



**Project Notes:****Standard General Notes:**

- The Contractor agrees that, in accordance with generally accepted construction practices, the Contractor will be required to assume sole and complete responsibility for job site conditions during the course of construction of this project, including the safety of all persons and property. This requirement shall apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours. The contractor further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the City of Morgan Hill harmless from any and all liability, real or alleged, in connection with the performance of work on this project, excepting liability arising from the sole negligence of the City of Morgan Hill.
- The Contractor shall maintain a copy of the project plans on the jobsite at all times.
- All work shall conform to the Project Plans and the City of Morgan Hill Design and Construction Standards and other specifications referenced therein.
- Contractor shall conduct work in accordance with CalTrans Standard Specifications and City Specifications.
- No change to the project improvement plans shall be permitted without prior approval by the City and Design Engineer.
- The Contractor shall visit site(s) prior to submitting bid(s).
- The Contractor shall provide residents and businesses of any utility shut downs in accordance with specifications.
- The Contractor shall notify the City of Morgan Hill at least 48 hours in advance of the start of construction activity. All utility shut downs are to be coordinated through the City Engineering & Utilities Department. Any temporary subsequent work of repair will be the responsibility of the City and the Engineer.
- The Contractor shall exercise due care and concern to avoid injury to existing facilities, utilities, and property. Contractor to replace or restore to initial conditions any facilities, improvements, utilities, or other property damage or disturbed area as a result of construction.
- The Contractor shall replace, at their expense, all trees, shrubs, lawns, fences, irrigation systems, and improvements which are to remain intact but have been removed or damaged during construction. Contractor shall not remove or damage improvements located within City property without written permission by the City, nor private property without written permission by the property owner.
- The Contractor shall secure a no-fee encroachment permit from the City of Morgan Hill, Engineering and Utility Department prior to commencement of work.
- Excavation shall be adequately shored, braced, and sheeted so that the earth will not slide or settle and so that all existing improvements of any kind will be fully protected from damage. Any damage resulting from lack of adequate shoring, bracing, and sheeting, shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, and they shall effect necessary repairs or reconstruction at their own expense. Where the excavation for a conduit, trench, and/or structure is five feet or more in depth, the Contractor shall provide adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method, for the protection of life, or limb, which shall conform to the applicable construction safety orders of the Division of Industrial Safety of the State of California. The Contractor shall always comply with OSHA Requirements.
- The Contractor shall bear sole responsibility for the design and implementation of shoring.
- The Contractor shall take effective action to prevent the formation of any airborne dust nuisance and shall be responsible for any damage resulting from their failure to do so.
- The Contractor shall provide for ingress and egress for private property adjacent to the work throughout the period of construction.
- Overnight parking of construction equipment in the public right-of-way shall not be permitted, except in location(s) approved by the City.
- Contractor is responsible for site safety. All excavations shall be plated with non-skid plates when inactive. Barricades with lights shall be installed delineate construction zone.
- The Contractor shall provide all lights, signs, barricades, flagmen, or other devices necessary to provide for safety.
- The Contractor shall post emergency telephone numbers for Police, Fire, Ambulance, and those agencies responsible for maintenance of utilities in the vicinity of the job site.
- Any extra construction staking necessitated solely by the Contractor's negligence will be charged to the Contractor on a time and material basis.
- Station herein is along the street centerline unless otherwise shown or indicated.
- All return radii and curb radii measured to the face of curb.
- All quantities and pay items are and will be based on horizontal measurements.
- All surplus and unsuitable material shall be removed from the public right-of-way.
- Lengths of utility piping are horizontal distances from center to center of structures, rounded off to the nearest foot.
- Prior to obtaining water from hydrants for construction purposes, Contractor must apply for and obtain a temporary hydrant meter from the City of Morgan Hill Utility Billing Division and comply with the requirements.
- Existing underground utilities and improvements are shown in their approximate location based upon record information available at the time of the preparation of these plans. Locations may note have been verified in the field and no guarantee is made as to the accuracy or completeness of the information shown. Call Underground Service Alert (USA) at 1-800-642-2444.
