




GUIDELINES FOR VARIANCES

1. THE AMERICAN WATER CAPITAL PROJECT MANAGER AND HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES MAY ALLOW VARIANCES TO THE DESIGN STANDARDS AND STANDARD DETAILS WHEN STRICT ADHERENCE WOULD LESS ADEQUATELY PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE, EFFICIENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES. ANY VARIANCE GRANTED SHALL ENSURE THAT THE OBJECTIVES AND INTENT OF THE THE ORIGINAL DESIGN STANDARD OR STANDARD DETAIL TO WHICH THE VARIANCES IS GRANTED ARE SUBSTANTIALLY MET.
2. VARIANCES MAY BE ALLOWED WHEN:
 - 2.1. A SUBSTITUTION FOR A CHANGE IN STANDARD MATERIAL RESULTS IN THE USE OF A MATERIAL WHICH CAN BE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED TO BE EQUAL TO OR OF SUPERIOR QUALITY;
 - 2.2. A STRICT ADHERENCE TO A DESIGN STANDARD OR STANDARD DETAIL WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL OR IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF FIELD CONDITIONS SUCH AS EXISTING UTILITY FACILITIES;
 - 2.3. AN EMERGENCY SITUATION PROHIBITS STRICT ADHERENCE TO A DESIGN STANDARD OR STANDARD DETAIL;
 - 2.4. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AW CAPITAL PROJECT MANAGER.

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