**RULE NO.: R161-22.12** 

## NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION

**ADOPTION DATE: November 7, 2022** 

By: Robert Goode, Interim Director Austin Water

The Director of the Department of Austin Water has adopted the following rule. Notice of the proposed rule was posted on October 5, 2022. Public comment on the proposed rule was solicited in the October 5, 2022, notice. This notice is issued under Chapter 1-2 of the City Code. The adoption of a rule may be appealed to the City Manager in accordance with Section 1-2-10 of the City Code as explained below.

This Notice of Rule Adoption was posted on the City website by the City Clerk. Date and time stamp are on the front of the notice.

# EFFECTIVE DATE OF ADOPTED RULE

A rule adopted by this notice is effective on November 7, 2022.

## TEXT OF ADOPTED RULE

The adopted rule contains no changes from the proposed rule.

R161-22.12: Proposed revision to Standards 512-AW-01, 512-AW-02, and 520S-17

# Rule 1 - Standards 512-AW-01, 512-AW-02, and 520S-17

- 1. Standard 512-AW-01 Create a new Standard for Dual PRV Stations.
- 2. Standard 512-AW-02 Create a new Standard for Fire Lines Meters.
- 3. Standard 520S-17 Discontinue this Standard as it is being replaced with Standard 512-AW-02.

#### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

Austin Water did not receive comments regarding the rule adopted in this notice.

## AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION OF 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 adopt this rule is established in Section 552.001 of the Texas Local Government Code, Section 552.017 of the Texas Local Government Code, City Code 15-9-9 and Chapter 15 of the City Code.

# APPEAL OF ADOPTED RULE TO CITY MANAGER

A person may appeal the adoption of a rule to the City Manager. AN APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK NOT LATER THAN THE 30TH DAY AFTER THE DATE THIS NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION IS POSTED. THE POSTING DATE IS NOTED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS NOTICE. If the 30th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or official city holiday, an appeal may be filed on the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or official city holiday.

An adopted rule may be appealed by filing a written statement with the City Clerk. A person who appeals a rule must (1) provide the person's name, mailing address, and telephone number; (2) identify the rule being appealed; and (3) include a statement of specific reasons why the rule should be modified or withdrawn.

Notice that an appeal was filed and will be posted by the city clerk. A copy of the appeal will be provided to the City Council. An adopted rule will not be enforced pending the City Manager's decision. The City Manager may affirm, modify, or withdraw an adopted rule. If the City Manager does not act on an appeal on or before the 60th day after the date the notice of rule adoption is posted, the rule is withdrawn. Notice of the City Manager's decision on an appeal will be posted by the city clerk and provided to the City Council.

On or before the 16th day after the city clerk posts notice of the City Manager's decision, the City Manager may reconsider the decision on an appeal. Not later than the 31st day after giving written notice of an intent to reconsider, the City manager shall make a decision.

# **CERTIFICATION BY CITY ATTORNEY**

By signing this Notice of Rule Adoption R161-22.12, the City Attorney certifies that 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

Robert Goode, P.E. Interim Director

Austin Water

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Digitally signed by Anne

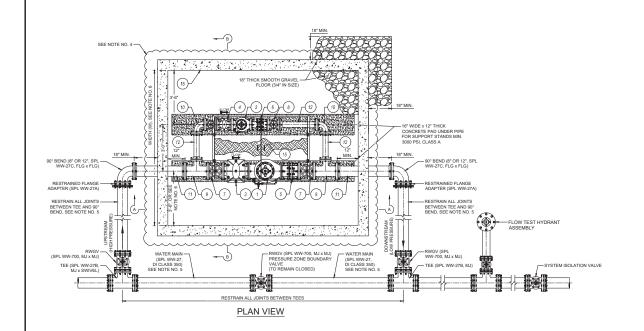
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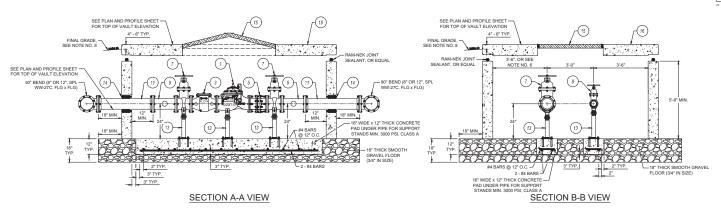
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City Attorney