- It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to determine the existence and location of Utilities shown on these plans, indicated in the field by locating services, or evidenced by facilities visible at, or adjacent to, the job site. Any additional cost incurred as a result of the Contractor's failure to verify locations of existing utilities prior to beginning construction shall be borne by the Contractor and is deemed included and merged in the contract unit price.
- It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to notify all public and private utility owners 48 hours prior to commencement of work adjacent to the utility. Contact Underground Service Alert (USA) at 1-800-642-2444.
- Contractor shall, by circular, all business establishments and residences located in the area affected by the work one week prior to the start of construction. At a minimum, all residents and business establishments within 100 feet of the work area shall be notified. A draft of the circular shall be submitted to the City for review and approval.
- All existing utilities and improvements that become damaged during construction shall be completely restored to the satisfaction of the City Engineer at the contractor's sole expense.
- Any relocation of public utilities shall be conducted in accordance with any and all requirements of the utility company, including fees, bonds, permits, working conditions, etc. This work shall be done at no expense to the utility company.
- If archaeological resources are discovered during construction, work shall be halted within 50 meters (165 feet) of the find until a qualified professional archaeologist can evaluate it. If the find is determined to be significant, appropriate mitigation measures shall be formulated and implemented. If any human remains are found during the construction, there shall be no further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent human remains until the coroner of Santa Clara County is contacted to determine that no investigation of the cause of death is required. If the coroner determines the remains to be Native American, the coroner shall contact the Native American Heritage Commission within 25 hours. The Native American Heritage Commission shall identify the person or persons it believes to be the most likely descendent (MLD) from the deceased Native American. The MLD may then make recommendations to the landowner, or the person responsible for excavation work, for means of treating or disposing of, with appropriate dignity, the human remains and associated grave goods as provided in Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. The landowner, or the associated representative, shall bury the Native American remains and associated grave goods with appropriate dignity on the property in a location not subject to further disturbance if: a) the Native American Heritage Commission is unable to identify a MLD or the MLD failed to make a recommendation within 24 hours after being notified by the commission; b) the descendent identified fails to make a recommendation; c) the landowner, or their authorized representative, rejects the recommendation of the descendent, and the mediation by the Native American Heritage Commission fails to provide reasonable acceptance to the landowner.
- The City of Morgan Hill does not specify or recommend the use or installation of any material or equipment which is made from, or which contains, asbestos or lead for use in the construction of these improvements. Any party installing or using such materials or equipment shall be solely responsible for all injuries, damages, or liabilities of any kind caused by the use of such materials or equipment. The provisions of this note shall not apply unless they are expressly waived in writing by the City of Morgan Hill.
- The Contractor shall meet and follow all NPDES requirements in effect at the time of construction.
- The Contractor shall be responsible for protect all street monuments, lot corner pipes, and grade stakes. Should any be disturbed during the process of construction, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to replace all disturbed street monuments, lot corner pipes, or grade stakes disturbed at the direction of the City.
- The Contractor shall neither waste nor deposit any hazardous materials on the grading surfaces or within the graded cut and fill areas of this project, including, but not limited to, gasoline or diesel fuels, motor oils or transmission fluids, antifreeze, hydraulic fluids, lubricants, starting fluids and filters, and/or containers for these products. Hazardous material spills that occur as a result of either equipment failures or vandalism, including all adjacent contaminated soils, shall be removed and transported to an environmentally appropriate disposal site. All removal, transportation and disposal costs shall be the responsibility of the Contractor or their subcontractor.
- The Contractor shall install a concrete saddle in locations which the vertical separation between the sanitary sewer and any other utility is less than 12 inches.
- Should it appear that the work to be done or any matter relative thereto is not sufficiently detailed or explained on these plans, the Contractor shall contact the City of Morgan Hill at (408) 776-7337 for such further explanations as may be necessary.

