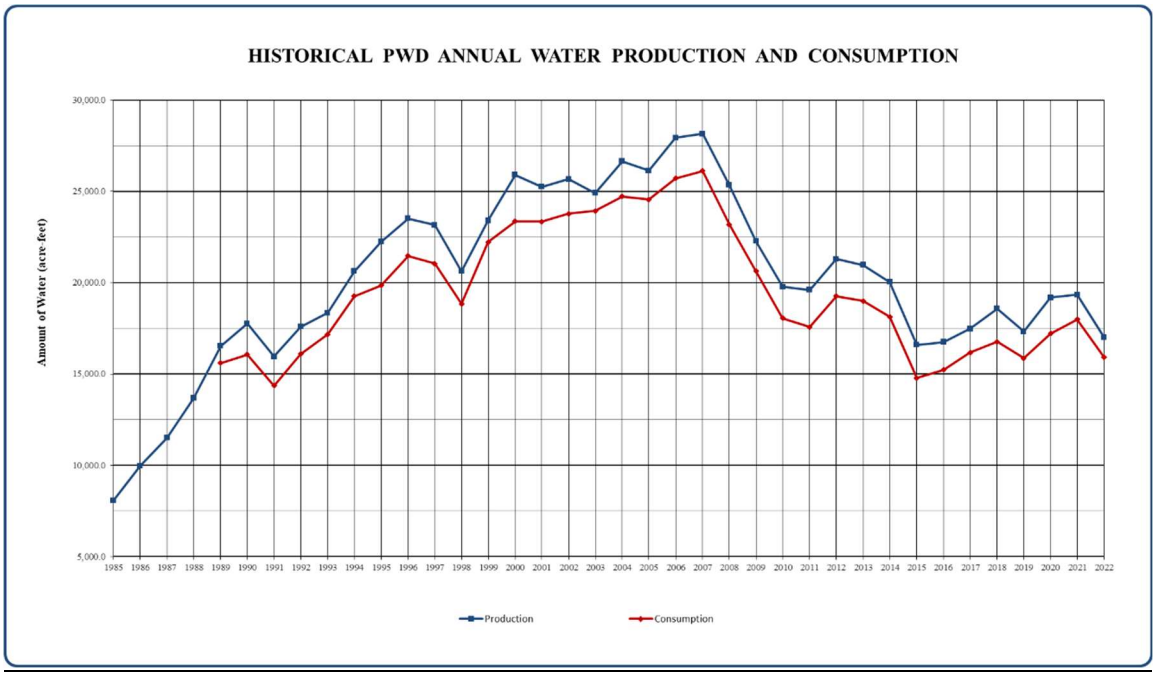
- The following graph is the projected monthly water consumption and production for 2023 based on the prior five years of actual monthly information. The projected total consumption is based on the 2023 Budget amount of 14,500 AF, an 8.8% reduction from 2022 actual water use. The actual 2022 consumption amount was 15,904.5 AF. This is a reduction of 11.6% from 2021 due to the drought conservation measures.

  Actual amounts are shown through January 2023. The 2022 graph shows the projected and actual water use for that year.





The following graph shows the historical water production and consumption for the District over the last few decades. It is interesting to see that both water production and consumption now are very close to the early 1990's though the District has more customers.



Other Items

- The Littlerock Reservoir Sediment Removal Project (Project) Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) was fully approved in 2017. The Project consists of three phases. The Grade Control Structure is Phase 1 and was completed in January 2020.

Phase II is the removal of 1.2 million cubic yards (CY) of sediment from the reservoir. Staff worked with Aspen Environmental to secure all the necessary permits for this year from Labor Day through December. The project was advertised, and bids were opened for the full first year of sediment removal. However, the bids were rejected due to the high costs. Staff negotiated with interested contractors on a smaller project for 2022, and the Board approved a contract with ICS. Work began the week of September 12, 2022 and ended in November due to rainfall. A total of 58,418 cubic yards, or 36 AF, of sediment were removed.