11/6/22 Date:

Date: 10/27/2022





	* 8"x4" OR 12"x4" PRV STATION MATERIAL LIST				
ITEM	DESCRIPTION		TYPE		
1	PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE PER COA SPL WW-319 NOTE: PILOT ARRANGEMENTS SHOWN FOR ILLUSTRATION ONLY	8" OR 12"	FLG x FLG		
2	PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE PER COA SPL WW-319 NOTE: PILOT ARRANGEMENTS SHOWN FOR ILLUSTRATION ONLY	4"	FLG x FLG		
3	STRAINER PER COA SPL WW-319A	8" OR 12"	FLG x FLG		
4	STRAINER PER COA SPL WW-319A	4"	FLG x FLG		
5	DISMANTLING JOINT PER COA SPL WW-27J		FLG x FLG		
6	DISMANTLING JOINT PER COA SPL WW-27J	4*	FLG x FLG		
7	RESILIENT-SEATED GATE VALVE (w/HAND WHEEL) PER COA SPL WW-700	8" OR 12"	FLG x FLG		
8	RESILIENT-SEATED GATE VALVE (W/HAND WHEEL) PER COA SPL WW-700		FLG x FLG		
9	TEE PER COA SPL WW-27C		FLG x FLG		
10	90° BEND PER COA SPL WW-27C	4*	FLG x FLG		
11	DUCTILE IRON CLASS 53 PIPE PER COA SPL WW-27E	8" OR 12"	FLG x FLG		
12	DUCTILE IRON CLASS 53 PIPE PER COA SPL WW-27E	4*	FLG x FLG		
13	PIPE SADDLE SUPPORT AND STANCHION PER COA SPL WW-614B (USE %" DIA. x 6" LONG STAINLESS STEEL WEDGE-ALL ANCHOR, TYP.)		NA		
14	LINK-SEAL MODULAR SEALS SERIES LS-500 FOR 8"x4" OR LS-650 FOR 12"x4" w/STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE, OR EQUAL		NA		
15	48" x 72" ACCESS HATCH PER COA SPL WW-614A	NA	NA		
16	CONCRETE VAULT PER COA SPL WW-298 w/8"x4" PRV OR 12"x4" PRV	10'x12' OR 10'x15'	NA		

\* SEE NOTE No. 4

** PRV STATION INFORMATION						
	UPSTREAM DOWNSTREAM UPSTREAM (HIGH		DOWNSTREAM (LOW PRESSURE)			
ZONE	HGL	ZONE	HGL	PRESSURE)	4" PRV	8" OR 12" PRV
				PSI	_ PSI	_ PSI

<sup>\*\*</sup> DESIGN ENGINEER TO INCLUDE PROJECT SPECIFIC PRV STATION INFORMATION AS PROVIDED BY AUSTIN WATER

#### NOTES:

- 1. CONCRETE VAULT SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED IN A TRAFFIC AREA.
- 2. HIGH STRENGTH LOW ALLOY (HSLA) BOLTS AND NUTS USED THROUGHOUT ASSEMBLY.
- 3. FULL FACE 1/8" THICK RED RUBBER GASKETS USED THROUGHOUT ASSEMBLY.
- 4. ALL ITEMS IN MATERIAL LIST, INCLUDING VAULT AND ALL COMPONENTS WITHIN VAULT, TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ITEM No. 512, PRE-CAST WATER UTILITY VAULTS. ALL PIPING, VALVES AND APPURTENANCES OUTSIDE VAULT TO BE SHOWN IN PLAN AND PROFILE SHEET, AND SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ITEM Nos. 510 AND 511.
- 5. ALL WATER MAIN PIPE BETWEEN TEES SHALL BE MECHANICALLY RESTRAINED DUTILE IRON. IN ADDITION, ALL PIPE, VALVES, AND FITTINGS BETWEEN WATER MAIN AND PRV ASSEMBLY SHALL BE RESTRAINED BY USE OF MECHANICAL OR FLANGED CONNECTIONS, AS SHOWN IN PLAN VIEW, THIS SHEET.
- IF NECESSARY, WALL PENETRATION LOCATION IS ALLOWED TO MOVE HORIZONTALLY ONLY BETWEEN W3 AND W3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPL WW-298. MINIMUM 18" CLEARANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED AROUND ALL PRY COMPONENTS.
- 7. ALL BURIED PIPE AND FITTINGS SHALL BE BEDDED, BACKFILLED, AND WRAPPED IN POLYETHYLENE ENCASEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH COA STANDARDS.
- THE TOP OF THE VAULT SHALL BE AT AN ELEVATION SUCH THAT THE SURROUNDING GROUND SLOPES AWAY FROM THE VAULT. ADDITIONAL DRAINAGE CONSIDERATIONS SUCH AS CONNECTION OF VAULT DRAINAGE TO STORM SEVER. LATERAL DRAIN LINES FROM GRAVEL FLOOR, OR OTHER MEANS SHALL BE REQUIRED IF CONDITIONS CAUSE WATER TO COLLECT BLANK.