**Construction Notes:****1. Paving**

- A prime coat of liquid asphalt, conforming to Section 39 of the Standard Specifications, shall be applied to all areas receiving asphalt concrete at the rate of 0.25 gallons per square yard.
- Asphalt Concrete (AC) shall consist of a mixture of sand, mineral aggregate, and liquid asphalt conforming to Standard Specifications Type "A", 1/2" maximum, medium grading. Paving asphalt shall have PG 64-10. Asphalt concrete shall be a minimum of 4" in thickness and placed in lifts 2" in maximum thickness.
- Tack coat of asphalt emulsion, conforming to the Standard Specifications shall be applied to existing asphalt concrete surfaces and vertical concrete surfaces to receive new asphalt concrete, and to any lift in advance of spreading the next lift.
- Seal coat shall be diluted with equal amounts of water and applied at a rate of 0.10 gallons per square yard to the surface of all new asphalt concrete pavement, which shall be free of dust and loose material prior to application. Seal coat shall be applied within 7 days of placement of top lift of asphalt.

1.6. Materials and installation of Portland cement concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk shall conform to Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete", of the Standard Specifications and City Standard Details.  
 1.7. All valve boxes and manholes to be set flush with finish grade unless otherwise noted.  
 1.8. Aggregate base shall be Class 2 and shall be spread and compacted to conform with Section 26 of the Standard Specifications.  
 1.9. The use of Recycled Asphalt Product (RAP) shall NOT be permitted in the final lift of asphalt concrete pavement.

**2. Water**

- Valves shall be furnished and installed in accordance with City Standard Detail W-12.
- Thrust restraints shall be constructed at all horizontal and vertical fittings and shall conform to Standard Details W-17, W-18, and W-19.
- As an alternative to utilizing thrust blocks at most locations, the Contractor may propose thrust restrained joint construction (EBAA "Megalug", or equal). The Contractor shall submit their request together with material and manufacturer information to the City Engineer and obtain written approval prior to ordering pipe.
- All water meters shall be obtained from the City of Morgan Hill and shall be installed in locations shown here.
- All water mains shall have 3 feet minimum cover from the top of pipe to the finish grade unless otherwise noted on the plans.
- All water mains shall be ductile iron pipe (DIP) Class 50. All water laterals shall be 1" Type K copper pipe. All water valves shall be "Mueller A-236-16" gate valves with non-rising stem and double "O" ring seal, or approved equal.
- Trenches shall be constructed per the specifications of the City of Morgan Hill. Initial backfill shall be compacted with lightweight mechanical tampers or vibrating plate compactors. Heavy equipment shall not be used to compact backfill immediately above the pipe.
- Deflection in water mains shall not exceed half of the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Fire hydrants shall be installed as detailed in City Standard Details W-13, W-14, W-15, and W-16.
- Pipe bedding and backfill for the new water mains shall be in accordance with City Standard Details.

**3. Materials**

- The Contractor shall submit a Traffic Control Plan (TCP) to the Engineering & Utilities Department for approval a minimum of five (5) days prior to any work within an existing public street, pedestrian path, or bicycle path. The plan shall be signed by a licensed Traffic Engineer when it involves an arterial street. Contractor shall provide all necessary traffic control in accordance with the latest edition of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CAMUTC) while working within the public right-of-way. One traffic lane (10 feet minimum) shall be open to vehicular traffic during all hours, weekends, and holidays. Street closures and detours shall only take place upon City Engineer approval and Police Department coordination.
- All traffic control devices shall be fabricated and installed in accordance with Part 6 and Part 9 of the CAMUTC.
- All cones used for lane closure after nightfall shall be fitted with retroreflective bands (or sleeves). All advanced warning sign installations shall be equipped with flags for daytime closure and flashing beacons shall be used during nighttime closures.
- Any permanent sign or existing pavement markings that conflict with the TCP shall be covered, obliterated, or removed as directed by the Engineer.
- During all construction periods, the Contractor shall have at the jobsite all necessary traffic control devices (appropriate sign, lighted arrow display, channelizing devices, etc.).
- Construction shall be sequenced to provide the least possible adverse affect to residences.
- Construction materials shall be kept off driveways or private property and consolidated in areas within the City right-of-way and easements during working hours unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.
- All construction signs shown on the TCP shall be black on orange.
- During non-construction hours, all construction sign except W20-1 and G20-2 signs are to be covered. All delineators are to be removed and all trenches shall be covered with steel plates. All steel plates shall have a manufactured surface with a coefficient of friction that equals or exceeds 0.35 and shall be recessed.
- All disturbed pavement markers shall be replaced by the contractor. All disturbed markings and stencils shall be replaced in full. All striping, markings, and stencils shall be thermoplastic. Pavement striping and markings shall adhere to the CalTrans Standard Specifications Sections 84 and 85. No separate payment will be made for this work. Include cost of replacing pavement striping, marking, and stencils in facilities requiring this work.

**4. Potholing**

- The Contractor shall pothole all utilities that may conflict with the proposed improvements as first order of work and prior to excavating as described below. Potholing data shall be submitted to the City a minimum of one week prior to the start of the scheduled excavation at each location.
  - Open Trench excavation locations:
    - The Contractor shall pothole all utilities that may conflict with the proposed work prior to excavating. At a minimum, this includes an underground gas, water, electrical, and fiber optic cable crossings.
    - Pipe Lining Locations:
      - The contractor shall locate all utility crossings in location where excavations are required prior to lining the pipe.
    - Pipe Bursting Locations:
      - The Contractor shall pothole all utilities that may conflict with the pipe bursting work prior to excavating. All utilities within three (3) feet of the work shall be potholed and exposed during bursting operations. At a minimum, this includes any underground gas, electrical, and fiber optic cable.
      - The Contractor shall pothole and expose the water main where it is within five (5) feet of the sewer main. Refer to water separation notes for additional information.

