



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF UTILITY SERVICES

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TO: Developers, Builders, Contractors and Interested Parties

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THRU: Howard G. Richards, PE, Manager – Capital Projects, Utilities Department

SUBJECT: Draft Water, Wastewater and Reclaimed Water Construction Standards, 2024

After a comprehensive review, Utility Engineering and Operations staff revised the May 2019 Construction Standards. The Draft Construction Standards, September 2024 edition, are ready for review by the public. The intent and technical integrity of the document provides a minimum standard and serves as a guide for the construction of water, wastewater and reclaimed water utilities.

The technical revisions for the March 2024 edition are minor. The County has not specified new products that would cause a significant increase in cost. The Drawing Revisions have been formatted using a template with standard layer properties, consistent font and size for notes and dimensions. The revisions to the Specifications consist of type of material or appurtenances to be used.

The proposed revisions to the current (2019), Drawings and Specifications were updated and saved. Staff placed the (2024) revisions into the bid portal for a comparison review. The Documentation for Revisions provides a complete list of every change. Your feed-back is important. Beginning Monday, September 9, 2024 at 8:00 am, the draft will be available for comment. The period for public comment will end at 11:00 am, Monday, October 7, 2024.

Please forward your comments to Harrison Youngblood, hyoungblood@indianriver.gov . Staff is available to answer questions, (772) 226-4343.