8"x4" AND 12"x4" DUAL PRESSURE

## CITY OF AUSTIN **AUSTIN WATER**

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REDUCING VALVE STATIONS THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF THIS STANDARD. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS STANDARD

ARE PROHIBITED.

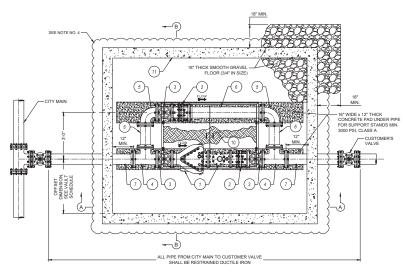
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USE OF THIS STANDARD THIS STANDARD DRAWING ONLY APPLIES TO PRY STATION VAULTS SATISFYING BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS; OTHERWISE, A PROJECT-SPECIFIC DESIGN MUST BE PREPARED. THE VAULT IT ISSLE MUST BE DESIGNED BY A TEXAS-LICENSED PROFESSIONAL BROWNER STRUCTURAL).

1. THE CONDITIONS AT THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED PRY STATION, THE LOADS AFFECTING A PRE-CAST CONCRETE VAULT AT THAT SITE, AND THE COMPONENTS AND PHYSICAL PEATURES OF THE VAULT FOR THAT SITE ARE ALL ADEQUATELY AND RELIABLY PREPERSINED BY IT HE STRUCTURAL DESIGN CONTRACT ASSIGN LOADS, AND DETAILS IN CLUED WITH SPEC WINGS. SEPTIME OF THE STRUCTURAL DESIGN CONTRACT ASSIGN LOADS, AND DETAILS IN CLUED WITH SPEC WINGS. SEPTIME AND THE PROPOSED PRY STATION ARE THE ASSIGN LOADS AND DETAILS ON ORIENTATION AS THOSE SHOWN IN THIS STANDARD.

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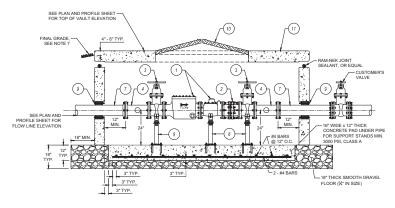
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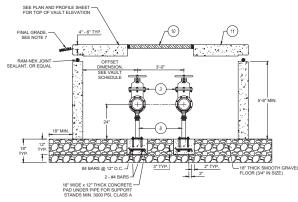
	6", 8" OR 10" SENSUS OMNI F2 FIRE LINE METER MATERIAL LIST			
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	TYPE	
1	FIRE LINE METER AND STRAINER (PROVIDED BY AUSTIN WATER)	6", 8" OR 10"	FLG x FLG	
2	DISMANTLING JOINT PER COA SPL WW-27J	6", 8" OR 10"	FLG x FLG	
3	RESILIENT-SEATED GATE VALVE (w/HAND WHEEL) PER COA SPL WW-700	6", 8" OR 10"	FLG x FLG	
4	TEE PER COA SPL WW-27C	6", 8" OR 10"	FLG x FLG	
5	90° BEND PER COA SPL WW-27C	6", 8" OR 10"	FLG x FLG	
6	DUCTILE IRON CLASS 53 PIPE PER COA SPL WW-27E	6", 8" OR 10"	FLG x FLG	
7	DUCTILE IRON CLASS 53 PIPE PER COA SPL WW-27E	6", 8" OR 10"	FLG x PE	
8	PIPE SADDLE SUPPORT AND STANCHION PER COA SPL WW-614B (USE 5/8" DIA. x 6" LONG STAINLESS STEEL WEDGE-ALL ANCHOR, TYP.)	NA	NA	
9	LINK-SEAL MODULAR SEALS SERIES LS-525 FOR 6" PIPE, LS-500 FOR 8" PIPE AND LS-650 FOR 10" PIPE w/STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE, OR EQUAL	NA	NA	
10	48" x 72" ACCESS HATCH PER COA SPL WW-614A	NA	NA	
11	CONCRETE VAULT PER COA SPL WW-298 (SEE VAULT SCHEDULE)	NA	NA	