**5. Work Within Easements and Private Properties**

- Site Access is extremely limited in locations where work is occurring in side yards, backyards, and outside the street right-of-way. Access is generally limited to foot traffic and hand-held equipment at these locations. Contractor shall visit all sites and observe existing conditions from the street right-of-way during bidding to review project locations and access restrictions. Contractor shall consider access issues and limitations when bidding. No additional compensation will be made for difficult and limited site access issues.
  - The City will provide the Contractor with a list of all properties where right of entry agreements have been obtained.
  - If the contractor identifies additional private properties where access is needed and right of entry agreements have not been obtained, the Contractor shall notify the City 30 days prior to the start of scheduled work within the private property.

**6. Overhead Electric Utilities**

- Low-hanging high-voltage power transmission utilities are present at the project location.
- Contractor shall consider the proximity of overhead electric utilities when bidding, and no additional compensation shall be made for additional work necessitated by the presence of overhead electric utilities (smaller equipment, etc.).
- The Contractor shall insure a minimum clearance between the power lines and the work at all times as dictated by OSHA and PG&E regulations.

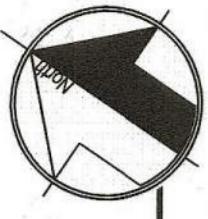


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**General Notes**  
**Morgan Hill Water Main Replacement Project**  
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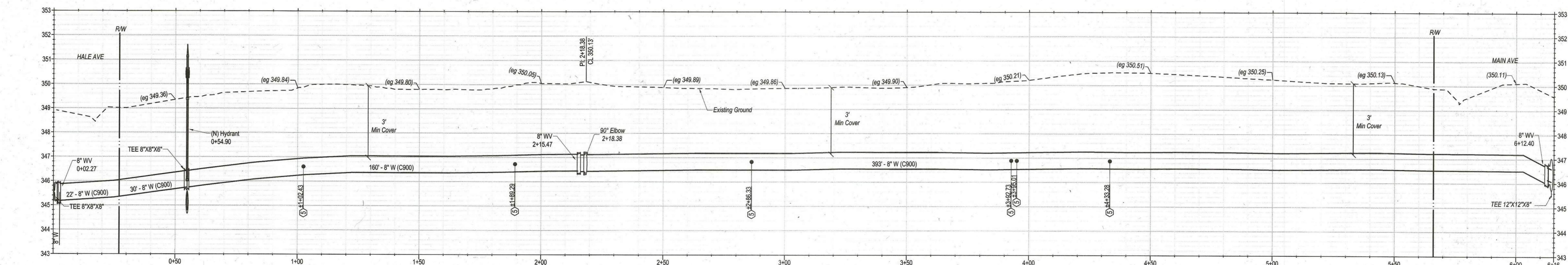
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# **W Main Ave Plan Profile**

