

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 Cully Neighborhood Improvements

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 55' segment of a proposed 8" water main will have only 3' of parallel horizontal separation from an existing sanitary sewer pipe, creating a Zone 2 conflict.


Describe why meeting the standard is highly burdensome or impractical.

Other alignments would require relocating three existing sewer manholes which is impractical.

Describe proposed alternate measure that provide adequate protection to public health and safety.

The proposed water pipe will be encased in CLSM from 22+10 to 22+65.

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: 11/24/25
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☐ Comments:

☒ Attachments (describe):

Improvement Plans for W02871 NE Cully

OHA Use Only

Waiver ID: 569-2025

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

December 3, 2025

Technical Services Unit or Regional Manager
OHA Drinking Water Services

Date

Waiver database updated ☒