

Utility (Water and Sanitary) Report Checklist

DESCRIPTION	PROVIDED (Engineer)	N/A	COMMENTS
General Info			
Cover sheet	☐	☐	
Project name (Legal name: Subdivision, filing, block, lot, address, etc.)	☐	☐	
Date (Revision date, if applicable)	☐	☐	
Applicant & preparer name and firm	☐	☐	
Responsible Party certification	☐	☐	
PE certification statement, seal and signature	☐	☐	
Developer certification statement, signed & notarized	☐	☐	
Table of Contents	☐	☐	
Description of Property and General Information			
Location	☐	☐	
Township, range, section, quarter section	☐	☐	
City, County, state highway and local streets within and adjacent to the subdivision	☐	☐	
Names of surrounding developments	☐	☐	
General Project Description	☐	☐	
Area in acres (verify with plat if available)	☐	☐	
Major drainageways and facilities w/in and adjacent to the site	☐	☐	
Existing major irrigation facilities such as ditches and canals	☐	☐	
Drainage and utility related easements within and adjacent to the site	☐	☐	
Proposed land use and project description	☐	☐	
Existing Infrastructure	☐	☐	
Water	☐	☐	
Locations and sizes of nearest utility network / point of connection	☐	☐	
Identification of water pressure zone(s)	☐	☐	
Reference to water supply master plan and impacts to project	☐	☐	
Sewer	☐	☐	
Locations and sizes of nearest utility network / point of connection	☐	☐	
Reference to sanitary sewer master plan and impacts to project	☐	☐	
Major basin characteristics with existing and planned land uses	☐	☐	
Confirmation of this system being downstream of a lift station outfall and discussion of project impacts	☐	☐	
Discussion of available capacity within the sanitary sewer system <i>[contact City Staff for existing mains 10" and larger]</i>	☐	☐	
Identification of existing utility reports and future anticipated development of adjacent subdivisions	☐	☐	
Detailed Design Criteria and Constraints			
Regulations	☐	☐	
Discussion of compliance with the City's Code and Standards	☐	☐	
Identification of optional provisions selected or any deviations or variances in the design	☐	☐	
Development Criteria Reference and Constraints	☐	☐	
Discussion of previous utility studies (including reports, master plans, etc.) which impact or are impacted by the design	☐	☐	
Discussion of the effects of adjacent utility studies or anticipated future development (by zoning)	☐	☐	
Discussion of the impacts of site constraints, such as streets, other utilities, existing structures, site plan	☐	☐	
Presentation and justification of other criteria or calculation methods utilized which are not included in the City Standards	☐	☐	

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Water System Design			
Existing Water Lines (size, type, zone, location)	☐	☐	
Discussion of the proposed water system for the development	☐	☐	
Connections to existing lines (type, size, location, zone)	☐	☐	
Extension of mains or services for adjacent properties (sizing, location, and assumptions)	☐	☐	
Discuss anticipated water pressures based upon pressure zone(s) and site specific elevations	☐	☐	
Pressure Reducing Valves (Size, location, and settings) <i>[Incorporation must be approved by the City]</i>	☐	☐	
Discussion of water model results <i>[Coordinate extents of water model with City staff]</i>	☐	☐	
System analysis	☐	☐	
Static System	☐	☐	
Peak hour demands (Demand factors: 5.76 residential; 3.24 commercial)	☐	☐	
Fire flow with maximum daily demand at worst case hydrant(s)	☐	☐	
Maximum velocity of 10 fps in all lines (11.2 fps for 8-inch)	☐	☐	
Fire flows and hydrant locations satisfy requirements of Thornton's adopted Fire Code	☐	☐	
Sleeving locations and specific details (sizing of pipe and casing, type, cathodic protection)	☐	☐	
Offsite improvements required (including easements)	☐	☐	
Sanitary Sewer System Design			
Existing sanitary Lines (size, type, location)	☐	☐	
Verification of nearest upstream lift station outfall or downstream Metro sewer (within 1500 ft)	☐	☐	
Manhole lining per Detail 300-1 for any MH's within 1500 ft	☐	☐	
Development Sewer basin(s)	☐	☐	
Description of development discharge, and detailed nature and properties of all waste not ordinary to domestic sewage	☐	☐	
Average and hourly peak sewage flow calculations	☐	☐	
Velocity range of proposed sewer flows (2 fps min)	☐	☐	
% of pipe capacity utilized q/Q including anticipated peak flows from upstream properties	☐	☐	
Connections to existing lines (type, size, location, basin)	☐	☐	
Commercial Discharge Details	☐	☐	
Nature and type of activity expected	☐	☐	
Discuss the need if any for interceptors (grease, sand/oil)	☐	☐	
Extension of mains or services for adjacent properties (sizing, location, and assumptions)	☐	☐	
Impact on downstream sewer system	☐	☐	
Monitoring may be required to determine existing flow (if applicable)	☐	☐	
Identification of downstream locations which may require upsizing (if applicable)	☐	☐	
Sleeving locations and specific details (sizing of pipe and casing, type, cathodic protection)	☐	☐	
Offsite Improvements required (including easements)	☐	☐	
Lift Station Design	☐	☐	
Justification for lift station <i>(Must be approved by the City and the State)</i>	☐	☐	
Peak Wastewater flows (lift station and force main)	☐	☐	
Minimum (2 fps) / Maximum (6 fps) velocity calculations	☐	☐	
Emergency generator design	☐	☐	
Downstream impacts of H ₂ S (recommendations)	☐	☐	
Conclusions			
Compliance with City Standards & Specifications, Code, Master Plans, Ordinances, & Policies	☐	☐	
Effectiveness of design to provide efficient supply of public water and wastewater utilities to proposed and upstream development	☐	☐	
Variances	☐	☐	
Identification and justification of sections of Standards for which variances are requested	☐	☐	