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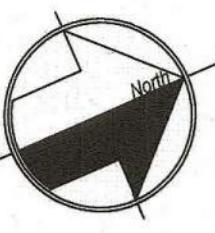
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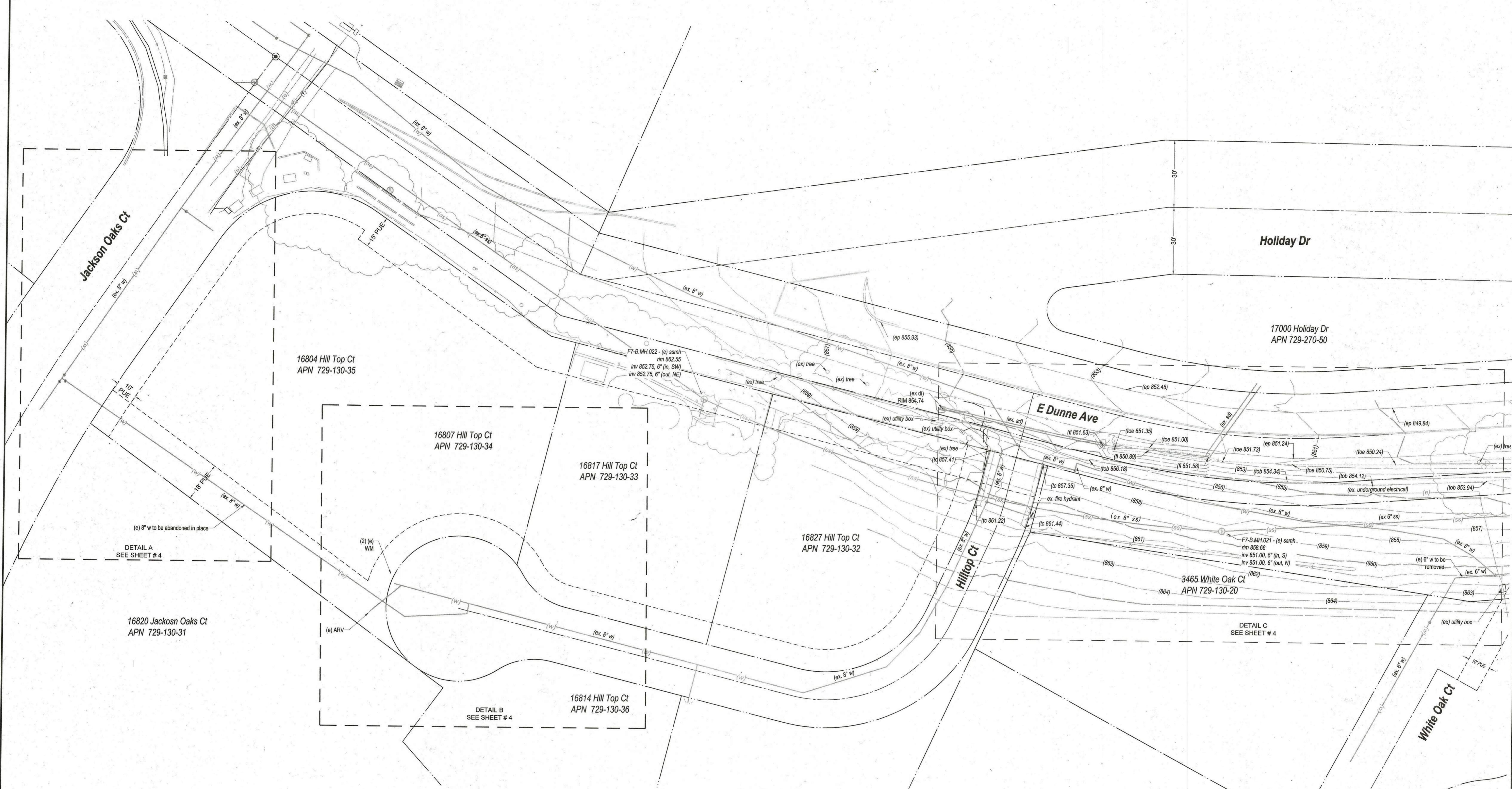
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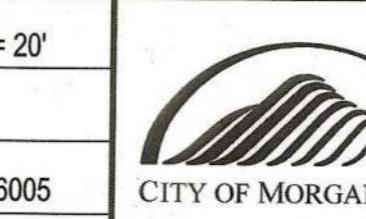