- The focus of using recycled water for a stable potable water supply has shifted to advanced water treatment and groundwater augmentation. The program management firm assisting the District with the project is Stantec. Current activities include evaluating delivery methods, branding, developing a funding strategy, and the preliminary demonstration facility design.

- The Upper Amargosa Creek Recharge Project construction is complete. The project partners, City of Palmdale, LA County Waterworks, and AVEK are now finalizing the operation and maintenance agreement.

  The City of Palmdale recently notified the project partners about the mitigation requirements and costs. The two stages, 11.28 acres and 38.72 acres, of mitigation are being finalized with the regulatory agencies. The estimated construction costs are $1,715,662 and $3,567,595, respectively, and will be built several years apart. The City received $1,000,000 in grant funding toward the first phase costs. The District's anticipated share for the first phase is approximately $75,000.

- Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority (DCA): This joint power authority is responsible for the environmental, design, and engineering of the project and works with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on the project. The Board is now reorganized with more representation from smaller agencies. This includes adding two seats for the East Branch, Class 8, of the California Aqueduct. The agencies are AVEK, PWD, Littlerock Creek Irrigation District (LCID), Mojave Water Agency (MWA), Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency, San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVMWD), San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency, Desert Water Agency, and Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD).

  The Delta Conveyance Project (DCP) is moving to the next step of a Draft EIR/EIS (Draft) for the public's review. The Department of Water Resources released the Draft on July 27, 2022. The public review period is over and DWR is working to address comments received about the Draft. A Final EIR is expected late this year or early in 2024.

Organizational Excellence *Train, Perform, Reward*

This initiative includes efforts to restructure staff duties and activities to more efficiently provide service to our customers. Recent highlights are as follows:

- Nearly 80 percent of the District's staff is required to have certifications or licenses issued by the State of California. Many of these have continuing education requirements which must be met by technical training. The District provides for this in several ways including hosting classes given by the California Rural Water Association, having a training budget for staff to attend conferences, and providing an education tuition allowance for each employee.

- COVID-19 Pandemic Response: District staff initiated a draft Pandemic Response Plan on March 4, 2020 as the State of California and County of Los Angeles issued declarations of emergency. The other options to conduct business with the District, including using the website, calling Customer Care, using the automated phone system, and using remote payment sites, were promoted on social media, the website, and radio spots.

  The District also continued to comply with social distancing regulations by updating the Pandemic Response Plan, rotating staff to work from home, staggering work hours, and providing face coverings for staff. The lobby was reopened Monday, July 12, 2021. Most of the staff is back to working normally. Some office staff are continuing to rotate between working from home and the office.

  All Board meetings continue to be held with remote access. This is likely to continue through the projected lifting of the State COVID-19 emergency order on February 28, 2023.

