

# CITY OF ATWATER

## General Provisions for Well Permit

1. **Issuing Authority**  
This permit is issued under the auspices of the Atwater Municipal Code and all applicable County, State, and Federal Regulations.
2. **Acceptance of Provisions**  
It is understood and agreed by the applicant/contractor that the performance of any work shall constitute an acceptance of all general and specific provisions.
3. **Standard Plans and Specifications**  
The applicant/contractor shall conform to the City of Atwater's Standard Plans and Specification in effect on date of issuance of this permit, or as modified herewith.
4. **Facilities for the Handicapped**  
The applicant/contractor is required to conform to the provisions of Government Code Sections 4450 et seq.; Health and Safety Code Section 19955 et seq.; and Street and Highway Code Section 5600 et seq., in regards to provisions of facilities for the handicapped.
5. **Inspection of Work**  
All construction work within the public right-of-way must be inspected by an authorized representative of the City Engineer. FOURTY-EIGHT HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN FOR INSPECTION. (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays). To request an inspection, call (209) 357-6754 during normal working hours. No water or sewer tie-in's shall be done on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays.
6. **Location of Permit**  
This permit, or a copy thereof, shall be kept on the job site at all times, and shall be shown to any representative of the City upon request.
7. **Permits from other Agencies**  
The party or parties, to whom this permit is issued shall, when required by law, secure the written order or consent from any public agency or board having jurisdiction. This permit shall be suspended in operation until such order or consent is obtained, and a copy thereof is presented to this office.

8. **Trench Safety**  
Trenches must be shored or sloped as required by the Division of Industrial Safety Construction Safety Orders.
9. **Public Convenience and Safety**  
Adequate safety provisions shall be made for the protection of the traveling public. Safety efforts and traffic control methods shall be in accordance with the provisions of the latest edition of the State of California Department of Transportation "Manual of Traffic Controls" (Chapter 5, Traffic Controls, and CalTrans' Traffic Manual). The service function of any traffic control device in operation shall not be interrupted at any time. All work shall be planned and carried out so that there will be the least amount of public inconvenience. The applicant/contractor shall assume all responsibility for lights, barricades, signs, and other traffic safety devices, and the maintenance thereof. Emergency telephone numbers of responsible personnel shall be submitted to the City of Atwater Engineering Division and Police Department. Traffic problems that arise during work shall be resolved by the contractor as directed by the City Engineer or his representative.
10. **Jacking Required**  
Service and other small diameter pipes shall be jacked underneath pavement without disturbing the same, or any other utility lines. Pavement or roadway shall not be cut unless specifically permitted herewith. Service pipes will not be permitted inside of any pipe used for drainage.
11. **Back Fill**  
All back fill within the public right-of-way shall be compacted in eight (8) inch layers. For the roadway, the relative compaction in the top two (2) feet shall not be less than 95 percent. The relative compaction at all other locations shall not be less than 90 percent. Testing shall be the responsibility of the applicant/contractor, and be done by a certified laboratory approved by the City Engineer.
12. **Temporary Pavement**  
Satisfactorily back filled excavations must be resurfaced with premix bituminous material ("cold mix") within 24 hours of back filling unless permanent pavement is to be installed within 24 hours.
13. **Standard Requirement**  
Sidewalk, curb, and gutter, and street sections shall be replaced in accordance with current City Standards and Policies, or as specifically modified herewith. Undermining of sidewalks, curb, and gutter, or street sections shall be saw cut neatly before replacement of the appropriate section.

14. **Protection of Street Trees**  
In general, only light trimming of branches two (2) inches or less in diameter will be permitted, and only when specifically so stated herewith. The shape-lines of the tree must be preserved.
15. **Storage or Equipment and Materials in Public Streets**  
Construction equipment and materials shall not be stored on the street or sidewalk area unless specifically approved herewith.
16. **Damages**  
Damages to any public utilities or streets shall be the responsibility of the Contractor/Applicant and shall be repaired or replaced as directed and approved by the City Engineer, or their designee, at no cost to the City of Atwater.
17. **Final Cleanup**  
To complete the work described on the attached permit, the applicant/contractor shall leave the project area in a condition totally acceptable to the City.
18. **Warranty**  
The applicant/contractor shall be responsible for a period not less than one (1) year from the date of the City's acceptance for all work completed under this permit. The applicant/contractor shall be responsible for any maintenance work necessary as a result of work done under this permit.
19. **Permits and Licenses**  
The applicant's contractor shall also apply for an Encroachment Permit for the construction of the work hereby permitted. All general and specific requirements stated herein shall apply to the Contractor. The contractor shall also obtain a Business License from the City of Atwater. No work shall begin until both the Encroachment Permit and the Business License have been obtained.
20. **Insurance and Bond Requirements**  
The applicant/contractor shall be responsible for all liability for personal injury or property damage which may occur through any act or omission of the contractor while acting under this permit. The contractor is required to provide a Certificate of Insurance showing bodily injury liability limits in the amount of \$1,000,000 and property damage liability of \$1,000,000. In the event any claim is made against the City of Atwater or any employee thereof, in connection with any such act or omission, the contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless each of them from such claim. The City Engineer may require a surety bond. No work shall begin until the Certificate of Insurance has been provided.

21. **Time Constraints**

This permit becomes void if the applicant fails to begin work within 180 calendar days from the date this permit is issued, or if the contractor fails to diligently pursue the work.

22. **Protection of City Water System**

New and relocated backflow preventers and existing backflow preventers to remain in place shall be tested for proper operation by a certified Backflow Preventer Tester.

Tests for new and relocated backflow preventers shall be satisfactorily completed after installation and before operation. Existing backflow preventers shall be satisfactorily completed after installation and before operation. Existing backflow preventers shall be tested and repaired, if required.

One (1) copy of all tests results for each backflow preventer shall be furnished to the Director of Public Works. New, relocated and existing backflow preventers shall be retested yearly and copies of the test results furnished.