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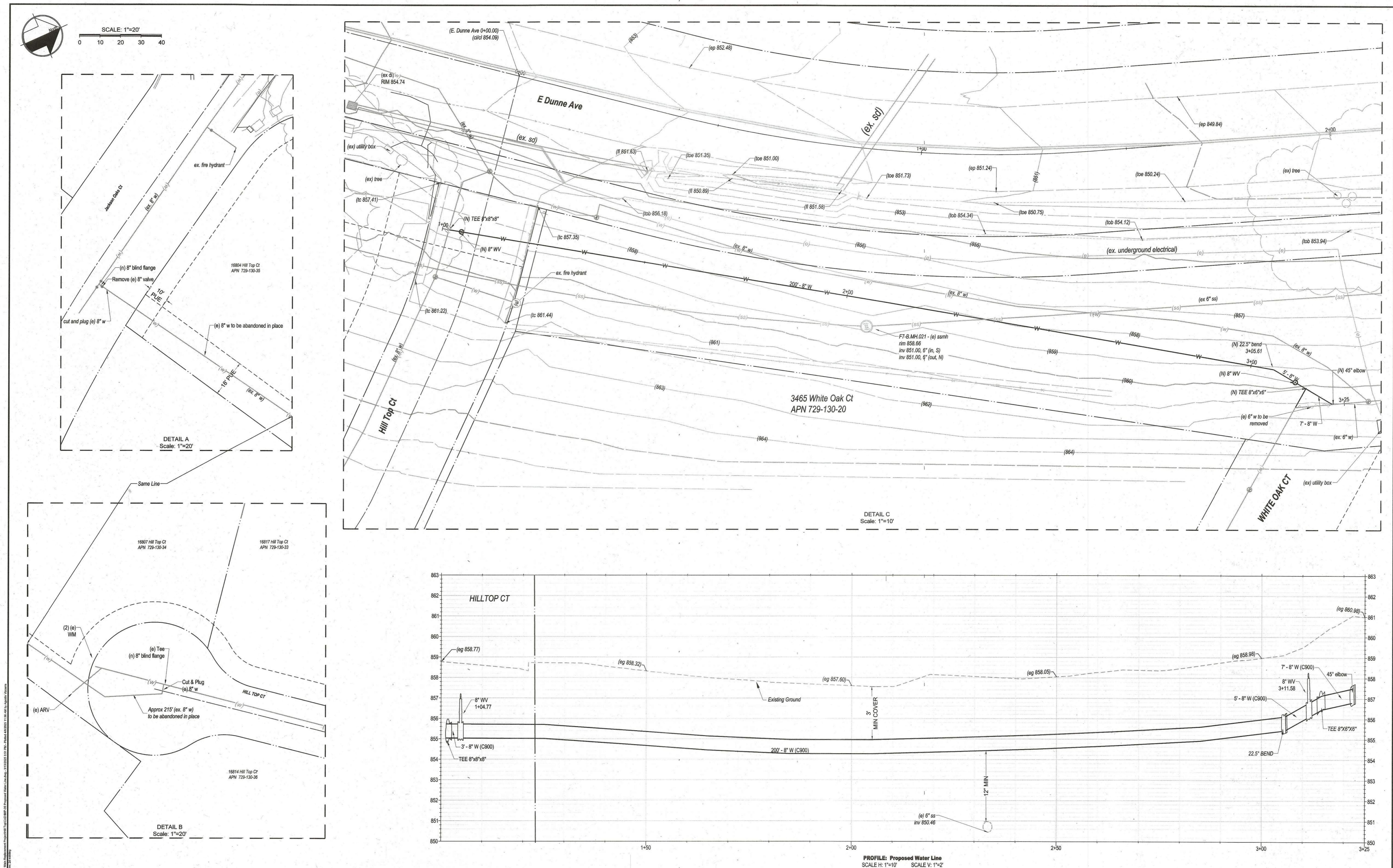
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## GENERAL SECTION

### CONSTRUCTION WITHIN CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY

No person or contractor shall do or cause to be done any improvement or encroachment work of any kind in any public right-of-way within the City without first having obtained an encroachment permit from the Public Works Department.

Contractors shall provide for a pre-construction meeting with the City Engineer (Municipal Code 17.32.260) to discuss the requirements of the encroachment permit and to obtain a pre-approval of any improvements within an existing or offered for dedication right-of-way, public utility easement or public service easement.

Contractor shall notify the Public Works Department 48 hours prior to commencement of any work phase. At that time an "Inspection Request Form" shall be completed to ensure proper scheduling of an inspection with the City Engineer's Representative.

Contractor shall not destroy existing permanent survey monuments; whether property corners or street centerline monuments.

All work shall conform to the latest edition of the City of Morgan Hill Standard Details for Construction. Deviations from the Standard Details must be approved by the City Engineer.

Contractor shall only use equipment provided with a spark arrester device to reduce a potential fire hazard.

### ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION

A grading permit shall be obtained from the City of Morgan Hill Building Division prior to the grading of public right-of-way. Approval for the grading permit shall provide a plan review letter from the City Engineer. A grading permit does not give contractor permission to commence off-site (street) grading. Only upon City approval of the improvement plans and completion of a pre-construction meeting, shall contractor commence off-site grading.

Contractor shall preserve all surrounding property by confining operations to within the "Limits of Work." Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining operations on all adjoining residential, commercial, and other types of areas in an safe manner. Contractor shall make proper notification of least 24 hours in advance of any interruption in access or service to the above property owners as well as to the City Engineer's Representative.

### RIGHT OF MODIFICATION

Approval of an improvement plan does not release owner/subdivider of the responsibility for erection of mistakes, errors, or omissions, contained within the plans. If during the course of construction, any errors or omissions are discovered, the contractor shall submit an improvement plan or these Standard Details for Construction, the City Engineer shall have the authority to require such modifications and departures and to specify the manner in which the same is to be made.

