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TO: **All Holders of City of Bellevue Utilities Engineering Standards**

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SUBJECT: **Engineering Standards Update Notice**

The **2008 Update to the Sanitary Sewer and Water Engineering Standards** will be adopted on **January 1, 2008**.

These revisions include various clarifications, corrections, modifications, and some new materials. Several new standard details have also been added.

A preview of the updated material for the Sanitary Sewer Standards is now available, with Water being available for preview before the end of this year. Both will be located on the City's web site at

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/utilities_codes_standards_intro.htm

To reach this material from the City's Home Page (http://www.bellevuewa.gov), click on **Departments**, then **Utilities**, then **Engineering**.

Hard copies of the updated standards are also available for purchase at Bellevue City Hall beginning January 2008.

Beginning in 2008, these standards will be automatically updated annually each January on the City's web site. The Surface Water Engineering Standards will be updated later in 2008. Notification of future updates will no longer be mailed. Please refer to the City's website above for future update information.

Note to Utility Extension (UE) permit applicants:

Beginning in 2008, the updated standards will apply to any permit applications made after January 1st of a given year. The permit application date will determine which standard the project will fall under. For instance, if the permit year is 08, then the 2008 Standards will apply. For projects applied for prior to 2008, the old standards will apply.

For UE's applied for after November, the applicant shall use the following year's engineering standards that are listed in the City's web site. For projects that expire and need an extension, the Utility at its discretion, may require the applicant to conform to the then current engineering standards versus the standards in place at the time of the original application.