



**STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
FOR POTABLE WATER, RECYCLED WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARD DRAWINGS AND APPROVED MATERIALS**

INTRODUCTION

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In early 1999, several public water agencies in the East County region of San Diego County formed a committee to work toward the adoption and publication of a common set of Standard Specifications, Standard Drawings, and Approved Materials for construction of potable water, recycled water and sewer facilities. The intent of this effort was to simplify and standardize project requirements for those who provide materials and design or construct projects in the geographical areas administered by these water districts. This effort was the outgrowth of an existing Shared Resources Agreement between these public agencies.

The five original agencies signatory to this effort were Helix Water District, Lakeside Water District, Otay Water District, Padre Dam Municipal Water District, and Riverview Water District. These agencies adopted the name *Water Agencies' Standards Committee (WASC)* as the entity publishing the *Water Agencies' Standards - Specifications*, which became effective on April 2, 2001.

Between the original publication and the date shown above, three additional agencies, San Dieguito Water District, Ramona Municipal Water District, and Santa Fe Irrigation District, have also adopted the *Specifications*. Projects constructed within the jurisdictional boundaries of the agencies listed as Signatory Agencies must conform to the provisions of the current edition of the *Water Agencies' Standards - Specifications*.

It is the intent of the WASC that the *Specifications* be dynamic documents. Annual revisions have typically been made to the *Specifications*, and the WASC continues to meet on a regular basis and to issue revisions as warranted. The current *Specifications*, including all updates, are now only available through the Water Agencies' Standards website, www.sdwas.com. There is no charge for viewing, downloading, or printing the *Specifications*. Registration is not mandatory, however, automatic e-mail notification of updates to the *Specifications* will be sent to registered users only.

Please refer to Appendix "B" to apply for inclusion of additional products onto the Approved Materials List. Please refer to Appendix "C" for making comments or for proposing changes to the *Water Agencies' Standard Specifications*.