VAULT SCHEDULE			
FIRE LINE METER SIZE	VAULT SIZE (INSIDE DIMENSION)	OFFSET DIMENSION	
6"	8' x 12'	3'-0"	
8"	10' x 12'	3'-6"	
10"	10' x 15'	3'-6"	

#### PLAN VIEW



#### SECTION A-A VIEW



#### SECTION B-B VIEW

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- 2. HIGH STRENGTH LOW ALLOY (HSLA) BOLTS AND NUTS USED THROUGHOUT ASSEMBLY.
- 3. FULL FACE 1/8" THICK RED RUBBER GASKETS USED THROUGHOUT ASSEMBLY.
- 4. ALL ITEMS IN MATERIAL LIST, INCLUDING VAULT AND ALL COMPONENTS WITHIN VAULT, TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ITEM No. 512, PRE-CAST WATER UTILITY VAULTS, ALL PIPING, VALVES AND APPURITEMNESS OUTSIDE VAULT TO BE SHOWN IN PLAN AND PROFILE SHEET, AND SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ITEM Nos. 510 AND 511.
- 5. IF NECESSARY, WALL PENETRATION LOCATION IS ALLOWED TO MOVE HORIZONTALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPL WW-298. MINIMUM 18" CLEARANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED BETWEEN VAULT WALL AND BYPASS PIPING OR FIRE LINE METER COMPONENTS, UNLESS NOTED
- 7. THE TOP OF THE VAULT SHALL BE AT AN ELEVATION SUCH THAT THE SURROUNDING GROUND SLOPES AWAY FROM THE VAULT. ADDITIONAL DRAINAGE CONSIDERATIONS SUCH AS CONNECTION OF VAULT DRAINAGE TO STORM SEVER, LATERAL DRAIN LINES FROM GRAVEL FLOOR, OR OTHER MEANS SHALL BE REQUIRED IF CONDITIONS CAUSE WATER TOCK LICENSWAYED. WATER TO COLLECT IN VAULT.
- 8. BYPASS AND MAIN PIPE SHALL BE SAME DIAMETER.

## USE OF THIS STANDARD

THIS STANDARD DRAWING ONLY APPLIES TO FIRE LINE METER VAULTS SATISFYING BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS: OTHERWISE, A PROJECT-SPECIFIC DESIGN MUST BE PREPARED. THE VAULT ITSEE MUST BE DESIGNED BY A TEXAS-LICENSED PROFESSIONAL BONDERER (STRUCTURAL) PROPOSED FIRE IN THE TEXT HE LOADS AFFECTING A PRE-CAST CONCRETE VAULT AT THAT STE, AND THE COMPONENTS AND PHYSICAL FEATURES OF THE VAULT FOR THAT SITE ARE ALL ADEQUATELY AND RELABLY REPRESENTED BY THE STRUCTURAL DESIGN CENTERIA, DESIGN LOADS, AND DETAILS INCLUDED WITH SPE, WW-298.

2. THE PIPMS AND VALVES FOR THE PROPOSED FIRE LINE METER ARE THE SAME MATERIAL, TYPE, SIZE, AND ORIENTATION AS THOSE SHOWN IN THIS STRUCKING.