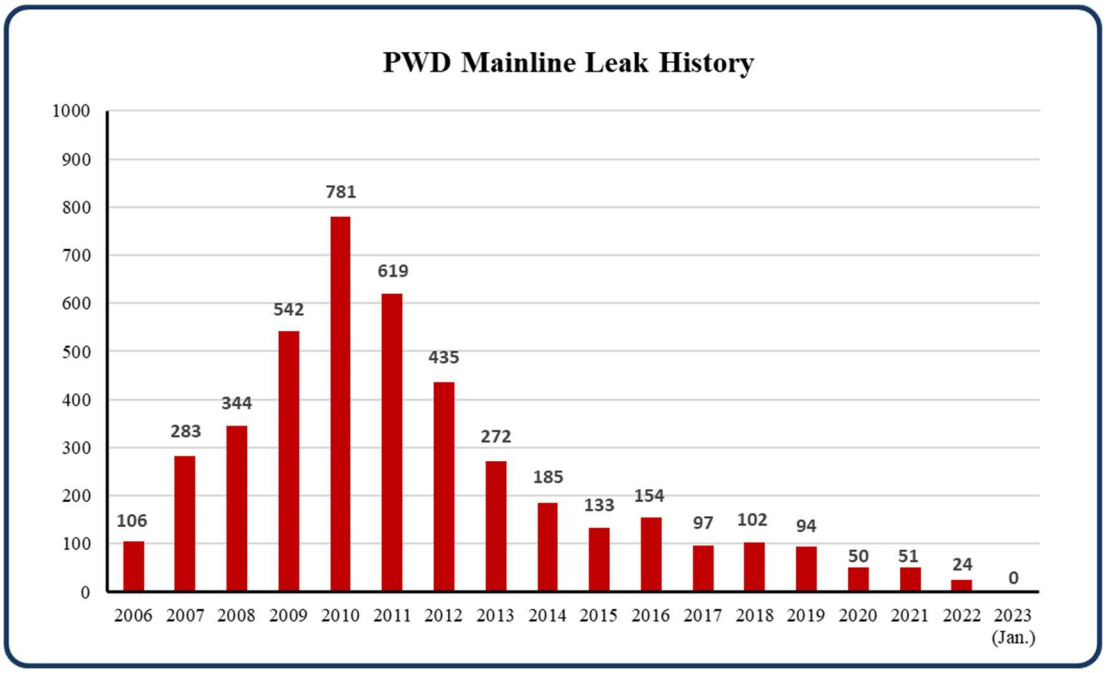
- Despite the pandemic, the District has continued to find ways for internships and training opportunities for college and high school students who are interested in the water industry. The Board authorized paid internships for the remainder of 2022. Two interns worked with District staff in the Customer Care and Resource and Analytics areas.

- A salary survey with comparable water agencies is complete, potential changes incorporated into the 2023 Budget, and results were approved by the Board of Directors in February 2023.

Systems Efficiency *Independence, Technology, Research*

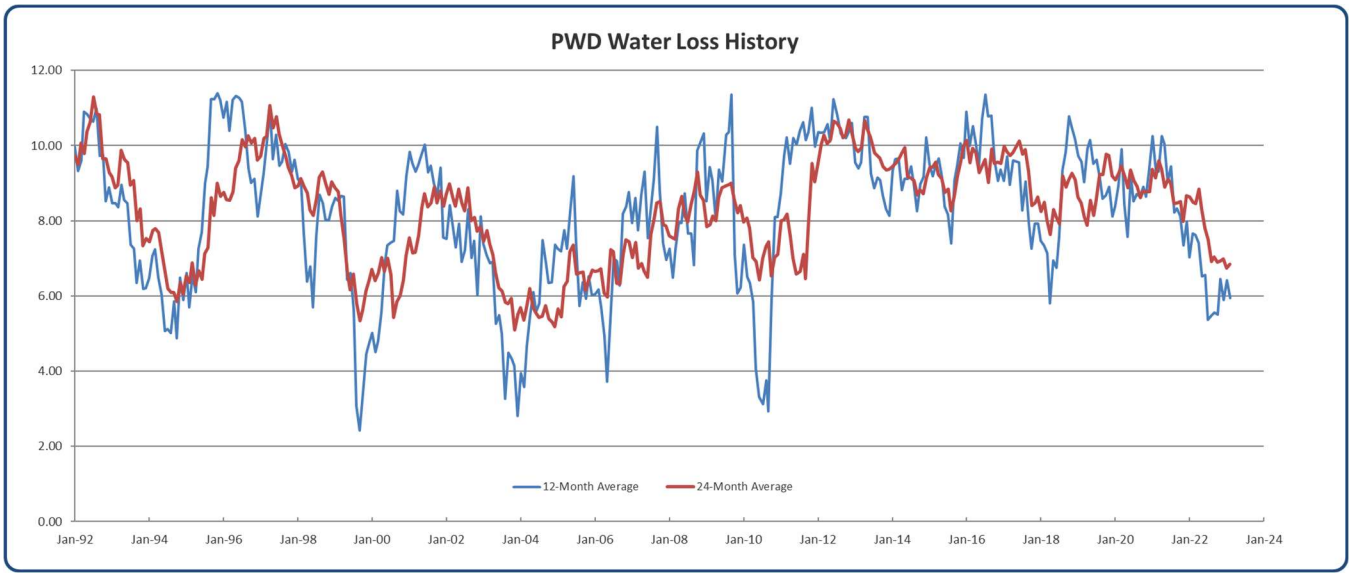
This initiative largely focuses on the state of the District's infrastructure. Recent highlights are as follows:

