

VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT (District)
STANDARD PLAN NOTES

1. The District's approval given here is not an approval to begin the installation or construction of water facilities. Approval for the installation or construction of the water facilities is only given after proper application and/or execution of a construction contract and payment of all applicable fees to the District. To be accepted the applications and/or the construction contract must be signed by the General Manager.
2. Any water facilities that will be under the jurisdiction of the District shall be constructed in accordance with the plans signed by the District and with the District's Standard Construction Specifications approved by the Board of Directors on January 5, 2000. The signed "original" plans on file at the District office are the only plans recognized by the District as "approved." A signed set of plans and a copy of the specification manual must be on the job site during construction or inspection of water facilities may not be rendered.
3. Proposed changes to the "approved" plans must be reviewed and signed by the District prior to the installation of such changes and shall be incorporated into the "original" plans. The owner, his engineer or his contractor shall notify the District's engineering department of any discrepancies between the approved plans and actual field conditions.
4. The Developer (his engineer or contractor) shall obtain the District's approval for the installation of any other utility to be installed within any District easement. The approval must be obtained prior to installation and must be inspected by the District's inspector.
5. Before the work is allowed to begin, the contractor is to contact the District's engineering department at 760-597-3116 to determine when or if work can begin and to arrange a pre-construction meeting with the District's inspector at 597-3126. Inspection requests shall be made at least 24 hours in advance.
6. The District requires all new and existing water lines to have 36 to 42 inches of final cover or a minimum of 18 inches of cover from the bottom of the sub-grade, whichever is greater. The 18-inch cover does not relieve the contractor from locating and protecting existing utilities during construction. The District shall be notified when street structural sections are determined by the appropriate road agency having jurisdiction over the street. The developer or his contractor shall, at his sole expense, comply with that agency's requirements and obtain the District's written approval on the plans of any cover changes before the installation of the water line or before removing existing cover.
7. Unauthorized connections to the District's water system for construction water or any other purpose is strictly forbidden and are subject to enforcement under the District's Rules and Regulations. The developer, owner, and/or contractor will be charged a minimum of \$1,000 for each unauthorized connection as the estimated amount of water used through any unauthorized connection and the District may confiscate any hoses, valves or other appurtenances used to make any unauthorized connection.
8. These plans are subject to additional water notes contained in the Specification Manual and those notes will also be dispensed to the contractor and developer at the required preconstruction meeting.