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## RE: Release of Aurora Water Department's Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drainage Infrastructure Standards and Specifications Manual

Effective April 24, 2023, the Aurora Water Department will be implementing a revised edition to the standards and specifications manual. This document will provide construction and acceptance standards for public and private water, sanitary sewer and storm drainage infrastructure. The new edition of the specification can be viewed at the City of Aurora website (<a href="http://auroragov.org/AuroraWaterSpecBook">http://auroragov.org/AuroraWaterSpecBook</a>).

Notable revisions to the specifications include:

- The water meter installation procedure and warranty were updated.
- Clearance depths for wet utility crossings, including critical infrastructure were updated.
- Added language regarding material storage and material rejection.
- Additional standards were added to polypropylene storm sewer pipe installations.
- New requirements were added to the banked meter pit detail.
- A new car wash standard was added to the specifications.
- New language was added regarding large commercial and industrial water users and the evaluation criteria for allowable flow rates.
- Dimensions were added for the large diameter meter vault installation.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated, please refer all questions to waterengineering@auroragov.org.

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