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Modification or Addition to Improvement Standards and Details

Modification Number:	6-16.04	
Effective Date of Change:	9/9/08	

Modification:

6-16.04: UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT (USA) – **Add** "The excavator is responsible for protecting operators' marking or markers until they are removed.

Prior to Field Acceptance, all USA North markings shall be removed by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the City. During the progress of the Work, markings or markers shall be removed within two (2) months of the date the markings or markers are no longer needed or upon completion of the work, whichever is sooner. The City will accept natural weathering of markings if the markings disappear within the two-month period or prior to Field Acceptance. If the markings are in brick pavers or concrete areas and if, by natural weathering or other approved removal methods, the markings still remain, the Contractor must replace the concrete or the brick pavers in-kind, unless the utility operator has failed to use chalk-based paint or other non-permanent marking materials. Excavators and utility operators are encouraged to avoid marking in these areas by using offset markings. Removal methods shall be non-destructive and residual shadowing shall not remain.

Removal of markings shall comply with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), and any other applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules or regulations.

USA North markings not removed by the required time lines may be removed and the sidewalk or street repaired/replaced by the City at its discretion. The City will charge the excavator a service fee equal to the actual costs of removal for removing the markings and making any repairs and/or replacements. This fee will include the cost to comply with NPDES, the RWQCB, and any other applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules or regulations. "

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Effect of Modification:

1. Bring City specifications current with USA and SWPP regulations.

Request for Modification Initiated By:

Supervising Construction Inspector

Modification Reviewed for Conformity and Consistency to Standards:

City Engineer

Modification to Improvement Standards Approved:

Director of Public Works

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