**City of Morgan Hill Public Works Department**  
Jim Aebeloff, CITY ENGINEER  
4/1/98 DATE REVISED

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DRAWING NO. G-I

## OFF-SITE WATER AND DUST CONTROL

Contractor shall provide a water truck onsite at all times. Contractor will be obliged to draw water from the City of Morgan Hill Water Distribution System only after obtaining a hydraulics report from the Public Works Department and the inspection of the water truck by a licensed hydraulics designer and engineer. Deposits shall be paid for "off-site" construction water which shall not be used for building construction. Contractor shall keep down dust from construction activity to the maximum extent possible. Contractor shall remove all existing street curbs, gutters, and sidewalks effected by the project at the end of each working day.

### MATERIAL STORAGE

No material shall be stored near the edge of pavement, traveled way, sidewalk, driveway, or shoulder line which may create a hazard for vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

### TRAFFIC CONTROL

Contractor shall submit a traffic control plan for approval to the Public Works Department a minimum of 5 days prior to any work within an existing public street. The plan shall be signed by a licensed Traffic Engineer when it involves an arterial street. The plan shall provide all necessary traffic control in accordance with the latest edition of CALTRANS "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Use in California." Two traffic lanes (10' min.) shall be open to vehicular traffic during all hours, weekends, and holidays. One lane one way traffic may be permitted under the following conditions: a. traffic volume of less than 2 (two) competent flagmen during construction operations. Street closures and detours shall only take place upon City Engineer approval and Police Department coordination.

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Water work shall be done in accordance with the latest editions of the American Water Works Association Standards (AWWA), and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), except as modified herein.

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### WATER LINES

Water main line shall be Ductile Iron (dn) Thickness Class 50 with Ductile Iron fittings and shall conform to AWWA/ANSI C112/ASCE 21 Standard. All valves, valve boxes and covers shall be as indicated in the City of Morgan Hill Standard Details. Use of C900 Piping shall only be used with the City Engineers approval.

A standard gate valve, with a brass blow-off shall be installed at the end of all dead-end lines. A 1" air relief valve must be installed at all high points in the line. Water tight plugs shall be placed at all open ends of pipes when the job site is unattended.

All water services shall be Type "K" copper tubing as shown on Detail W-1.

The concrete Contractor shall stamp a letter "W" on the face of curb directly above the water service.

All fire hydrants shall have companion valves and be of the type indicated on Detail W-8.

All water lines shall be blocked with concrete kick blocks at all changes in direction, before crossings, wyes, tees, reducers, plugs, dead-ends and changes in size. Thrust blocks or kick blocks shall be used to maintain grade of all lines 150 PSI min. or 1.5 times the working pressure, while assuring a 2000 PSF soil bearing.

Note: Add A/C Pipe, shall be removed by Dev/Contractor/Hazardous Waste with proper methods and State Standards.

### CLEANING AND TESTING

After installation, all pipe lines shall be flushed at 1.0 fpm (main line velocity) with clean water. Lines shall be flushed slowly and provisions shall be made for venting of the air. Only Department of Public Works Personnel shall open valves on the City's water system. Water shall be flushed at a minimum of 1.0 fpm until a minimum of a hydrostatic pressure of 150 PSI, or 50% above normal operating pressure, whichever is greater. The Contractor shall furnish all necessary equipment, labor and materials needed for the test. The test shall conform to AWWA C600 Section 4 and be conducted for at least 2 hours. See Detail W-IV for allowable leakage of ductile iron pipe.

All water lines shall be tested after completion of the trench backfill and compaction of the final base material, but prior to placement of the final roadway surface.

### SERIALIZED

After pressure testing, and before putting into service, all water lines shall be chlorinated by the Contractor in accordance with AWWA C651 or as directed by the City Engineer. Chlorine is furnished by the Contractor and chlorination shall be supervised by a City Inspector.

Chlorination by placement of chlorine tablets in each section of pipe is allowed and shall be in accordance with AWWA C651 and held for a duration of 24 hours.

**City of Morgan Hill Public Works Department**  
Jim Aebeloff, CITY ENGINEER  
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## DUCTILE IRON (Continued)

The Contractor shall provide the City with a laboratory report as to the purity of the water before acceptance by the City and placement of the new lines into service. The procedures for such tests shall be as follows:

1. The Contractor shall notify and receive approval for caliform bacteria testing from the Inspector a minimum of 48 hours prior to taking the test, and only after the water line has been hydraulically tested, chlorinated, final flushed and passed by the Inspector.

2. All sampling and testing for the City of Morgan Hill Water System shall be performed by authorized staff from any laboratory chosen by the Contractor which is certified by the City Department of Health Services to perform microbiological analysis of drinking water.