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Appendices			
Overall Utility Map (<i>Single Sheet, Plan</i>)	☐	☐	
Sheet size (22"x34")	☐	☐	
Scale provided (clear & legible)	☐	☐	
Show existing utilities adjacent to site and up to proposed points of connection	☐	☐	
Label approximate pressure zones	☐	☐	
Approximate minimum and maximum finished floor elevations and resulting pressures	☐	☐	
Sanitary sewer basin delineation	☐	☐	
Water System Design Calculations (<i>WaterCAD or acceptable alternative</i>)	☐	☐	
Summary of projected demands of proposed development with supporting calculations	☐	☐	
Non-residential Developments: Anticipated demand for each tenant (reported in acre-feet)	☐	☐	
Water model plan view (with nodes and pipes labeled consistent with overall CDs)	☐	☐	
Hydrant branch lines over 50.0 ft included in model to demonstrate required flow is met	☐	☐	
Water main sizing utilizes typical sizing only (6" hydrant branches, mains @ 8", 12", 16", 24", 30", 36", 42")	☐	☐	
Water model input/output tables (Nodes, pipe size, type, velocities, pressure, etc.)	☐	☐	
Maximum Hazen-Williams C = 130	☐	☐	
Maximum pressure scenario (High zone HGL, no demands)	☐	☐	
Maximum 110 psi (static)	☐	☐	
Minimum pressure scenario (Low zone HGL, no demands)	☐	☐	
Minimum 50 psi (static)	☐	☐	
Minimum pressure w/ peak demand scenario (Low zone HGL, peak hour demands)	☐	☐	
Minimum 40 psi (residual), maximum velocity 5 fps	☐	☐	
Minimum pressure with fire flow scenario (Low zone HGL, peak hour and fire flow demands)	☐	☐	
Minimum 20 psi (residual), maximum velocity 11.2 fps (8") and 10 fps (all other)	☐	☐	
Hydrants modeled with maximum 1750 gpm, multiple hydrants used to achieve required flow if needed	☐	☐	
Include Thornton Fire Department fireflow calculation	☐	☐	
Sanitary Sewer Design Calculations (<i>Spreadsheets, data & equations</i>)	☐	☐	
Main sizing utilizes typical sizing only (8", 10", 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 30")	☐	☐	
Manning formula n = 0.013	☐	☐	
Average and hourly peak quantity of sewage flow generated by project	☐	☐	
Anticipated peak flows from all upstream properties	☐	☐	
Calculated peak flow factor (3.5 maximum, 2.6 minimum)	☐	☐	
Projected average & hourly peak quantity (Wastewater with peak flow & densities)	☐	☐	
Residential: 80 GPD per person	☐	☐	
Low density (less than 5 DU/Ac) = 3.45 people/unit	☐	☐	
Mid density (5 to 12 DU/Ac) = 2.45 people/unit	☐	☐	
High density (more than 12 DU/Ac) = 2.20 people/unit	☐	☐	
Commercial and industrial: 600 gallons/acre/day, or more specific flows with justification	☐	☐	
Capacity	☐	☐	
Designed to carry peak discharge (max q/Q: 50% full < 15 in., 80% full ≥ 15 in.)	☐	☐	
Calculations provided at all critical design points (lowest slope, highest volume) for each pipe size	☐	☐	
Downstream sanitary sewer system capacity	☐	☐	
Existing system flow monitoring results (if applicable)	☐	☐	
Velocity of proposed sewer (2 fps minimum)	☐	☐	
Non-typical discharge quantity and details	☐	☐	
Lift station design supporting references and calculations	☐	☐	
Reference Excerpts	☐	☐	
City of Thornton Master Plans, Pressure Zone Map, and Sewer Basin Map (with markups identifying location of development)	☐	☐	
Previous utility studies or master plans which include the development area (with identification of relevant information)	☐	☐	
Adjacent development utility reports or concept plans (relevant sections with specifically relevant information identified)	☐	☐	
Technical information utilized in preparation of the report not contained within City Standards	☐	☐	