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DATE: June 30, 2023

SUBJECT: City of Hendersonville – Termination of Allowance for Substitution of Standard Water Pipe Material

Over the last year, beginning July 14, 2022, the City of Hendersonville (City) temporarily accepted polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe (ANSI/AWWA C900 latest edition) DR-14 as an accepted water pipe material substitute in response to global supply chain disruptions and material shortages of ductile iron pipe (DIP) (ANSI/AWWA C151/A21.5) that were impacting private development projects connecting to the City's public water distribution system.

The market availability of DIP has improved to a level that is deemed acceptable by City staff. **Therefore, effective immediately, the City will no longer accept PVC pipe as an accepted water pipe material substitute.** Projects or individual phases of phased projects with a Notification of Acceptance of Material Substitution under construction may continue to utilize PVC pipe as a substitute. Projects or individual phases of phased projects with a Notification of Acceptance of Material Substitution that have not commenced construction may utilize PVC pipe until an on-site pre-construction meeting with City Construction Inspection staff if held with all water materials on-site or before the expiration date, one year from the date of the Notification of Acceptance, whichever is earlier.

Sincerely,
City of Hendersonville

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam A. Steurer". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Adam A. Steurer, PE
Utilities Engineer