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To Plumbers, Contractors and Developers:

SERVICE LINE/FIRE LINE REGULATIONS

1. All construction within the District must conform to the County Water District of Billings Heights Standard Modifications to the MPWSS and the Districts Rules and Regulations and Standards. These documents may be obtained at the office or online at www.heightswaterdistrict.com in the contractor section.
2. Tap, meter and service line must be the same size. No line reductions allowed.
3. Service lines must be a minimum of 6.5' feet deep or insulated to Heights Water District standards.
4. New Services: Copper pipe, type K or P.E pipe with HDPE 4710 250 P.S.I rating only. All New ¾" Water services will be SDR 7 IPS. Services 1"-2" may be IPS (SDR7) or CTS (SDR9).
5. Accepted brands of P.E pipe allowed in the District are Interstate, Endot and Centennial.
6. Any existing service being repaired or replaced will be the same size as the existing line to property.
7. The service line will be one continuous line of K Copper or P.E pipe from the corporation stop to the curb stop and from the curb stop to the meter loop. No transitions to other type pipe allowed, and no fittings or unions allowed unless connecting to the whip per approved design.
8. No galvanized pipe or fittings with hose clamps allowed.
9. Any meter to be installed in a crawlspace will be within 3 feet of an access opening.
10. Any service line over 75 ft to the residence/building will be required to install a meter pit. The meter pit belongs to the property owner and must be maintained by the owner. Specifications for approved meter pits for use within the District are available at the District office.
11. Fire line materials must conform to NFPA 24 requirements.
12. Fire lines plumbed into any building or structure must have a District approved Double Check Valve Assembly meeting AWWA C510 standards
13. Fire lines 2" in size will be constructed from K Copper. All fire lines above 2" will be flushed, Pressure tested and chlorinated according to AWWA C651 and the District's standards.
14. All service lines must be inspected by Heights Water District personnel before they are backfilled.
FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE CONTRACTOR HAVING TO DIG UP A SERVICE LINE TO COMPLETE AN INSPECTION OR TO REPLACE PIPE THAT DOESN'T CONFORM TO THE DISTRICTS STANDARDS.
15. The District may require, as a condition of continued or initial water service, an approved backflow prevention device, an approved pressure reducing device, or any other similar device the District deems necessary to protect its water services and facilities and its customers facilities. The customer shall be responsible for the purchase, installation, testing, operation and maintenance of any and all such devices.