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Dear Developer;

In order to preserve and maintain an adequate water supply and service to its existing customers, new customers and future customers, Western Water Company has changed its line extension procedure. Western Water Company feels these changes will provide for orderly and controlled expansion of the water system.

Western Water Company will allow the Owner/Developer to install water main extensions at the Owners'/Developers' cost. For those owners'/developers' who would like Western Water Company to install water main extensions, this service is still available. These will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine if Western Water Company would install the line extension or require the owner/developer to install the water main extension. Western Water Company will oversee and inspect the construction of the main. The construction must be in accordance with Western Water Company's specifications. There will be an engineering / inspection / administration (EIA) fee of 8% (\$1000 minimum), of the total construction cost of the project. In developments where the water main is extended, by Western Water Company or the Owner/Developer, to serve more than five (5) lots, tap fees for all the lots in the phase must be paid prior to Western Water Company setting any meters in the development.

Sincerely,

M. Scott Kirk  
General Manager

Enclosures

# WESTERN WATER COMPANY

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Procedure to follow for extending water service to a new development or existing road:

- Step 1** Contract with an engineer to design water main plans for submittal to Ohio EPA.
- Step 2** Engineer will work with Western Water Company (WWC) to incorporate our water main specifications in the design of the development.
- Step 3** After plans have been approved by WWC, plans can be sent to Ohio EPA for their review and comments or approval.
  - A check must accompany the plans for the Ohio EPA approval.
  - At this time, you should start bidding or securing a contractor for the installation.
- Step 4** Once a contractor has been selected, it is time to complete the formal application, pay fees, and sign all documents necessary to begin the project. Minimum Engineering, inspection & Administration (EIA) fee of \$1000 or 8% the total cost of construction is due. Total cost includes labor and material. If you are unable to place a value on the project, WWC will assign a value for you.
- Step 5** Once Ohio EPA approval has been received and all fees and documents are signed WWC will release the job for construction.
- Step 6** Construction begins in the development under WWC supervision. All construction work must be preformed during WWC normal working hours 8:00am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, unless written waiver is granted by WWC. Any overtime cost will be at the contractor's expense.
- Step 7** Once construction is complete, the contractor is responsible for pressure testing the new water main.
- Step 8** Once the pressure test has passed, WWC will take bacteriological samples and submit it to the lab for approval.
- Step 9** After receiving lab approval, WWC will not turn the new main on or begin setting meters until all tap fees for all lots in the phase have been paid.
- Step 10** After the one-year warranty period has eclipsed, WWC will accept full responsibility of the new water main and appurtenances.

**WESTERN WATER COMPANY**  
**WATER MAIN EXTENTION PACKET**

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**CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**  
**FOR**  
**WATER LINE FACILITIES**

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## **PART I GENERAL**

### **1.1 SCOPE**

- A. Water lines and appurtenances designed and constructed on the Western Water Co system shall conform to the requirements of this specification.
- B. Variations from these specifications shall be approved by the Western Water Co Engineering Department.
- C. Variations shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### **1.2 WARRANTIES**

- A. The Contractor shall warrant all work for a period of one year after final acceptance by Western Water Co.

### **1.3 PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING**

- A. The Contractor shall arrange for a preconstruction meeting prior to beginning water line work. This meeting may be in conjunction with other preconstruction meetings for the same project.
- B. Notify Western Water Co 24 hours minimum prior to the meeting.

### **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submittals shall be approved by Western Water Co prior to beginning work.
- B. Manufacturer and Material List
  - 1. Provide a list of all equipment provided including manufacturer, size, class, and model numbers.
- C. Surveying
  - 1. Provide water line survey cut sheets showing locations of fittings, valves, reducers and all other appurtenances.

### **1.5 RECORD DRAWINGS**

- A. Contractor shall maintain a set of records drawings as construction progresses to mark changes and deviations from the design.
- B. Two sets of Record Drawings shall be submitted to Western Water Co prior to final acceptance of the water lines. Record Drawings shall be professionally drafted using the same level of quality as the approved drawings.

