

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 Alder Phase 2

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. Note this is a revised submittal from a construction waiver 00657-wv-2025-526 previously approved in March 2025. Water pipe which currently only has <1' of parallel horizontal separation from an existing sewer pipe will be relocated to make room for improvements to the sewer pipe and to increase separation between the two. After realignment, there will be 2' of parallel horizontal separation from 0+37A to 0+76A and 3.5' of parallel horizontal separation from 0+20B to 0+94B, creating Zone 2 conflicts in both locations.

Describe why meeting the standard is highly burdensome or impractical. Many utility conflicts exist in this street. Multiple alignment options were explored, including the previous submittal, which were not feasible and had greater degrees of conflict.

Describe proposed alternate measure that provide adequate protection to public health and safety. The proposed water pipe will be encased in CLSM from 0+29A to 0+76A and from 0+03B to 1+03B.

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: 12/19/2025

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Comments:

Attachments (describe): Improvement plans

OHA Use Only

Waiver ID: 2025-572

Entered into waiver database

Plan Review Coordinator's notes: CLSM is an adequate alternative measure in this scenario.

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

Approved Comments:

Denied



Technical Services Unit or Regional Manager
OHA Drinking Water Services

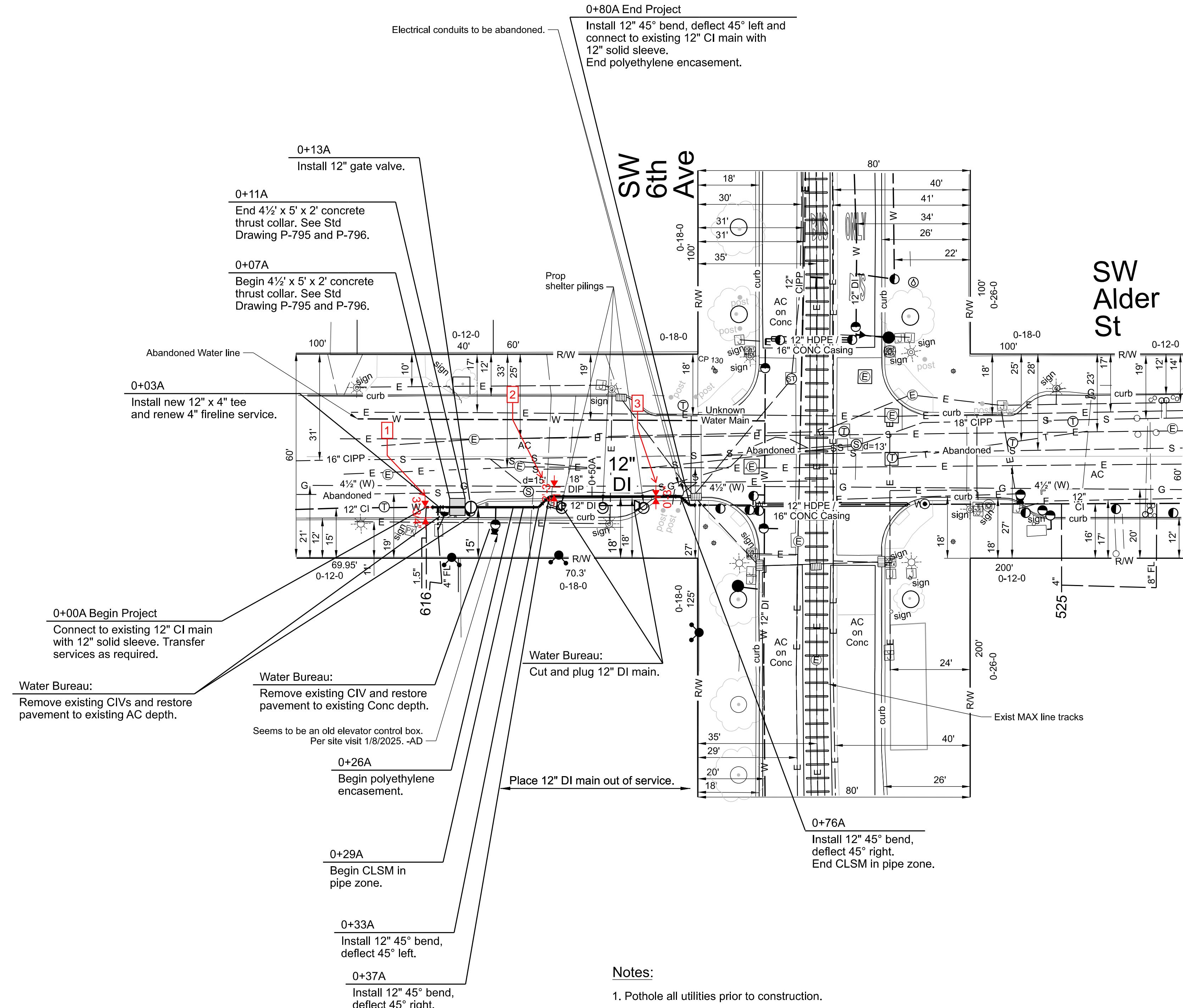
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Waiver database updated

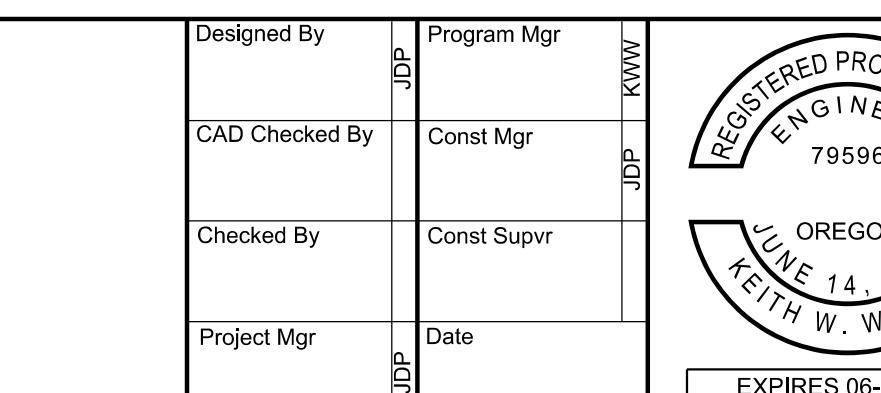
Level 3 Design Exceptions

Restrain All Joints



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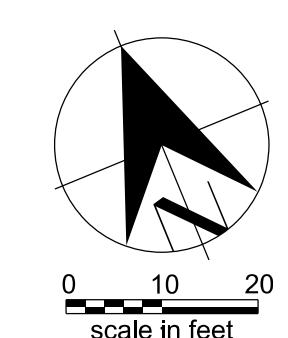
Kenneth M. Ackerman, Principal Engineer, PE No 19424

Date



12" & 6" DI Mains
SW Alder St
From 80'± WWL SW 6th Ave To SW 6th Ave

Plan Sheet



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W03129
1/4 Section
3029
Sheet No
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