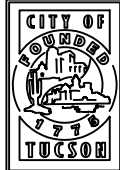


GUIDELINES FOR VARIANCES

THE DIRECTOR OF THE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AND HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES MAY ALLOW VARIANCES TO THE DESIGN STANDARDS AND STANDARD DETAILS WHEN STRICT ADHERENCE WOULD LESS ADEQUATELY PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE, EFFICIENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SANITARY SEWERAGE FACILITIES. THE VARIANCE SHALL ENSURE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DESIGN STANDARD OR STANDARD DETAIL TO WHICH THE VARIANCE IS GRANTED ARE SUBSTANTIALLY MET.

VARIANCES MAY BE ALLOWED WHEN:

- * DESIGN SLOPES LESS THAN THE MINIMUM STANDARD WOULD ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR A PUMP STATION;
- * A SUBSTITUTION FOR A CHANGE IN STANDARD MATERIAL RESULTS IN THE USE OF A MATERIAL WHICH CAN BE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED TO BE EQUAL TO OR OF SUPERIOR QUALITY;
- * A STRICT ADHERENCE TO A DESIGN STANDARD OR STANDARD DETAIL WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL OR IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF FIELD CONDITIONS SUCH AS EXISTING UTILITY FACILITIES OR INCOMPATIBLE EXISTING SEWERAGE FACILITIES; OR
- * AN EMERGENCY SITUATION PROHIBITS STRICT ADHERENCE TO A DESIGN STANDARD OR STANDARD DETAIL.

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