### **1.6 FINAL ACCEPTANCE**

- A. Final acceptance shall occur when all punch list items have been addressed to the satisfaction of Western Water Co and Western Water Co has received the As-Built Record Drawings. (6 copies 11X17)

### **1.7 SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

- A. The following list shows the pertinent events throughout the course of the project.
  - 1. Developer or Contractor notifies Western Water Co of pre-construction conference meeting. Call (513) 899-3211 and ask for Chief Inspector.
  - 2. Contractor to submit manufacturer and materials list 1 week prior to construction.
  - 3. Western Water Co will issue letter accepting manufacturer and materials list.
  - 4. Contractor to notify Western Water Co 72 hours prior to construction.
  - 5. Contractor to notify Western Water Co 72 hours prior to filling water lines.

6. Contractor to pressure test water lines. Call Western Water Co in advance of test start. Start test prior to 2:00 PM.
7. Contractor to disinfect water lines and to notify Western Water Co when they are ready for bacteriological tests.
8. Western Water Co to perform flushing and bacteriological tests.
9. Western Water Co to notify Contractor when bacteriological test have passed.
10. Contractor to remove blow-offs.
11. Contractor to notify Western Water Co when ready for final walk through.
12. Western Water Co to issue punch list to Contractor.
13. Contractor to notify Western Water Co when punch list items are completed.
14. Western Water Co to make punch list inspection and issue second punch list letter, if necessary.
15. Engineer to provide Western Water Co with as-built Record Drawings.(6copies 11x17)
16. Western Water Co to issue acceptance letter and warrantee period begins.

#### 1.8 GENERAL NOTES

- A. General Notes as modified by Western Water Co and shown on the approved Construction Drawings shall supercede the requirements of this specification wherever a conflict may occur.
- B. Standard General Notes:
  1. Water line materials and installation methods shall conform to The Western Water Co Construction Specifications For Water Line Facilities, latest revision. Contractor shall obtain a copy and have in his possession during construction. Coordinate work with Western Water Co (513) 899-3211.
  2. Water mains shall become the ownership of Western Water Co upon final acceptance.
  3. Water Line Construction
    - a. For pipe 6-inch and larger: Use PVC SDR 21 Class 200 pipe and mechanical joint fittings.
    - b. For 2-inch pipe: Use PVC SDR 21 Class 200 pipe with mechanical joint or push-on gasket fittings.
    - c. Maintain a minimum 10-foot horizontal and 1.5-foot vertical separation distance between water lines and sanitary and storm sewers.
    - d. Water lines shall be NSF 61 approved.
    - e. Provide concrete thrust blocking for all fittings, valves and anchor tees.
    - f. Minimum depth of cover shall be 48 inches to the top of pipe, except where otherwise required or approved by Western Water Co.
    - g. Place a 5-foot steel fence post or 4"X4" wood post at valves and the ends of lines.
    - h. All mechanical joint fittings require restraints, plus 40 feet up and down stream of said fittings.
    - i. Tracer wire for purpose of locating to be installed (Note: tracer tape not acceptable).
  4. Water Service Construction
    - a. For meters 1-inch and smaller, use 1-inch iron pipe size (IPS) polyethylene SDR 7 Class 200 pipe manufactured by Phillips Drisco Pipe Co.



- b. Connections to PVC pipe shall be Power Seal saddle type 3401 or Western Water Co approved equal.
  - c. Provide a curb stop and box at the end of the service line. Locate end of service line at ROW, but a minimum of five feet from edge of sidewalk.
  - d. Minimum depth of cover shall be 36 inches.
  - e. Place a 5-foot steel fence posts or 4"X4" wood post at the ends of all service lines.
  - f. Contractor shall be responsible for special backfill material for all lines, including those installed by Western Water Co, where required by the County or City Engineer.
5. Hydrants
- a. Hydrants shall conform to AWWA C502 for dry barrel hydrants.
  - b. Main valve: 5.25-inch compression
  - c. Nozzles
    - i. Threading: Conform to NFPA National Standard fire hose threads.
    - ii. One 4.5-inch steamer
    - iii. Two 2.5-inch hose
  - d. Inlet Connection: 6-inch mechanical joint
  - e. Operating Nut: 1.5-inch pentagon, turn counterclockwise to open.
  - f. Extensions and parts: Shall be manufactured by the original equipment manufacturer.
  - g. Approved Manufacturers: M&H, Mueller Super Centurion 200.
  - h. Painting: Repaint all hydrants after installation.  
White barrel, Red caps and Dome.
6. Obtain written approval of material and manufacturers list from Western Water Co prior to beginning construction.
7. Provide casing pipe for all County road crossings. Casing pipe shall be Steel pipe with 0.375-inch wall thickness or SDR 21 Class 200. Casings larger than 12-inch may be AWWA C905 DR 25.
8. Easements shall be provided to Western Water before permission will be given to make new service line connections.
9. Connections to existing water lines will be made by Western Water Co at the Contractor's expense, or performed by contractors who are approved for making connections.
10. Do not fill new water lines until approved by Western Water Co.
11. Booster pumps are not allowed on individual services.

