

Application for Waiver from Construction Standards for Public Water Systems

Revised March 2025

Water System Name: Portland Water Bureau

PWS ID: 00657

Project or Facility: SE Grand Ave from SE Nehalem St

County: Multnomah

Need for waiver identified: ☐ Water System Survey

Date of Survey:

☒ Plan Review # Exempt

Construction standard requested to be waived: OAR 333-061-0050 (9)(b) water sewer separation

As provided under OAR 333-061-0055, OHA may grant waivers from the construction standards prescribed by these rules:

- (a) When it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of OHA that strict compliance with the rule would be highly burdensome or impractical due to special conditions or causes; and
- (b) When the public or private interest in the granting of the waiver is found by OHA to clearly outweigh the interest of the application of uniform rules; and
- (c) When alternate measures are provided which, in the opinion of OHA, will provide adequate protection to the health and safety of the public including the ability to produce water which does not exceed the maximum contaminant levels listed in rule 333-061-0030.

Describe situation that conflicts with the standard. A proposed 4" water main will be placed between two existing sanitary surveys with only 4.5' of parallel horizontal separation on either side, creating a Zone 2 conflict from 0+79 to 0+96.

Describe why meeting the standard is highly burdensome or impractical. The proposed alignment maximizes the separation from the sewer pipes and is impractical to increase the separation.

Describe proposed alternate measure that provide adequate protection to public health and safety. The proposed water pipe will be encased in CLSM where it is within 5' of parallel horizontal separation from the existing sewer pipes.

EMAIL this form along with plans of proposed waiver request and additional supporting information to your regulator or dws.planreview@odhsoha.oregon.gov. If you are unable to send your documents electronically, please contact OHA before mailing them.

Signature: 	Date: 05/16/2025
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☐ Comments:

☒ Attachments (describe): Improvement plans

OHA Use Only

Waiver ID: 534-2025

Entered into waiver database ☒

☒ Plan Review Coordinator's notes: Proposed encasement with CLSM is an appropriate remedy for the Zone 2 conflict.

After due consideration the above requested waiver from the construction standards of OAR 333-061-0050 is hereby:

☒ Approved Comments:

☐ Denied

Kari Salis

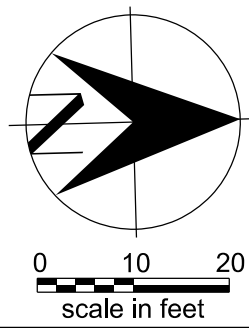
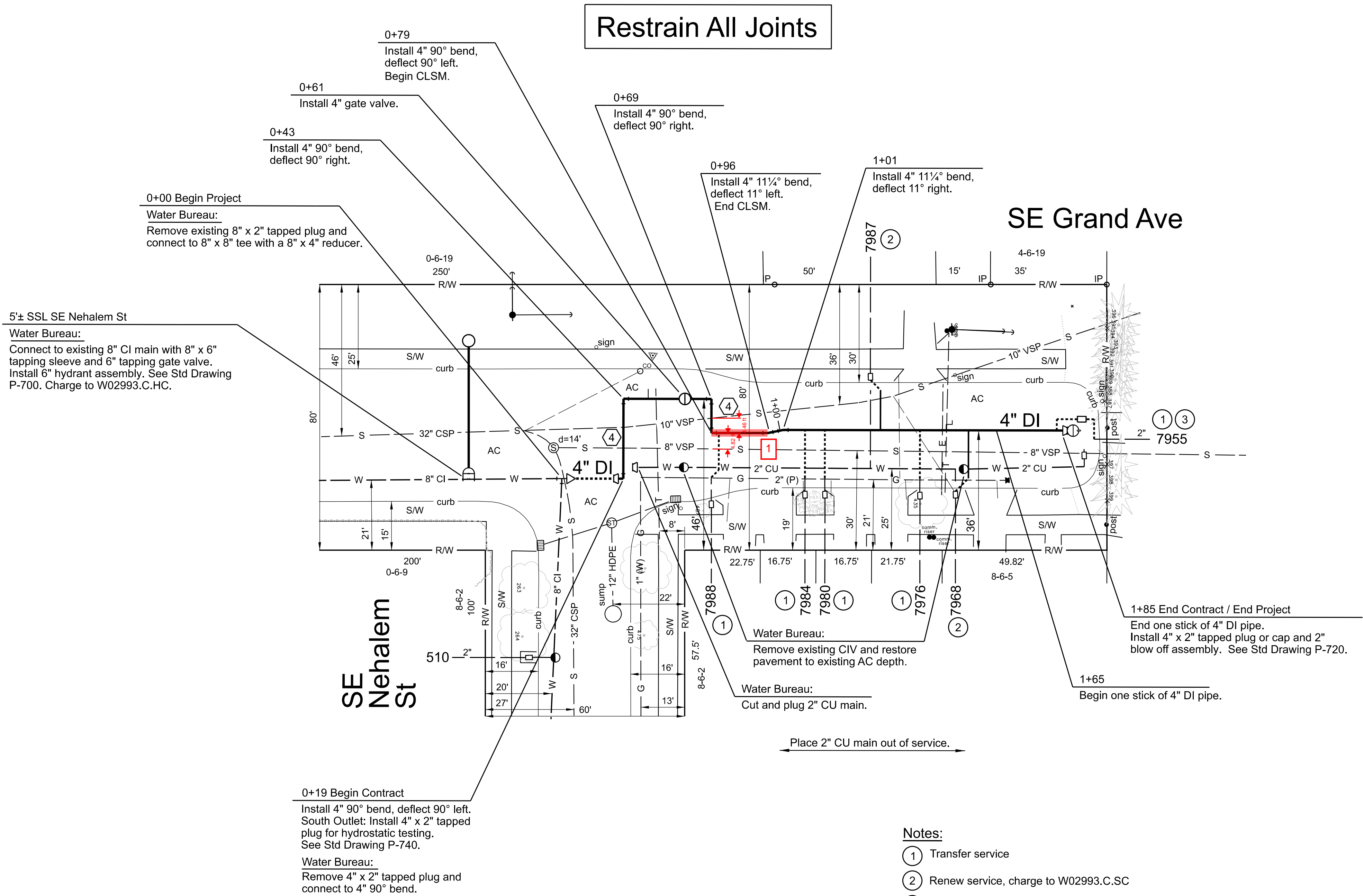
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Technical Services Unit or Regional Manager
OHA Drinking Water Services

Date

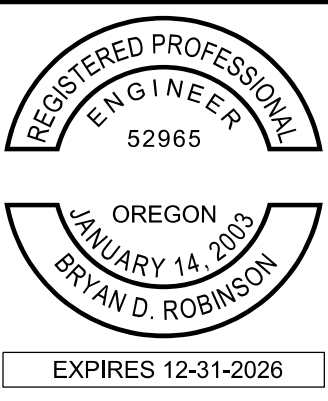
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Revision			
Survey	12 / 2023	ALCOVER	

Designed By KB	Program Mgr <i>KWW</i>
CAD Checked By <i>gwe</i>	Const Mgr KB
Checked By <i>RBS</i>	Const Supvr
Project Mgr KB	Date



Kenneth M. Ackerman, Principal Engineer, PE No 19424

Date



4" DI Main
SE Grand Ave
From SE Nehalem St
To 114' ±>NNL SE Nehalem St
Plan Sheet

SAP Project No W02993
1/4 Section 3831
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