3. Authorized Contractor shall take a chlorine residual test prior to taking the caliform test. Chlorine residual shall not exceed 0.3 parts per million. The results of the chlorine residual test shall not be taken. Flushing shall then continue until the maximum chlorine level is attained.

4. The Contractor shall submit to the Public Works Department the following items:

A. Proof of State Department of Health Services certification for the laboratory chosen.

B. A copy (Fax OK) of the chain-of-custody for the water sample;

C. A copy (Fax OK) of the results of the test with an original "hard copy" to follow.

5. Upon review and approval of the items submitted in item 4, only Department of Public Works personnel shall open the necessary valves to connect the new lines to City's water system. Failure to follow the above requirement shall be considered an "unlawful connection" to the City's water system. Water shall be flushed at a minimum of a hydrostatic pressure of 150 PSI, or 50% above normal operating pressure, whichever is greater. The Contractor shall furnish all necessary equipment, labor and materials needed for the test. The test shall conform to AWWA C600 Section 4 and be conducted for at least 2 hours. See Detail W-IV for allowable leakage of ductile iron pipe.

6. Connections requiring shut down of the system shall be done between the hours of 12:00 Midnight and 6:00 AM, and only upon coordination with the Department of Public Works.

**(c) Pipe.** Ductile iron pipe shall conform to the requirements of AWWA C100 series. Class 50 pipe shall be the minimum allowable thickness class.

**(b) Joints.** All ductile iron pipe laid underground shall have push-on, mechanical, or flange joints unless approved otherwise.

**(c) Lining and Coating.** Water pipes shall be smooth cement lined in accordance with the requirements of AWWA C104. Polyethylene encasement wrap may be required in special soil conditions. Wrapping shall be in accordance with AWWA C105.

**(d) Fittings.** Fittings shall be cast iron, carbon steel, cast iron or cast iron with a polyethylene coating. All fittings shall be AWWA A21.0. The specific type of fitting is called for on the Plans, this type shall be used. Fittings shall be all ball, unless indicated otherwise on the Plans. Fitting joints shall be made up with roll-on rubber gaskets. Junctions with other types shall be made with suitable adaptors or fittings. Gaskets shall be rubber.

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## VALVES

Water gate valves shall meet the standards of AWWA C509. Flanged ends shall meet the requirements of ANSI B16.1, class 125. Mechanical joint ends shall meet the requirements of AWWA C530. All valves shall be resilient wedge, non-rising stem and double O-ring equipped.

Butterfly valves shall only be used upon the direction or approval of the City Engineer and shall meet the requirements of AWWA C504.

### BOLTS AND NUTS

Underground bolts and nuts shall be of low carbon steel in accordance with AWWA C141. Stainless steel bolts and nuts may be required upon direction of the City Engineer.

### DEPTH

All water lines shall have a minimum of 36 inches cover at any given time, unless directed otherwise by the City Engineer.

### MARKER POSTS

Contractor shall place marker posts adjacent to all air relief valves and blow off assemblies along water mains located in unimproved areas or fields. The posts shall be pressure treated redwood 4"x4"x6', pointed white, buried 2'-6", and inscribed with "W/A.V." (for air relief valves) or "B.O." (for blow off assemblies), in 3 inch high carved letters pointed blue.

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## ALLOWABLE LEAKAGE FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE

AVERAGE TEST PRESSURE AT LOWEST POINT IN THE LINE - PSI		ALLOWABLE LEAKAGE (PER 1000 LF)					
PIPE DIAMETER (inches)	50	75	100	125	150	200	225
4	0.21	0.26	0.30	0.34	0.37	0.42	0.45
5	0.32	0.39	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.64	0.68
8	0.42	0.52	0.60	0.67	0.74	0.85	0.90
10	0.53	0.65	0.79	0.84	0.92	1.06	1.13
12	0.64	0.78	0.90	1.01	1.10	1.27	1.35
14	0.74	0.91	1.05	1.16	1.29	1.49	1.58
16	0.85	1.04	1.20	1.34	1.47	1.70	1.80
18	0.96	1.17	1.35	1.51	1.66	1.91	2.03
20	1.06	1.30	1.50	1.68	1.84	2.12	2.25
24	1.27	1.58	1.80	2.01	2.21	2.55	2.70

\* DATA BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

PER AWWA C600 SEC. 4  
(DIA)(LENGTH)(AVG. TEST PRESSURE) = ALLOWABLE LEAKAGE (GALLONS / HOUR)