## **PART II PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 WATER MAIN LINE PIPE**

#### **A. General**

1. Provide Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) or ductile iron pipe (DIP) as required in the General Notes.
2. Pipe shall have a circumferential stripe at the spigot end to indicate the proper length of insertion.
3. Joints: Push-On bell and spigot.
4. Identification: Provide manufacturer's name, nominal size, SDR, pressure class, and National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) stamp markings continuously along pipe.
5. Joint Lubricant: Water soluble, NSF 61 approved, imparting no taste or odors, non supportive of bacteriological growth, and causing no deterioration effect on the pipe or gasket materials.

#### **B. PVC Pipe (IPS)**

1. Conformance: ASTM D2241
2. Class: Class 200 as required in the General Notes.

#### **C. PVC Pipe (AWWA)**

1. 4-inch through 12-inch
  - a. Conformance: AWWA C900
  - b. Class: DR 25 Class 100, DR 18 Class 18, or DR 14 Class 200 as required in the General Notes.
2. 16-inch
  - a. Conformance: AWWA C905
  - b. Class: DR 25 or DR 18 as required in the General Notes.

#### **D. DIP**

1. Conformance: AWWA C104, C111, C151 and C153
2. Class: 52 as required in the General Notes.

#### **E. Approved Manufacturers**

1. PVC Pipe
  - b. Johns-Manville Corp.
  - c. North American Pipe Corp.
  - d. Bristol
2. DIP
  - a. US Pipe
  - b. American Pipe

### **2.2 FITTINGS**

#### **A. General**

1. Fittings 3-inch and larger shall be ductile iron.
2. NSF 61 approved.
3. Lubrication: Conform to Section 2.1.A.5.

#### **B. Ductile Iron Fittings**

- a. Conformance: AWWA C104, C111, C151 and C153 for Compact Fittings.
- b. Class: 350
- c. Lining: Cement mortar.

- d. Coating: Epoxy.
- e. Joints: Mechanical Joint.
- f. Approved Manufacturers
  - a. Tyler
  - b. Union
  - c. Sigma
  - d. McWayneor WWC approved AWWA equivalent

## 2.3 MAIN LINE VALVES

### A. General

- 1. Stem Extensions: Provide to bring operating nut to between 30 and 54 inches of finished grade if valve operating nut is greater than 54 inches deep.

### B. Gate Valves

- 1. Use for water lines up to 12-inch diameter.
- 2. Conformance: AWWA C509 for resilient seated valves.
- 3. Pressure Class: 150 PSI or equal to that of connecting pipe, whichever is greater.
- 4. Joints: Mechanical Joint
- 5. Operation: Non-rising stem, 2-inch square operating nut, and open counter clockwise.
- 6. Coating : Epoxy
- 7. Approved Manufacturers
  - a. Mueller
  - b. American Flow Control
  - c. Clowor WWC approved AWWA equivalent

## 2.4 SERVICE CONNECTIONS

### A. For PVC Pipe

- 1. Type: Single strap saddle with minimum 2-inch bearing area on pipe. Bronze screws and confined O-ring seal.
- 2. Design working pressure: 200 PSI
- 3. Size shall fit class of PVC pipe.
- 4. Outlet: Sized for 1-inch corporation stop or as shown on drawings.
- 5. Markings shall indicate size of PVC pipe and O.D. of connecting pipe.
- 6. Approved Manufacturers

Manufacturer	Style, Type, Model No. or Series	
	PVC (IPS) Pipe	PVC AWWA Pipe
Power Seal	3401	3401
Ford Meter Box	S70	S90
Mueller	H-13000	H-13000
A.Y. McDonald	3801	3805

2.5 CORPORATIONS STOPS

- A. Conformance: AWWA C800
- B. Size: As shown on plans.
- C. Approved Manufacturers

