

**RULE NO.: R161-21.07****NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE****POSTING DATE: January 14, 2021**

The Director of the Department of Austin Water proposes to adopt the following rule on or after February 15, 2021.

Comments on the proposed rule are requested from the public. Comments should be submitted to Mr. Eric Langhout, P.E.; Austin Water, 3907 S. Industrial Dr., Suite 236, Austin, Texas 78744, 512-972-0073, or via email at [Eric.Langhout@austintexas.gov](mailto:Eric.Langhout@austintexas.gov). To be considered, comments must be submitted before February 15, 2021, the 32nd day after the date this notice is posted. A summary of the written comments received will be included in the notice of rule adoption that must be posted for the rule to become effective.

An affordability impact statement regarding the proposed rule has been obtained and is available for inspection or copying at the address noted in the preceding paragraph.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED RULE**

A rule proposed in this notice may not become effective before the effective date established by a separate notice of rule adoption. A notice of rule adoption may not be posted before February 15, 2021 (the 32nd day after the date of this notice) or not after March 25, 2021 (the 70th day after the date of this notice).

If a proposed rule is not adopted on or before March 25, 2021, it is automatically withdrawn and cannot be adopted without first posting a new notice of a proposed rule.

**TEXT OF PROPOSED RULE**

The text of the proposed rule, indicating changes from the current text, is attached to this notice.

## **BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED RULE**

R161-21.07: Proposed revision to the Standard 501-AW-01

### **Rule 2 – Standard 501-AW-01**

- Standard 501-AW-01 – This detail will replace the existing 501S-1 Standard. It is being altered to correct incorrect callouts.

## **AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE**

The authority and procedure for adoption of a rule to assist in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of a provision of the City Code is provided in Chapter 1-2 of the City Code. The authority to regulate construction requirements is established in Section 552.001 of the Texas Local Government Code and Title 15 of the City Code.

CERTIFICATION BY CITY ATTORNEY

By signing this Notice of Proposed Rule R161-21.07, the City Attorney certifies the City Attorney has reviewed the rule and finds that adoption of the rule is a valid exercise of the Director's administrative authority.

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED**

  
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Greg Meszaros, Director  
Austin Water

Date: 01/07/2021

*Anne L Morgan*  
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Anne L. Morgan  
City Attorney

