

GENERAL STATEMENT

The San Bernardino Municipal Water Department (SBMWD) is a municipal government agency that provides municipal water service. The Standards For Design and Construction For Water System Improvements presented herein has been approved by the Director of Water Utility and represent the minimum design and construction criteria for water distribution systems within the SBMWD's jurisdiction. The Contractor will be required to have a copy of these Standards on-site at all times during construction.

Except as expressly set forth in these Standards or otherwise directed by the SBMWD, the Developer or Contractor shall select the means, methods, and sequences for constructing facilities in accordance with these Standards. The SBMWD is not concerned with the means, methods, or sequences, only the results. The Developer or Contractor may petition the SBMWD for a variance to these Standards on a case by case basis.

Except as expressly set forth in a written agreement approved by the SBMWD for the Developer or the Contractor shall pay all costs of constructing facilities in accordance with these Standards. Except as expressly set forth in a written agreement approved by the SBMWD's Board of Water Commissioners (BOWC), the SBMWD assumes no liability for, and does not agree to pay any costs of, constructing facilities. No statements, actions, or omissions of any SBMWD officer or employee may be construed as an assumption of liability for, or an agreement to, pay any costs of constructing facilities. The SBMWD's BOWC has not delegated any respective SBMWD officer or employee nor any other person any authority to assume liability for or agree to pay costs of constructing facilities.

Where there is a conflict between the SBMWD rules and regulations or ordinances and these Design Standards, the SBMWD rules and regulations or ordinances shall supersede these Standards.