Manufacturer	Model
Ford Meter Box	F-1001
Meuller	H-15005 or H-15009
A.Y. McDonald	4701-33

2.6 SERVICE LINE PIPE

- A. General
  - 1. This section applies to the service line from the main line to the meter pit.
  - 2. Pipe Size: Required line size is based on meter size according to the following table:

Meter Size (Inches)	Service Line Size (Inches)	Class
5/8 to 1	1	PE SDR 7 (IPS)
1½ to 2	2	PVC SDR 21
3	3	PVC SDR 21

- B. PVC pipe shall conform to Section 2.1.B.
- C. Polyethylene (PE) Pipe
  - 1. Conformance: AWWA/ASTM C901/D1248
  - 2. Class: SDR 7 Class 200 (IPS)
  - 3. Approved Manufactures
    - a. Phillips Driscopipe Ultaline 5100H water tubing 3408

2.7 CURB STOPS

- A. Ford Compression Type
- B. AY McDonald
- C. Approved Manufacturers

Manufacturer	Model
Ford Meter Box	B61-444 or Z61-444
Meuller	H-15191, H-15171 or B-25171
A.Y. McDonald	6102-33

2.8 HYDRANTS

- A. Type: Breakable main rod and barrel flange.
- B. Conformance: AWWA C502 for dry barrel hydrants.
- C. Main valve: 5.25-inch compression
- D. Nozzles
  - 1. Threading: Conform to NFPA National Standard fire hose threads.
  - 2. One 4.5-inch steamer
  - 3. Two 2.5-inch hose

- E. Inlet Connection: 6-inch mechanical joint
- F. Operating Nut: 1.5-inch pentagon, turn counterclockwise to open.
- G. Extensions and parts: Shall be manufactured by the original equipment manufacturer.
- H. Approved Manufacturers

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>
Mueller	Super Centurion 200 No. A-423
M&H	

2.9 FLUSHING HYDRANTS

- A. Type: 2-inch post with traffic break-away coupling
- B. Nozzle: 2.5-inch brass NSFT with cap and chain
- C. Freeze proof
- D. Shut-off valve: Bronze with 2-inch FIP inlet.
- E. Approved Manufacturers
  - 1. M&Hor approved equivalent

2.10 VALVE BOXES

- A. Type: Cast iron, two-piece adjustable extension, length as required for finish grade.
- B. Valve boxes located in the road or shoulder shall be standard heavy-duty three-piece box.
- C. Cover: Cast iron with the word "WATER" cast in.
- D. 18" X 18" X 6" deep, Concrete pad around valve boxes.

2.11 CURB BOXES

- A. Type: Cast iron, two-piece adjustable extension, length as required for finish grade.
- B. Cover: Cast iron with the word "WATER" cast in. Held securely by a brass bolt.

2.12 TAPPING SLEEVES

- A. Type: All metal, with flanged connection to receive a flanged by mechanical joint tapping valve.
- B. Design Pressure: 150 PSI.
- C. Flange material: Stainless steel, carbon steel or ductile iron.
- D. Approved Manufacturers

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>
Romac Industries	SST
Power Seal	3480
Ford Meter Box	FAST
Smith Blair	662 or 663
JCM	432 (for AWWA C905)

2.13 CASING PIPE

- A. Approved Types
  - 1. Welded steel with 0.375-inch wall thickness
  - 2. PVC SDR 21 Class 200
  - 3. PVC AWWA C905 DR 25
- B. Size

Nominal Water Line Size (Inches)	Casing Size Inside Diameter (Inches)
2	4
3	6
4	8
6	10
8	14
10	16
12	18
16	24

2.14 SAMPLING STATION

- A. Approved type to be placed on every road of development.
  - 1. Eclipse style #88

2.15 Tracer Wire

- A. Tracer wire used to locate the main is required on all installed water mains and long service taps.
    - a. 12 Ga. solid copper with insulated jacket.
    - b. Connections to be made with 3M Gel Cap connectors.
- See Detail D-16

### PART III EXECUTION

#### 3.1 PIPE, FITTINGS AND VALVES

- A. General
  - 1. Install in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. Minimum Bending Radius in feet for PVC Pipe