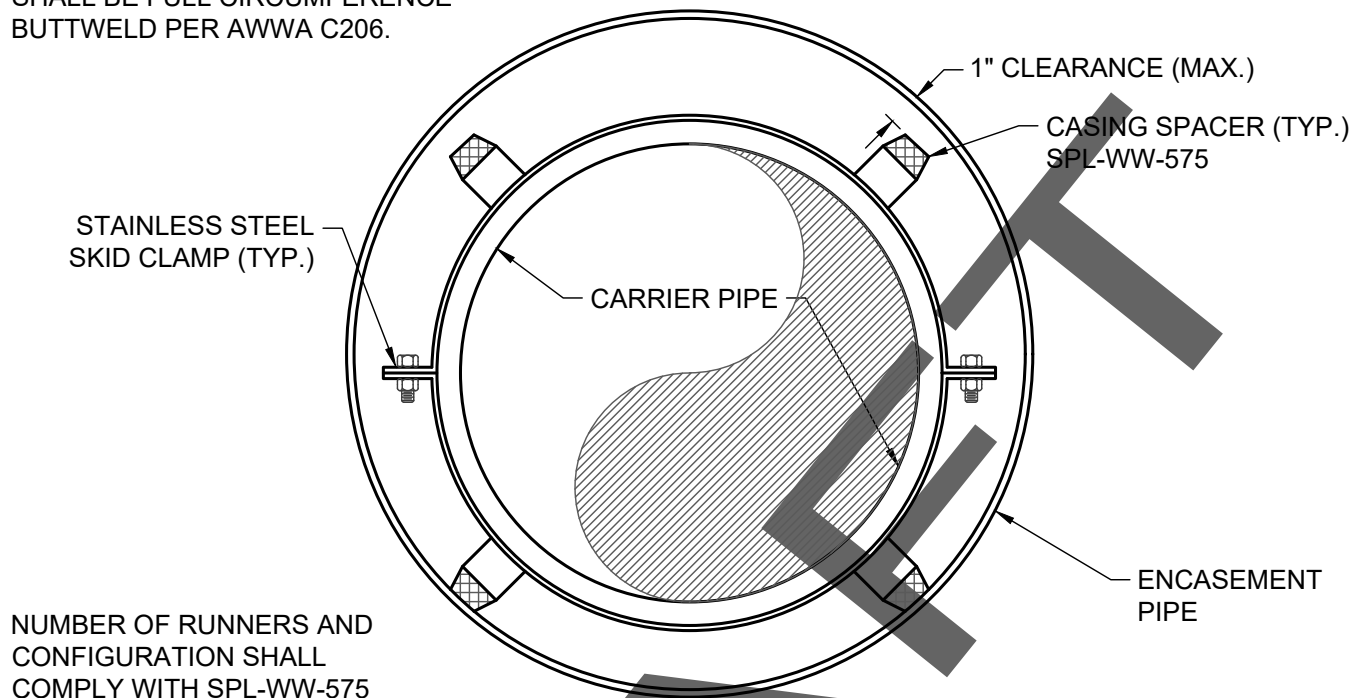
Date: 1/11/2021

# **SUMMARY OF 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2021 STANDARD CHANGES**

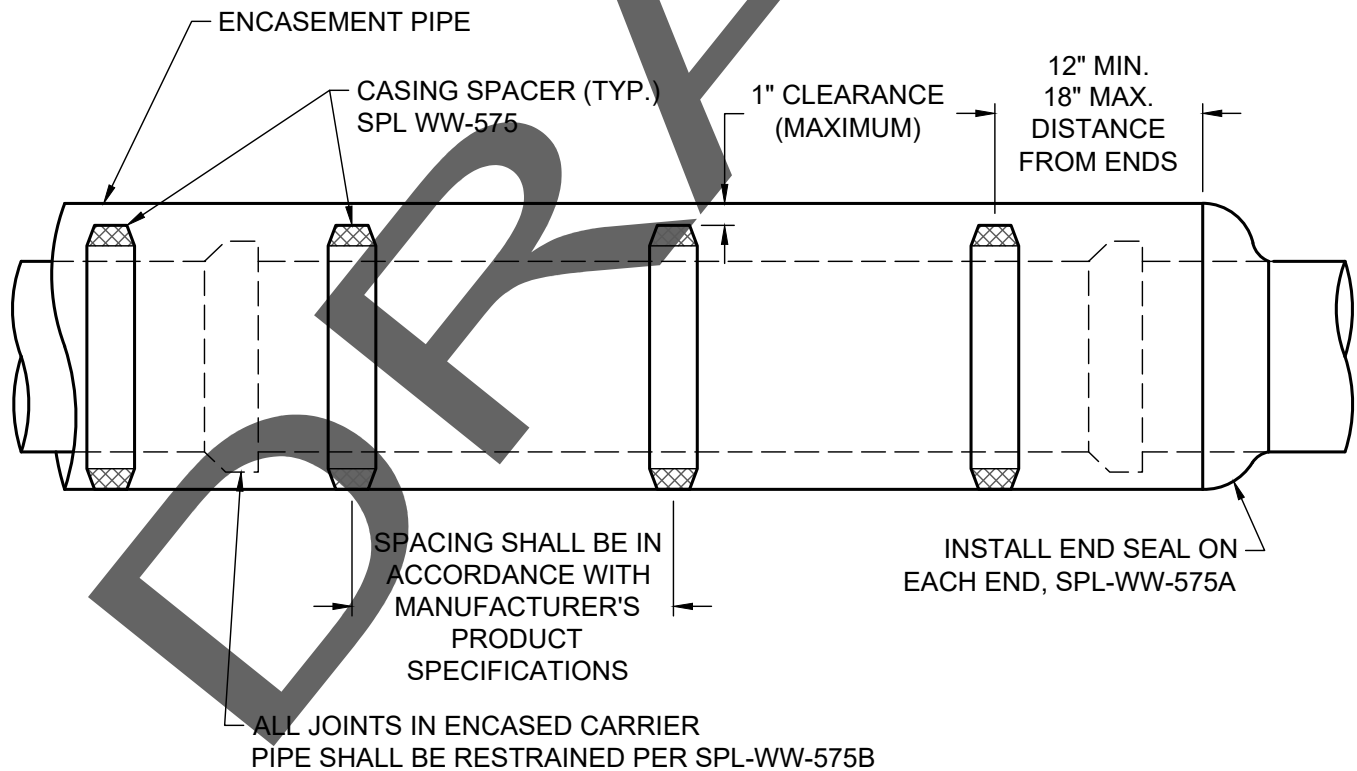
## **Rule 2 – Standard 501-AW-01**

- SD 501-AW-01 – This detail will replace the existing 501S-1 Standard Detail. It is being altered to correct incorrect callouts.

FIELD WELDS IN ENCASEMENT PIPE  
SHALL BE FULL CIRCUMFERENCE  
BUTTWELD PER AWWA C206.

