

**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: SW Woods Creek Ct

County: Multnomah

Need for waiver identified:  Water System Survey  
 Plan Review # Exempt

Date of Survey:

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 new water pipe will cross overtop of an existing sewer service at a shallow angle, creating a Zone 2 parallel conflict. See (DE1) on attached plan sheets. The proposed water line will also cross perpendicularly over to existing sewer services of unknown depths. See DE2 on attached plans. If it is determined in the field that there is less than 1.5' vertical clearance, these will also be crossing conflicts.

Describe why meeting the standard is highly burdensome or impractical. There is no possible water pipe alignment for this cul-de-sac that won't cross one of the angled sewer services.

Describe proposed alternate measure that provide adequate protection to public health and safety. The proposed water pipe will be encased in CLSM for the areas it is within 5' horizontally from the existing sewer. If required, the waterline will also be encased for 10' on either side of the sewer lateral crossings.

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

Signature:



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Comments:

Attachments (describe): Improvement plans for W03074 SW Woods Creek Ct

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Waiver ID: 571-2025

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 Salsis*

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Technical Services Unit or Regional Manager  
OHA Drinking Water Services

12/29/2025

Date

Waiver database updated

