

April 5, 1994

TO: All Holders of the City of Salem Design Standards

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 4, 1994

SUBJECT: **DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN #11**

The following information is distributed as a public service to the Salem development community of engineers, architects, contractors, builders, and developers to make them aware of any changes in the City permit and plan approval process, design standards, or construction standards which may have an impact on their operations:

## **WATER PIPE AND FITTINGS**

### **PURPOSE: SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARD CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**

Enclosed you will find the Supplemental Standard Construction Specifications (SSCS) that modify and/or supplement Section 501 Water Pipe and Fittings of the Standard Construction Specifications (SCS).

Most of the items contained in the SSCS are a result of the SCS not allowing AWWA C 153 fittings to be used in City of Salem water system construction projects. The current SCS allows only AWWA C 110 fittings. It was recently brought to our attention that the production of AWWA C 110 fittings is very limited due to the waterworks industry shifting to the use of the lighter-weight AWWA C 153 fittings.

Based on the above, this SSCS will immediately (April 4, 1994) go into effect to minimize any inconvenience to those who had been under the impression that the AWWA C 153 fittings were previously an approved material.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Cary Gaynor, Construction Engineer, or Dave Prock, Chief Design Engineer, at (503) 588-6211.

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Enclosure: Supplemental Standard Construction Specifications