



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER



DSC Information Notice #211

July 1, 2014

Topic: Public Utilities Design Standard Manual Interim Update

In an effort to stay current with standards and regulations, the Department of Public Utilities has created this Interim Update of the PU Design Standards Manual. The revised Manual shall be identified as the July 2014 Edition and will ultimately replace the existing manual. Public Utilities is making an open request for comments prior to finalizing the new manual. The following sections have been added or updated:

- **Sections 4.1.7 and 3.1.6:** [VDH Waterworks Regulations for Surface Water Crossings](#)
- **Section 2.3.6:** *Utility Easements*
- **Section 3.7.2.1.1:** *Dry Pit Submersible*
- **Section 3.8.12:** *Standard Connection Requirements*
- **Section 3.9.6:** *Force Mains*
- **Section 4.9:** *Water System/Component Abandonment*
- **Various Sections:** for [DSC Information Notices 189 and 200](#)

The **Interim Updated Design Standards Manual** can be found on the Public Utilities Webpage by going to <http://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-utilities/Engineering-Construction/Standards-Forms/Pages/Standards.aspx> and selecting the link.

Comments must be received by: July 31, 2014

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