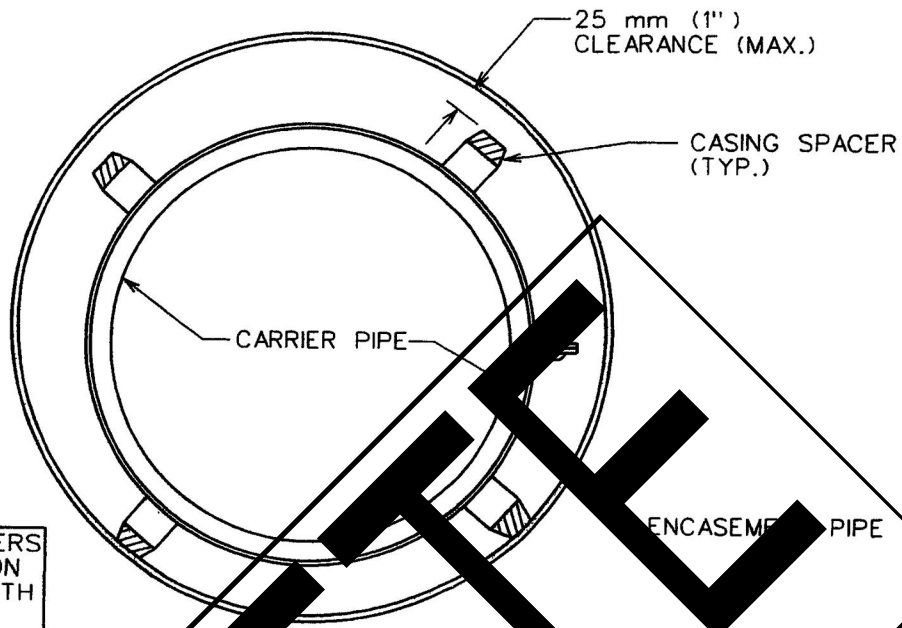


NUMBER OF RUNNERS AND  
CONFIGURATION SHALL  
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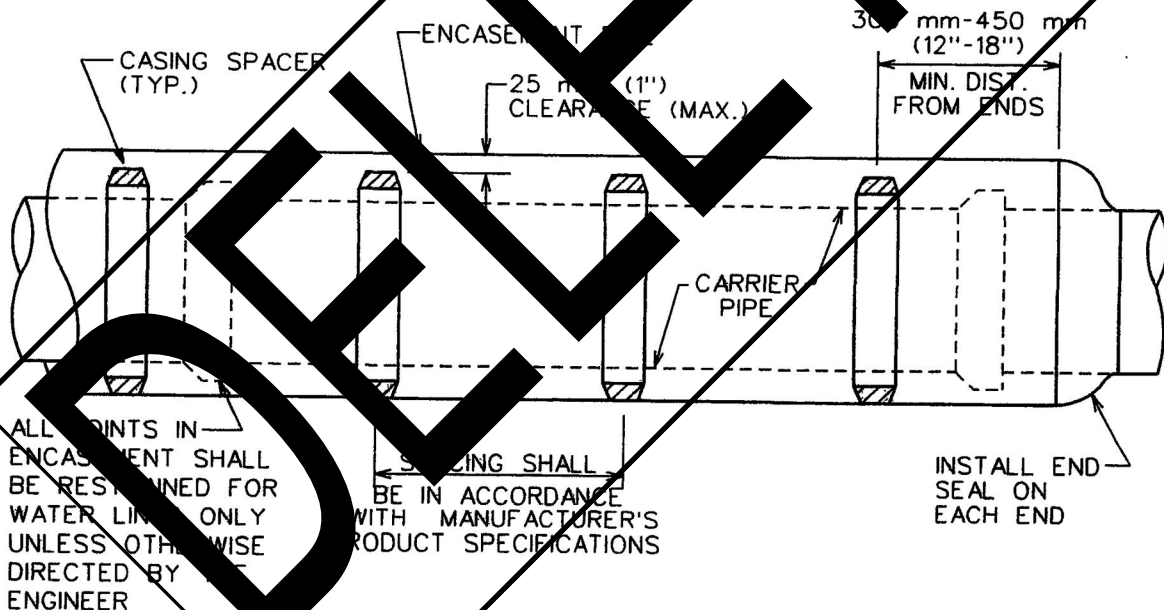


APPLICABLE REFERENCES:  
STANDARD SPECIFICATION: ITEM 505.4 & 510.3 (19)

CITY OF AUSTIN AUSTIN WATER	ENCASEMENT PIPE DETAIL WITH CASING SPACERS	
<div>DRAFT 10/05/2020</div> <div>ADOPTED</div>	THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF THIS STANDARD.	STANDARD NO. <b>501-AW-01</b> 1 OF 1



NUMBER OF RUNNERS  
AND CONFIGURATION  
SHALL COMPLY WITH  
MANUFACTURERS  
APPROVED SHOP  
SUBMITTAL.



ALL JOINTS IN  
ENCASEMENT SHALL  
BE RESTRAINED FOR  
WATER LEAK ONLY  
UNLESS OTHERWISE  
DIRECTED BY THE  
ENGINEER

ENCASEMENT SHALL  
BE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH MANUFACTURER'S  
PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

#### APPLICABLE REFERENCES

STANDARD SPECIFICATION: ITEM 510S.3 (19) W/WW STANDARD PRODUCTS LIST: SPLWW-575  
FOR CASING SPACER AND SPLWW-575A FOR END SEAL.

CITY OF AUSTIN  
AUSTIN WATER UTILITY

ENCASEMENT DETAIL W/  
CASING SPACERS

*Kathi R. Flores 2/21/11*

ADOPTED

THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER ASSUMES  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATE USE  
OF THIS STANDARD.

STANDARD NO.  
501S-1