#### CITY OF AUSTIN AUSTIN WATER

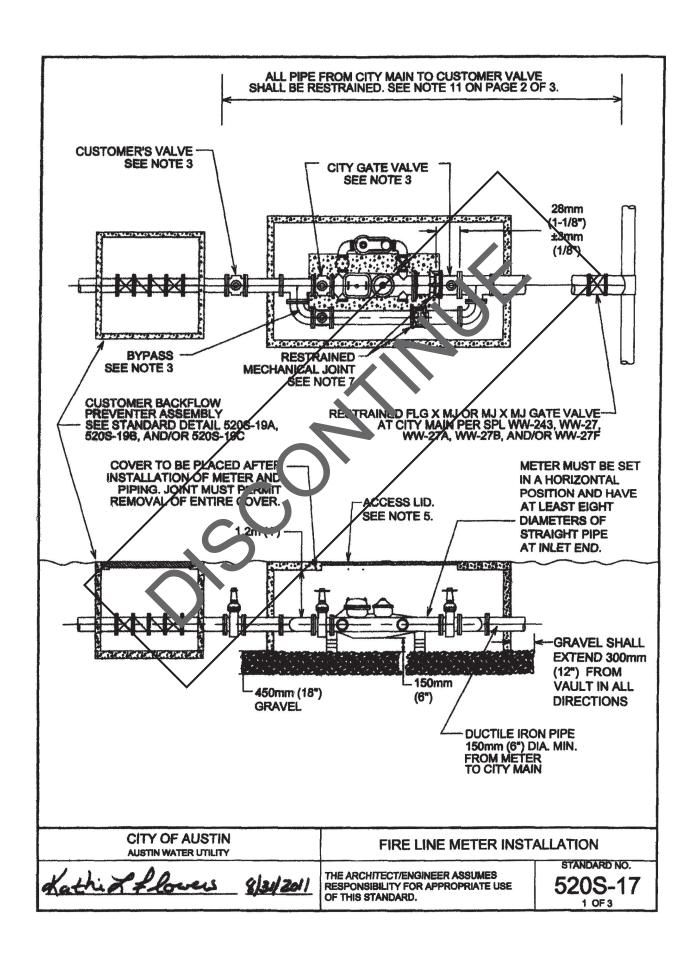
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF THIS STANDARD. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS STANDARD

STANDARD NO. THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT ASSUMES 512-AW-02 ARE PROHIBITED. 1 OF 1

6", 8" AND 10" FIRE LINE METER



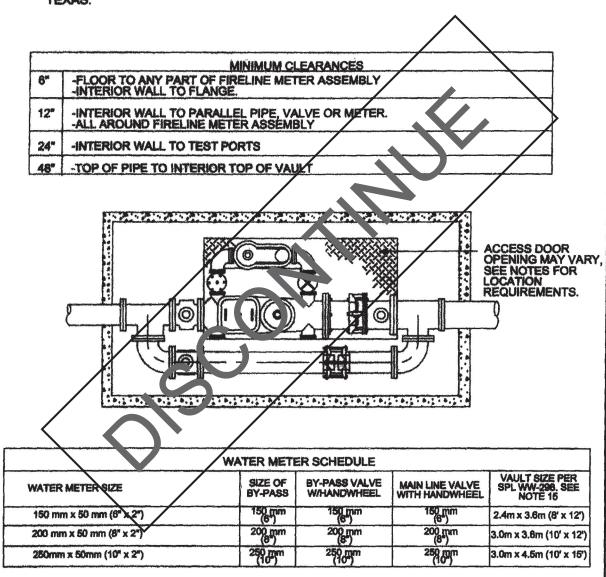
## NOTES:

