

GENERAL NOTES

1. ALL WORK SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION, LATEST EDITION AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO, AS WRITTEN AND PROMULGATED BY PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS, INC., HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, THE TORRANCE STANDARDS, THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION STANDARDS LATEST EDITION, AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.
2. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO LOCATE, VERIFY DEPTH AND PROTECT ALL STRUCTURES, INCLUDING SUBSTRUCTURES, SHOWN ON THE PLAN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BEAR THE ENTIRE COST OF REPAIRING OR REPLACING ANY OF SAID STRUCTURES DAMAGED BY HIM/HER DURING PROSECUTION OF THE WORK. ALL REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS SHALL BE DONE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE INSPECTOR. ALL LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLAN FOR UTILITY LINES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE RECORDS AND THEIR COMPLETENESS AND CORRECTNESS ARE IN NO WAY GUARANTEED.
3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT (USA) AT 1-800-227-2600 AND ALL PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE FACILITIES WITHIN THE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION AT LEAST 2 WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF PERFORMING ANY WORK WITHIN SAID AREA.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS FROM THE CITY BEFORE COMMENCING WORK. TRAFFIC CONTROL WITHIN PUBLIC STREET RIGHTS OF WAY SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA MUTCD MANUAL OR CITY OF TORRANCE STANDARDS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL, LATEST EDITION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A 24-HOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS.
5. OVERHEAD UTILITY LINES CAUTION: REVIEW APPROVED CONSTRUCTION PLAN. IF CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES WORKERS AND/OR EQUIPMENT TO BE WITHIN 6 FEET OF CRANES OR HOISTING DEVICES TO BE WITHIN 10 FEET OF OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES, CALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON AT 310-783-9336.
6. PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK, ALL SURVEY MONUMENTS IN THE PROJECT AREA SHALL BE LOCATED AND TIED OUT. ALL CENTERLINE MONUMENTS OR TIES LOST OR DESTROYED BY THIS WORK SHALL BE REPLACED EITHER BY A LICENSED SURVEYOR OR A CIVIL ENGINEER REGISTERED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1982 AND NEW TIE SHEETS PROVIDED. METHOD OF ESTABLISHMENT SHALL BE STATED ON THE TIE SHEET.
7. GRADE SHEETS PREPARED AND STAMPED BY A LICENSED ENGINEER OR SURVEYOR SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE INSPECTOR 24 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.
8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT 310-781-6900 PRIOR TO TRIMMING, REMOVING OR RELOCATING ANY EXISTING STREET TREES.
9. UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN, ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS SHALL BE RELOCATED OR REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT 310-781-6900 AT LEAST 2 WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE WORK.
10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISINFECT WATER LINES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CITY'S WATER QUALITY INSPECTOR. THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT WATER SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS SUBSEQUENT TO DISINFECTING OF THE PIPELINE BY THE CONTRACTOR.
11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE INSPECTOR AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF A PROPOSED WATER MAIN OR SERVICE LINE SHUT DOWN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CUSTOMERS EFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED SHUT DOWN AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE. CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION SHALL CONSIST OF A DOOR HANGER SPECIFYING THE DATE(S) AND TIME(S) OF THE PROPOSED SHUT DOWN. NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN THE CONTRACTORS NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. NOTICE SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION.
12. OPERATION OF VALVES ON ALL PUBLIC WATER LINES AND THE FIRST NEW VALVE DOWNSTREAM OF A PUBLIC WATER MAIN SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.
13. ALL WATER LINES SHALL HAVE 42" COVER FROM PROPOSED FINISHED GRADE UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON THE PLAN.

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