- The effects of the District's past efforts in replacing failing water mains can be seen in the reduced number of mainline leaks. The mainline leaks for 2022 total 24, one every 17 miles, with 88 service line leaks. This is a substantial change from the 781 mainline leaks, one every one-half mile, in 2010. There were no mainline leaks in January 2023. This is illustrated in the chart titled "Mainline Leak History."



- Additional water main replacement projects are being designed for construction as planned in the 2019 Water Rate Plan. Completed 2022 projects include the neighborhood replacement project bounded by Desert Sands Park, Avenue Q, Division Street, and 3rd Street East and in 10th Street East north of Avenue P. Several smaller projects off of 5th Street East, Avenue Q-10, and Avenue R and 12th Street East are also complete.

- The positive effect of both water main and water meter replacement programs is also shown on the chart titled "PWD Water Loss History." The running average for water losses is running less than 8%.



- The use of batteries for backup power is complete at four booster facilities. This program was funded and managed by the California Public Utilities Commission. The grant funds went directly to Tesla and its contractors. The work consisted of installing pre-designed and assembled equipment at District facilities with minimal construction work at the sites.

- The District approved two solar PV projects to provide energy for wells, the clearwell booster, and the Leslie O. Carter Water Treatment Plant in December. One will be located north of the maintenance yard and will provide power for a set of wells. The other will be located between Avenue S and Avenue R-8 on the west side of the railroad tracks. It will provide power for the clearwell booster and Leslie O. Carter Water Treatment Plant.

Financial Health and Stability *Strength, Consistency, Balance*

- The Littlerock Sediment Removal Project was awarded $1,100,000 through the AVIRWMP Grant Program in the current round of funding due to Phase II being suspended. This grant is part of $2.8M the District used for sediment removal last fall.

- The 2019 Water Rate Study and Proposition 218 was completed when the Board unanimously approved Resolution No. 19-15. This set the water rate structure and water rates for 2020-2024 and includes criteria to evaluate the District's financial condition each year. It gives the Board the ability to reduce the water rates if the District's financial position meets four (4) of the criteria in an annual review while preparing the following year's budget. These were reviewed while preparing the 2023 Budget.

- Fitch Ratings reviewed the District's bond rating in December 2022. The review affirmed the District's rating with them of "A+" with a stable outlook. This is a good result considering the uncertainty of operating in the COVID-19 pandemic.

- The District is seeking State assistance to provide water service to the Alpine Springs Mobile Home Park on Sierra Highway. It has poor water quality from its well, has several health violations, and now relies on hauled water. Maria Kennedy, Kennedy Communications, is experienced with these programs and is contracted with the District to accomplish it.

  An agreement with the State is now in place to fund water hauling until the connection to the District is constructed and operational.

- Staff is beginning to gather information for the next rate study. It will occur in 2024.

Regional Leadership *Engage, Lead, Progress*

This initiative includes efforts to involve the community, be involved in regional activities, and be a resource for other agencies in the area. Recent highlights are as follows:

- Activities of the Palmdale Recycled Water Authority (PRWA), AV Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP), and Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association (AVSWCA) have continued. The District has leadership positions in these organizations. District staff is active in the local chambers, AV EDGE, regional human resources, and public information organizations.

- The PWRA Board consists of two Palmdale City Councilmembers, two PWD Board members, and a public director, Zakeya Anson. Activities with PRWA are on hold as the District works on the Pure Water AV Project. The City has expressed interest in some level of participation on the Project to meet the long-term goal of drought-proofing parks and landscaped areas. Briefings are being scheduled with the two new city council members to provide background information on PRWA.