Class	Nominal Pipe Diameter (Inches)						
	2	3	4	6	8	10	12
SDR 26	59	59	75	110	144	179	213
SDR 21	59	75	110	144	179	213	275
C900	59	88	100	150	200	250	300

- C. All mechanical joint fittings require restraints, unless noted on plans.
- D. Minimum Depth of Bury: 48 inches to top of pipe unless otherwise approved by Western Water Co.
- E. Bedding
  - 1. Suitable Bedding Material: Compacted clean sand or clay free of debris, trash, organic material, frozen material, or rocks larger than 0.75 inches.
  - 2. Suitable Bedding Material shall extend to a minimum of 6 inches below and on sides of pipe and 8 inches above top of pipe.
  - 3. Where bedrock or stones larger than 0.75 inches are encountered, over excavate 6 inches below and around pipe and fill with Suitable Bedding Material.
- F. Backfill: As required by regulating agency when under roads or in right-of-way.
- G. Support valves with cast-in-place or precast solid concrete block. Valves smaller than 6-inch shall be supported by anchoring to rebar driven into ground on each side of valve.
- H. Valve boxes shall be centered over operating nut so as not to hinder operation.
- I. Notify Western Water Co inspector prior to filling lines. Western Water Company will fill the main.

#### 3.2 TAPPING WATER LINES

- A. Contractors must be pre approved by Western Water Co to perform taps on water lines.
- B. Tapping Machine
  - 1. Use only tapping machines designed to tap through the corporation stop. The machine must operate with a cutting tool classified as a core cutting tool or the shell design, which retains the coupon while penetrating the pipe wall.
  - 2. Equipment using a twist drill, hole saw or auger bit are not allowed.
- C. Support tapping sleeves where the tap size is greater than 2-inch on cast-in-place or precast concrete solid block.
- D. Sleeves where the tap size is greater than 2-inch shall be pressure tested in accordance with Section 3.6 with no leakage present prior to tapping.

#### 3.3 SERVICES

- A. Services from the main line to the meter shall be a single continuous pipe. Couplings are not allowed.
- B. Remove blow-offs when disinfection is completed by shutting off the corporation stop and cutting the service line to within 6 inches of the water main line. Cap service line with a compression coupling or insti-tite fitting and a brass plug.
- C. Turn corporation stop so that shut off is facing up.

D. Bedding shall comply with Section 3.1.D.

3.4 HYDRANTS

- A. Set depth so that breakaway flange is within 6 inches above finished grade.
- B. Steamer nozzle shall be facing road.
- C. Check each hydrant to ensure there is no leaking at breakaway flange and that water freely drains through weep hole when shut off.
- D. Painting
  - 1. Repaint hydrants after installation. White barrel with Red caps and Dome.

3.5 CASING PIPE

- A. Install by bore and jack or open cut as required by local authority.
- B. Casing pipe shall extend beyond edge of road a minimum of 5 feet.

3.6 PRESSURE TESTING

- A. Test all water lines, hydrants and services.
- B. Conformance: AWWA C605
- B. Provide all equipment necessary for test.
- C. Test Gauge: Range from 0 to 300 PSI with 5 PSI maximum increments. Gauge shall be approved by Western Water Co. inspector prior to the test.
- C. Drums and other equipment used in test shall be clean and free of oil, grease or other contaminants.
- D. Time of Test: Test shall commence Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM with a Western Water Co inspector present.
- E. Notify Western Water Co inspector at least 72 hours in advance to the test.
- C. Test pressure shall be the greater of the following:
  - 1. 150% of maximum static pressure
  - 2. 150 PSI
- D. Test Duration: 2 hours
- E. Compliance
  - 1. Successful pressure test will meet all the requirements shown below:
    - a. Pressure drop shall not exceed 5 PSI
    - b. Maximum allowable leakage shall be interpolated from the following table:

Pipe Size (Inches)	Test Pressure (PSI)		
	150	200	250
	Allowable Leakage (Gallons per 1,000 feet per hour)		
2	0.16	0.19	0.21
3	0.25	0.29	0.32
4	0.33	0.38	0.43
6	0.50	0.57	0.64
8	0.66	0.76	0.85
10	0.83	0.96	1.07
12	0.99	1.15	1.28

