

LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT OPERATING POLICIES

Chapter 3: Engineering & Permitting Requirements

3.8 Irrigation Connections

NOTE: LWDD does not issue Irrigation Connection Permits for single family residences.

3.8.1 Permit Application Requirements

LWDD's authorization to utilize lands and other works constitutes a temporary revocable permit. In consideration for receipt of the subject temporary revocable permit, the Permittee agrees to be bound by the following standard limiting conditions; unless expressly waived or modified by the LWDD Board of Supervisors, as being not in furtherance of the objectives of Chapter 298, F.S., and/or special acts creating LWDD:

Irrigation Connection Permit Conditions:

[Note: These conditions are not totally inclusive. Additional conditions may be required based upon the circumstances of the project.]

3.8.1.1

No open channel connections are allowed to the LWDD facilities. All connections shall be made by pipe, culverts, etc., constructed of suitable material, as approved by LWDD.

3.8.1.2

Cover over facilities installed within LWDD maintenance areas shall be sufficient to withstand LWDD maintenance operations. A minimum of thirty-six inches (36") of cover is required. [Soil conditions may affect the minimum cover required.]

3.8.1.3

All facilities on LWDD right-of-way constructed by the Permittee shall remain the property of the Permittee, who shall be solely responsible for ensuring that such facilities and other uses remain in good and safe conditions and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local safety standards. LWDD assumes no obligation with regard to ensuring that such uses are so maintained and assumes no liability with regard to injuries caused to others by any failure of the facilities. LWDD further assumes no duty to ensure that the permitted use complies with the safety standards of other governmental entities.

3.8.1.4

Permittee agrees to abide by all of the terms and conditions of the permit, including any representations made on the application and related documents. Permittee agrees to pay all investigative costs, court costs and reasonable attorney's fees resulting from any successful action taken by LWDD to obtain compliance with the conditions of the permit or removal of the permitted use.

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3.8.1.5

The permit does not create any vested rights, and is revocable at the sole discretion of LWDD within thirty (30) days written notice. Permittee bears all risk of loss as to monies expended regarding the use. Upon revocation, the Permittee shall promptly modify, relocate or remove the permitted use, as required by LWDD. In the event of failure to so comply within the specified time, LWDD may remove the use and Permittee shall be responsible for all removal costs.

3.8.1.6

The permit does not convey any property rights nor any rights or privileges other than those specified herein. LWDD approves the use only to the extent of its interest in the works of LWDD. The Permittee shall obtain all other necessary federal, state, local, special district and private authorizations prior to the start of any construction or alteration authorized by the permit. LWDD, however, assumes no duty to ensure that any such authorizations have been obtained or are required.

3.8.1.7

Permittee agrees to hold harmless and indemnify LWDD from any and all damages, injuries, liabilities or claims which arise from the ownership, construction, maintenance or operation of the permitted use of facilities, whether caused by the injured person or Permittee, and whether occurring within the area of the permitted use or outside such area, provided the activity originated from the permitted use. This obligation expressly includes any alleged or actual negligence by LWDD as to all permitting activities regarding the subject use, including enforcement of permit conditions.

3.8.1.8

Prior to construction, a copy of the Consumptive Use Permit from SFWMD shall be submitted to LWDD.

3.8.1.9

The Permittee shall not engage in any activity regarding the permitted use, which interferes with the construction, alteration, maintenance or operation of the works of LWDD, including, but not limited to planting trees or shrubs or erecting structures which limit or prohibit access by LWDD equipment and vehicles, except as may be authorized by the permit. Permittee shall be responsible for any costs incurred by LWDD resulting from any such interference.

3.8.1.10

LWDD has the right to inspect the permitted use at any time.

3.8.1.11

LWDD has the right to change, regulate, limit, schedule, or suspend discharges into, or withdrawals from, works of LWDD, in accordance with criteria established by LWDD and other regulatory agencies. Reasonable prior written notice shall be given to the Permittee.

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3.8.1.12

No encroachments shall be located within LWDD right-of-way, other than what is permitted on the design plans. Existing facilities located within LWDD right-of-way shall be relocated within thirty (30) days of written LWDD notification to relocate.

3.8.1.13

Permittee shall comply with any and all Limiting Conditions contained LWDD's South Florida Water Management District Consumptive Use Permit Number 50-00793-W.

3.8.1.14

Permittee shall comply with any and all conditions contained in LWDD's Operating Policies, Section 3.8.

3.8.1.15

Permittee releases and holds harmless LWDD for any damages caused by Permittee to the permitted facilities.

3.8.1.16

Permittee will restore right-of-way to its original or better condition where disturbed by construction activity.

3.8.1.17

Prior to commencement of construction, the Permittee will contact the proper authorities to locate all existing utilities that may be located in the LWDD right-of-way.

3.8.2 Fees: See Chapter 2.0

To be completed by LWDD only:

Subdivision Name: _____

Canal No.: _____

Permit No.: _____

Plat: _____

Location Map: _____

Check: _____

**IRRIGATION CONNECTION PERMIT
APPLICATION and CHECKLIST**

APPLICANT(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

LOCATION: SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____

ADJACENT LWDD CANAL(S): _____

ADJACENT MAJOR CROSS STREETS: _____

CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

PLEASE PROVIDE TWO (2) SETS OF THE PLAT OF THE PROPERTY [EXHIBIT 'A'] (SURVEY IN LIEU OF PLAT ACCEPTABLE) SHOWING THE FOLLOWING:

- LOCATION OF LWDD CANAL(S)
- APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF PUMP(S)
- LOCATION OF PROPOSED IRRIGATION LINE

PLEASE PROVIDE TWO SETS OF DESIGN DRAWINGS [EXHIBIT 'B'] SHOWING THE FOLLOWING: (See attached example.)