- 1. VAULT PER SPL WW-298 OR APPROVED EQUAL. VAULT SHALL INCLUDE THRUST COLLAR WALL PIPES IF CAST IN PLACE. ALL PIPE SHALL BE RESTRAINED REGARDLESS IF VAULT PRE-CAST OR CAST IN PLACE, RESTRAINED BOTH WAYS. H20 LOADING REQUIRED FOR ALL VAULTS.
- 2. METER VAULT SHALL BE BEHIND CURB AND/OR WALK, AND NOT IN VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AREA.
- 3. MAIN LINE AND BYPASS GATE VALVES WILL BE RESILIENT SEAT TYPE WITH CORROSION RESISTANT FUSION BONDED EPOXY COATING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, NON-RISING STEM. MAIN LINE VALVES SHALL HAVE HAND-WHEELS. BYPASS VALVES SHALL HAVE HAND-WHEELS. PROPERTY OWNER'S VALVE SHALL NOT BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN METER VAULT. HAND-WHEEL EXCEPTION OF LOCATED WITHIN 300mm (12") HORIZONTALLY OF ACCESS HANCH, SATE VALVE SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH OPERATING NUT ACCESSIBLE FROM RING AND COVER LOCATED ON VAULT LID PER SPL WW-622.
- 4. APPROVAL REQUIRED IF HEIGHT OF VAULT EXCEEDS 1.8% (72%) CONTACT THE PIPELINE ENGINEERING DIVISION OF AUSTIN WATER THE METER SHALL BE LEGIBLE TO READ FROM TOP OF VAULT.
- 5. ACCESS LID SHALL BE 1.2 m x 1.8 m (4'x6') DOU'LE LEAF PER SPL WW-614 (H2O LOADING REQUIRED) WITH SLAM LOCK BY HAZLIDAY PRODUCTS OR APPROVED EQUAL. LOCK TO INCLUDE SECURITY OPERATOR.
- 6. ALL BURIED PIPE SHALL BE BEDDED IN GRAN LAR MATERIALS AS REQUIRED BY CITY OF AUSTIN STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS 5:10.3 (14); BACKFILL ABOVE GRANULAR BEDDING AS REQUIRED BY 510.3 (15). A LEURIED PIPE SHALL BE WRAPPED IN POLYETHYLENE ENCASEMENT PIR SPL. WW-27D.
- 7. FITTINGS IN VAULT SHALL BE THANGED WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE RESTRAINED MYON MAIN AND BYPASS LINES EACH PER SPL WW-27A.
- 8. VOIDS AT PIPE WALL HOLES SHALL BE FILLED WITH NON-SHRINK GROUT, OR OTHER SEAL OR SEAL ANT PER SEAL OR WW-146A.
- 9. THE TOP OF THE MET SP. AD LT SHALL BE AT AN ELEVATION SUCH THAT THE SURROUNDING GROUND SI SPES AWAY FROM THE VAULT. ADDITIONAL DRAINAGE CONSIDERATION. SUCH AS CONNECTION OF VAULT TO STORM SEWER, LATERAL DRAIN LINES FROM TRAVE. BED OR OTHER MEANS SHALL BE REQUIRED IF CONDITIONS CAUSE WATER TO COLLECT IN VAULT.
- 10. BYPASS AND MANY PIPE SHALL BE SAME DIAMETER. ALL PIPE FROM CITY MAIN TO CUSTOMERS VALVE SHALL BE D.I.
- 11. ALL EQUIPMENT IN VAULT SHALL BE REMOVABLE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL RESTRAINT OR SUPPORT OF PIPE.
- 12. ALL CLEARANCES INDICATED ARE MINIMUM, ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION SHALL BE MADE FOR ACCESS TO ALL COMPONENTS IN VAULT. ALL CLEARANCES SHALL BE INCLUDED ON PLANS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO AUSTIN WATER UTILITY.
- 13. LOCATION OF ACCESS DOORS ARE SHOWN TO INDICATE POSSIBLE
  LOCATION. AN ENGINEER LICENSED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS SHALL DETERMINE SIZE OF
  VAULT, LOCATION OF ACCESS DOOR AND/OR VALVE CASINGS APPROPRIATE FOR
  EQUIPMENT, ACCESS, MAINTENANCE AND CLEARANCES. METER VAULTS PER SPL WW-298
  ARE ACCEPTABLE IF ALL DESIGN PARAMETERS ARE MET AND SO DETERMINED BY
  TEXAS LICENSED ENGINEER.

CITY OF AUSTIN AUSTIN WATER UTILITY	FIRE LINE METER INSTALLATION		
Kathid flower 8/31/2011	THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF THIS STANDARD.	STANDARD NO. 520S-17 20F3	

# NOTES:

- 14. IN ALL CASES, MINIMUM CLEARANCE FROM WALL TO TEST PORTS SHALL BE 600mm (24"). LICENSED ENGINEER SHALL CONFIRM WITH METER MANUFACTURER LOCATION OF TEST PORTS PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL OF PLANS TO AUSTIN WATER UTILITY FOR APPROVAL. PLANS SHALL INDICATE LOCATION OF TEST PORTS.
- 15. VAULT SIZES INDICATED ON WATER METER SCHEDULE ARE SUGGESTIONS.
  ACTUAL EQUIPMENT, PIPE LAYOUT, CLEARANCE, ACCESS AND OTHER INFORMATION SHALL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY AN ENGINEER LICENSED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS.



CITY OF AUSTIN AUSTIN WATER UTILITY	FIRE LINE METER INSTALLATION		
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