

# PROTECTION OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY NOTES

**A. GENERAL**

IN ADDITION TO THESE REQUIREMENTS, ALL POTABLE WATER MAINS CONSTRUCTED IN THE VICINITY OF STORM SEWERS, SANITARY SEWERS OR FORCE MAINS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 62-555, GREAT LAKES-UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOARD OF STATE SANITARY ENGINEERS (GLUMRB) "RECOMMENDED STANDARDS FOR WATER WORKS", AND GLUMRB "RECOMMENDED STANDARDS FOR WASTEWATER FACILITIES".

**B. DEFINITIONS**

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SPECIFICATION, THE WORDS "OTHER PIPE" OR "OTHER PIPES" SHALL MEAN SANITARY SEWER MAIN, SEWAGE FORCE MAIN, STORMWATER MAIN OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.

**C. CROSS CONNECTIONS PROHIBITED**

THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND ANY OTHER PIPE OR APPURTENANCE THERETO WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE PASSAGE OF ANY WASTEWATER, POLLUTED WATER, OR ANY OTHER WATER INTO THE POTABLE SUPPLY. NO WATER PIPE SHALL PASS THROUGH OR COME INTO CONTACT WITH ANY PART OF A SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE OR STORMWATER MANHOLE.

**D. RELATION OF OTHER PIPES TO POTABLE WATER MAINS**

**1. HORIZONTAL SEPARATION**

A. NEW OR RELOCATED, UNDERGROUND WATER MAINS SHALL BE LAID TO PROVIDE A HORIZONTAL DISTANCE OF AT LEAST THREE FEET BETWEEN THE OUTSIDE OF THE WATER MAIN AND THE OUTSIDE OF ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED STORM WATER, STORM WATER FORCE MAIN, OR PIPELINE CONVEYING REUSE WATER NOT REGULATED UNDER PART III OF CHAPTER 62-610, F.A.C.

B. NEW OR RELOCATED, UNDERGROUND WATER MAINS SHALL BE LAID TO PROVIDE A HORIZONTAL DISTANCE OF AT LEAST THREE FEET, AND PREFERABLY TEN FEET, BETWEEN THE OUTSIDE OF THE WATER MAIN AND THE OUTSIDE OF ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED VACUUM-TYPE SANITARY SEWER.

C. NEW OR RELOCATED, UNDERGROUND WATER MAINS SHALL BE LAID TO PROVIDE A HORIZONTAL DISTANCE OF AT LEAST SIX FEET, AND PREFERABLY TEN FEET, BETWEEN THE OUTSIDE OF THE WATER MAIN AND THE OUTSIDE OF ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED GRAVITY-OR PRESSURE-TYPE SANITARY SEWER, WASTEWATER FORCE MAIN, OR PIPELINE CONVEYING REUSE WATER NOT REGULATED UNDER CHAPTER 62-610, F.A.C. THE MINIMUM HORIZONTAL SEPARATION DISTANCE BETWEEN WATER MAINS AND GRAVITY TYPE SEWERS SHALL BE REDUCED TO THREE FEET WHERE THE BOTTOM OF THE WATER IS LAID AT LEAST SIX INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF THE SEWER.

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