F. Retests will not be allowed until the problem has been identified and corrected.



### 3.7 DISINFECTION

- A. Conformance: AWWA C651
- B. Approved methods of chlorination:
  - 1. AWWA Tablet Method
    - a. Calcium hypochlorite in granule form is permitted.
    - b. Calcium hypochlorite in tablet form is not permitted.
  - 2. AWWA Continuous Feed Method
  - 3. AWWA Slug Method
- C. Place calcium hypochlorite granules at beginning of main ling pipe and at 500-foot intervals according to the following schedule:

Pipe Diameter (Inches)	Calcium Hypochlorite Granules (oz.)
4	1.7
6	3.8
8	6.7
10	10.5
12	15.1
14	$D^2 \times 15.1$

AWWA C651 Table 1

- D. Western Water Co will flush lines and perform bacteriological testing after disinfection by the contractor is complete. In the event that the bacteriological tests fail, the contractor shall repeat disinfection of lines again as required until a satisfactory bacteriological test is obtained. Western Water Co personnel shall perform all line flushing.

### 3.8 PUNCH LIST

- A. Notify Western Water Co inspector for final punch list walk-through. Check and correct the following items prior to notifying Western Water Co for the final walk through.
  - 1. Valve boxes shall be 2 inches above finished grade.
  - 2. Valve boxes shall be centered on valve accessible with wrench.
  - 3. Valve boxes shall be plumb and positioned directly over valve.
  - 4. Fire hydrants shall be repainted.
  - 5. Fire hydrants shall have all caps and chains in place.
  - 6. Fire hydrants shall drain properly.
  - 7. Fire hydrants shall be facing the proper direction.
  - 8. Fire hydrants shall not leak at breakaway flange, and breakaway rings shall not be cracked.
  - 9. Valve operating nuts shall be extended where required.
  - 10. Valves operate properly.
  - 11. Watch valves shut down fire hydrant properly.
  - 12. Phase valves are open or closed as appropriate.
  - 13. All blow-offs are removed properly.
  - 14. Mark all Valve and curb boxes with 5-foot steel "T" post or 4" X 4" wood post.
- B. Final acceptance will not be granted until all items on the punch list have been addressed to the satisfaction of Western Water Co.

\* \* END OF SPECIFICATIONS \* \*

**WESTERN WEATER COMPANY**  
**GENERAL NOTES FOR WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION**

1. General Notes as modified by Western Water Company and shown on the approved Construction Drawings shall supercede the requirements of this specification wherever a conflict may occur.
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  - a. Water line materials and installation methods shall conform to The Western Water Construction Specifications for Water Line Facilities, latest revision. Contractor shall obtain a copy and have in his possession during construction. Coordinate work with Western Water (513-899-3211).
  - b. Water mains shall become the ownership of Western Water upon final acceptance.
3. Water Line Construction:
  - a. For pipe 6-inch and larger: Use PVC SDR 21 Class 200 Pipe and mechanical joint fittings.
  - b. For pipe 16-inch and larger: Use AWWA Class 52 Ductile Iron Pipe and mechanical joint fittings.
  - c. For 2-inch pipe: Use PVC SDR 21 Class 200 pipe with mechanical joint or push-on gasket fittings.
  - d. All 12-inch diameter and smaller valves shall be Mechanical Joint Gate Valves. All valves 16-inch and larger shall be Butterfly valves. Valve hardware shall be AISI 304 Stainless Steel.
  - e. Heavy-duty valve boxes shall be used on all "Hot-Taps" and valves located under pavement.
  - f. Crosses shall not be used without the prior written approval of Western Water Company.
  - g. Maintain a minimum 10-foot horizontal and 1.5-foot vertical separation distance between water lines and the sanitary and storm sewers.
  - h. Water lines shall be NSF 61 approved.
  - i. Provide concrete thrust blocking for all fittings, valves and anchor tees.
  - j. Minimum depth of cover shall be 48-inches to the top of pipe, except where otherwise required or approved by Western Water Company.
  - k. All mechanical joint fittings require restraints, plus 40 feet up and down stream of said fittings.
  - l. Tracer wire, for purpose of locating, to be installed. (Note: tracer tape not acceptable.)
  - m. Place a 5-foot steel fence post or 4"x4" wood post at valves and the ends of lines.
4. Water Service Construction:
  - a. For meters 1-inch and smaller, use 1-inch iron pipe size (IPS) polyethylene SDR 7 Class 200 pipe manufactured by Endot Endopoly #PE3408, or Chevron Phillips Performance Pipe #5100
  - b. Connections to PVC pipe shall be Power Seal saddle type 3401 or Western Water approved equal.
  - c. Provide a curb box at the end of the service line with 1-inch female iron pipe threads on the house side. Locate end of service line at ROW, but a minimum of five feet from edge of sidewalk.

