Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services



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: NE 72nd Ave, Sandy to Killingsworth	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 6" water line will only have 4.8' of parallel horizontal seperation from an existing sewer from 1+66 to 3+12. The sewer is 11' deep. This creates a Zone 2 conflict. Describe why meeting the standard is highly burdensome or impractical.

The proposed alignment is on the east edge of the road. Other alignments to the west in the roadway would have other riskier conflicts due to the storm sewer sump. Describe proposed alternate measure that provide adequate protection to public health and safety. The section of pipe in conflict will be encased in CLSM.

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.

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Comments:	
✓ Attachments (describe):	
Improvement Plans for W02882 6" DI Main in NE 72nd Ave from Sand	y to Killingsworth
OHA Use Only	
Waiver ID: 565-2025	
Entered into waiver database X	
Plan Review Coordinator's notes: Proposed encasement with CLS the Zone 2 conflict.	M is an appropriate remedy for
After due consideration the above requested waiver from the construction 061-0050 is hereby:	on standards of OAR 333-
Approved Comments:	
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OHA Drinking Water Services	
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