A CROSS SECTION VIEW OF THE PROPOSED IRRIGATION LINE WITHIN THE DISTRICT'S RIGHT-OF-WAY. SHOW ALL DIMENSIONS OF THE INSTALLATION, E.G. DEPTH OF COVER, WATERWARD EXTENT OF INTAKE LINE, DEPTH BELOW WATER OF SCREENED INTAKE.

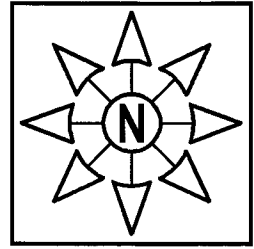
LWDD INSPECTOR SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO FIELD ADJUST ANY PART OF THE INSTALLATION WITHIN THE LWDD'S RIGHT-OF-WAY. A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING IS MANDATORY.

ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT DOES NOT IMPLY OR GIVE ANY RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER. A SEPARATE PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE SFWMD. PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION, PROOF OF THE SFWMD PERMIT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO LWDD AND A COPY MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE LOCAL INSPECTOR.

PLEASE REVIEW LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT'S PERMIT LIMITING CONDITIONS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING.

NOTE: IF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED, PLEASE CALL (561) 498-5363 OR 737-3835, AND ASK FOR ENGINEERING.

LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT IRRIGATION CONNECTION PERMIT LOCATION MAP



IDENTIFY NORTH:
PLACE CHECK IN
APPROPRIATE
ARROWHEAD

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

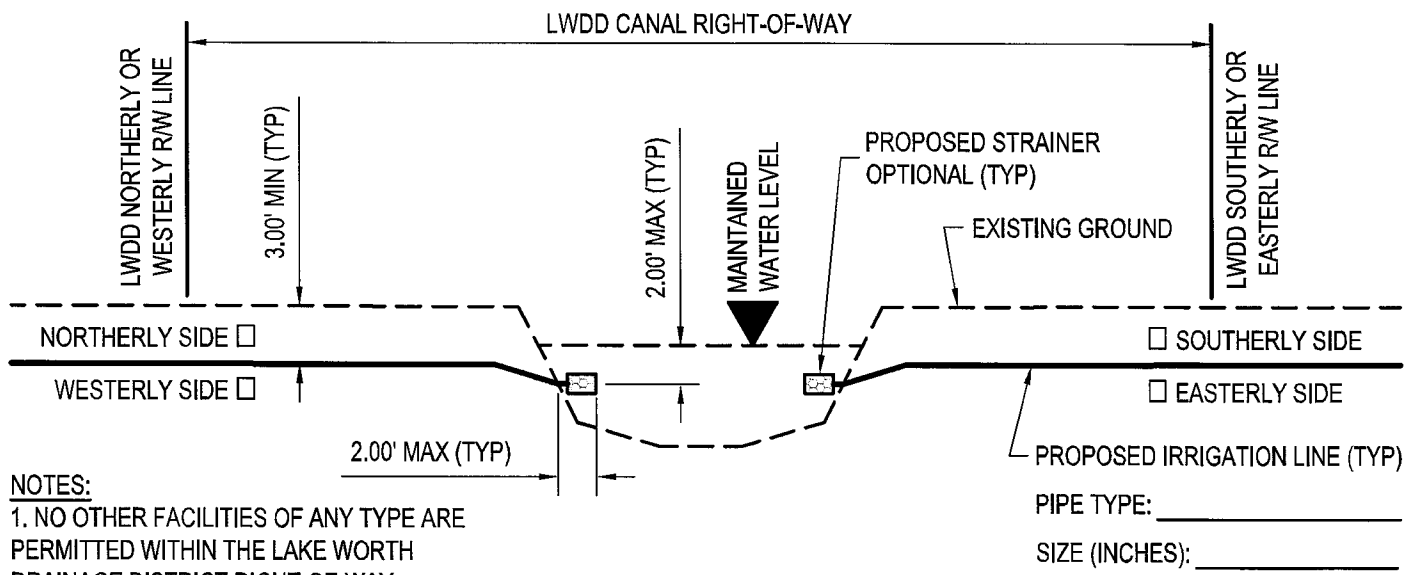
SUBDIVISION: _____

LWDD CANAL No. _____

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LOCATION SKETCH

SHOW ROUTE TO PROJECT SITE: INCLUDE NEAREST MAIN ROAD & CROSSROAD



NOTES:

1. NO OTHER FACILITIES OF ANY TYPE ARE PERMITTED WITHIN THE LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT RIGHT-OF-WAY.

2. IDENTIFY SIDE OF CANAL WHERE PROPOSED IRRIGATION CONNECTION IS LOCATED: PLACE CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX.

PIPE TYPE: _____
SIZE (INCHES): _____

PROFILE VIEW

LOOKING IN A NORTHERLY OR EASTERLY DIRECTION
(NOT TO SCALE)