- d. Provide a curb stop and box at the end of the service line with 1-inch female iron pipe threads on the house side. Locate end of service line at ROW, but a minimum of five feet from edge of sidewalk.
  - e. All service line valves shall be mechanical joint gate valves, restrained with Duc-Lugs & all thread or anchor tees where applicable.
  - f. Minimum depth of cover shall be 36-inches.
  - g. Place a 5-foot steel fence posts or 4"x4" wood post at the ends of all service lines.
  - h. Contractor shall be responsible for special backfill material for all lines, including those installed by Western Water Co., where required by the county or city engineer.
  - i. Western Water Company will approve placement of service tap locations on site.
5. Hydrants:
- a. Hydrants shall conform to AWWA C502 for dry barrel hydrants.
  - b. Main valve: 5.25-inch compression.
  - c. Nozzles:
    - i. Threading: Conform to NFPA National Standard fire hose threads.
    - ii. Two 2.5-inch hose connections.
  - d. Inlet Connection: 6-inch mechanical joint.
  - e. Operating Nut: 1.5-inch pentagon, turn counterclockwise to open.
  - f. Extensions and parts: Shall be manufactured by the original equipment manufacturer.
  - g. Approved Manufacturers: M&H, Mueller Super Centurion 200.
  - h. Painting: Repaint all hydrants after installation.  
White Barrel, Red Caps and Dome.
6. Disinfect all water lines in accordance with AWWA C651 and Western Water Company specification 3.7.
7. Pressure testing:
- a. Pressure test all water lines in accordance with AWWA C605 and Western Water Co. Specification 3.6.
  - b. Contractor shall provide all equipment necessary to perform test.
  - c. Schedule test between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM weekdays. Notify Western Water two hours prior to test.
8. Obtain written approval of material and manufacturers list from Western Water prior to beginning construction.
9. Provide casing pipe for all County road crossings. Casing pipe shall be Steel pipe with 0.375-inch wall thickness, or SDR 21 Class 200. Casings larger than 12-inch may be AWWA C905 DR 25.
10. Easements shall be provided to Western Water before permission will be given to make new service line connections.
11. Connections to existing water lines will be made by Western Water at the contractor's expense, or performed by contractors who are approved for making connections.
12. Do not fill new water lines. Western Water Co. will fill new lines.
13. Booster pumps are not allowed on individual services.
14. Normal working pressure shall not be less than 35 psi.

## SUBDIVIDERS AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT**, executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, Between \_\_\_\_\_ (SUBDIVIDER) as evidenced by the \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision plat to be filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ohio and the **WESTERN WATER COMPANY (WESTERN)** is governed by the following considerations to wit:

**SUBDIVIDER** is to construct, install or otherwise make all improvements shown and set forth to be done and performed in compliance with the approved engineering water facility drawings and specifications for the subdivision, all of which are a part of this **AGREEMENT**. **SUBDIVIDER** is to execute a bond, certified check, irrevocable letter of credit, or other approved financial warranties equal to the cost of construction as shown in Exhibit "A" hereto, unless expressly waived by **WESTERN** in writing. All forms of financial warranties must be acceptable to **WESTERN** to insure faithful performance of this **AGREEMENT** and the completion of all improvements in accordance with the requirements of **WESTERN**. **SUBDIVIDER** shall pay the entire cost and expense of said improvements and financial warranties.

**SUBDIVIDER** shall defend, indemnify and save harmless **WESTERN**, and all of its trustees, officers, employees or agents from claims, suits, and actions involving or arising out of this **AGREEMENT**. This includes any and all proceedings which may originate from or on account of any death, injuries or damages to persons or property received or sustained as a consequence of any actions or omissions of any contractor or subcontractor or from any material, including explosives, or any method used in said work or by or on account of any accident caused by negligence or any other act or omission of any contractor or his agents or employees. All water line related improvement construction shall be performed within one-year from the date on which this **AGREEMENT** is executed by **WESTERN**, but an extension of time may be granted if approved by **WESTERN**.