- The District staff continues to share the administration of the Antelope Valley Watermaster Board (AVWB) with AVEK and related meetings. The AVWB hired Hallmark as the new Watermaster administrator. The District has completed transferring the work it performs to Hallmark.

- The "PWD Water Ambassador Academy" (WAA) was completed in April 2022 and a one-day Junior WAA was held on November 9, 2022. The District is currently advertising for participants in this year's WAA. It will be held in April 2023.

- The District and other members of the Public Water Agencies Group (PWAG) share the services of an Emergency Preparedness Coordinator. This approach also helped the District successfully comply with the America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) of 2018 and respond to the COVID-19 event.

- Staff has taken a lead role in developing and implementing a valley-wide mutual aid agreement for agencies and mutual water companies.

United Water Conservation District Memorandum of Understanding

The District and United Water Conservation District (United) approved a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to work cooperatively on projects where our interests overlap. These include internships and cooperation with community colleges, combined recreational funding for Piru and Littlerock Reservoir recreational improvements, and assistance and funding of advanced treatment of recycled or brackish water for potable use projects.

This MOU and our joint activities were the subject of a presentation given at the 2022 CSDA Annual Conference by United General Manager and me. The presentation and associated article were well received and generated positive interest and a number of questions.

There have been several meetings between District staff and United Human Resources staff to discuss apprenticeship programs, intern programs, and work with three community college districts to support water-related curriculum. The first action item from these meetings was the funding of PWD interns for 2022. Participation in interview panels and the development of a mutual aid agreement are also being done.

Recreation staff from United met with District staff and visited the Littlerock Recreation Area in March. They provided good advice and input on a rough plan for helping the Area open in 2024. Staff worked with the Angeles National Forest (ANF) as the first step in clearing the prior recreational concessionaire's property in the recreational area. All the property now belongs to the ANF. A hazardous material survey is being funded to begin the process of clearing the site.

Several other meetings have been held regarding the use of available State Water Project (SWP) supplies. District and United staffs are working with other East Branch SWP contractors on ways to recategorize water and avoid having water go unused. This

is expected to make additional water available for United and the District. A draft term sheet will be drafted and presented to both Boards in early 2023 for SWP exchanges.

Additional coordination will also be focused on both agency's advanced water treatment projects. The United project will treat brackish groundwater for a potable use by the military. The PWD project, Pure Water AV, will treat tertiary water for potable use by our customers. Once Pure Water AV is more established, joint meetings with state and federal representatives will be held to get funding assistance. Staff also visited United's desilting basin in November to observe United's sediment removal process.

Lastly, I have proposed regular meetings of both Boards' liaisons and general managers. These will help us stay coordinated and make sure our efforts are productive despite the passing of Dr. Mathis.

Customer Care, Advocacy, and Outreach *Promote, Educate, Support*

This initiative includes efforts to better serve our customers. Recent highlights are as follows:

- The Board approved moving forward with a new supplier, meter brand, and reading system to replace the systems approved in September 2020. This transition is well underway.

- The ability to make payments at 7-Eleven and Family Dollar Store as well as all electronic forms of payment critical for customers during the COVID-19 event. Despite the open lobby, some customers have stayed with alternate payment methods.

- The Rate Assistance Program reached capacity by February. Staff continually monitors it for openings and will begin taking applications for 2023 in November 2022. The Board approved changes to the program to increase the funds, standardize the monthly assistance, and provide assistance to 700 customer accounts in 2023.

- Staff successfully conducted virtual coffee meetings with Directors and their constituents, online "Let's Talk H2O" meetings, issued regular internal and public newsletters, coordinated drive-through giveaways for customers, an in-person customer appreciation day, monitored and maintained the District's social media, and assisted with information for the current drought. In-person workshops have also been held.

- Staff has finished updating the public website and beginning work to complete the intranet.