**SUBDIVIDER** shall have a competent representative who is familiar with the project on site during construction. The representative shall be capable of reading plans and specifications and shall have the authority to execute the plans and specifications and alterations required by **WESTERN**. The representative shall be replaced by **SUBDIVIDER** when, in the opinion of **WESTERN**, his performance is deemed inadequate.

**SUBDIVIDER** further agrees that any violations of or noncompliance with any of the provisions and stipulations of this **AGREEMENT** shall constitute a breach of contract, and **WESTERN** shall have the right to stop work forthwith and act against the performance surety for the purpose of proper completion of the water line improvements within the subdivision.

Upon acceptance of the water line by **WESTERN**, **SUBDIVIDER** shall warrant and be responsible for the maintenance, repair and reconstruction of any and all defective materials or workmanship and work not performed or constructed as approved by

**WESTERN**, for a period of one (1) years. **SUBDIVIDER** shall protect the water line and all appurtenances from damage during the warrantee period. Should emergency repair work be required during the warrantee period, **WESTERN** will effect repairs and the **SUBDIVIDER** shall be responsible for reimbursing **WESTERN** all labor, equipment, materials and indirect costs. **SUBDIVIDER'S** bond or certified check or irrevocable letter of credit may be reduced to an amount estimated by **WESTERN** for said repair or maintenance. The reduction may be approved only after **WESTERN** has been provided evidence that all work has been accomplished according to **WESTERN** standards and satisfaction. All work is to be done in accordance with **WESTERN** standards.

**SUBDIVIDER** shall, within thirty (30) days following the completion of construction and prior to final acceptance, furnish to **WESTERN**, as required, "as built" drawings of the improvements (6 copies 11x17), which plans shall become the property of **WESTERN**.

**SUBDIVIDER** shall, within (30) days of completion of construction, furnish to **WESTERN** an itemized statement showing the cost of improvements and an affidavit that all material and labor costs have been paid. **SUBDIVIDER** shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless **WESTERN** from expense or claims for labor or material incident to said construction of improvements.

**SUBDIVIDER** shall comply with all rules and regulations and conform to all procedures established by **WESTERN** regarding submission of shop drawings, construction schedules, operation of facilities and other matters incident hereto.

**SUBDIVIDER** shall obtain all other necessary utility services incident to the construction of the improvements and for their continued operation. **SUBDIVIDER** shall be responsible for all utility charges and installation costs. The utility user charges shall be paid by the **SUBDIVIDER** and maintained in continuous use throughout the construction and testing phases until accepted for operation and maintenance by **WESTERN**.

Should **SUBDIVIDER** become unable to carry out the provisions of this **AGREEMENT**, **SUBDIVIDERS'S** heirs, successors or assigns shall complete and comply with all applicable terms, conditions, provisions and requirements of this **AGREEMENT**.

**SUBDIVIDER** shall provide all easements required by **WESTERN** for the continuing operation and maintenance of the water facilities. Upon acceptance by **WESTERN**, all water facilities will become the property of **WESTERN**.

**SUBDIVIDER** shall pay all tap fees in the phase constructed. Tap fees must be paid in full, before **WESTERN** will install water meters at each service/tap location.

The below-signed covenants that they are the owners of the above-described development or have authority to act on the owner's behalf. In consideration whereof, **WESTERN** hereby grants **SUBDIVIDER** the right and privilege to make the improvements stipulated herein.

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**WITNESS**

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**SUBDIVIDER**

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Name Printed

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**TITLE**

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**DATE**

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**WESTERN WATER COMPANY  
GENERAL MANAGER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**WATER FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS  
COST ESTIMATE**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_.**

## Western Water Company Standard Easement Statement

The following statement must be added to all subdivision plats where Western Water Company is providing water service:

*Easements are specifically granted unto Western Water Company, Inc., its successors or assigns for the location of water lines, valves, and appurtenances within dedicated rights-of-way and designated Utility Easements. Also granted is the right of Western Water Company, Inc. to install, service, and maintain water meter crocks and appurtenances outside of and adjacent to said dedicated right-of-way for public roads or Utility Easements.*

Be sure that *Utility Easement* or *Easement* as called out on the plat drawing is the same term used in the Western Water Company standard easement statement.