

# **Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners**

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## **Guidelines for Considering Water and Sewer Main Extensions**

In determining whether the approval of an extension is appropriate the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners shall consider whether the proposed extension promotes any or all of the following factors. These guidelines do not, nor intend to, supersede any State or Federal rules or regulations that govern the use of municipal water or sewer systems. Exceptions to these guidelines may be considered in the case of a hardship.

### **Water Main Extensions**

1. Does the extension of an existing water main provide for looping of the water system that will improve water flows or pressure to existing residential development?
2. Does the extension improve fire service?
3. Does the proposed extension provide water service to existing residences that have significantly impaired or lost private water supplies?
4. Will the proposed project involve making a substantial improvement to public utility infrastructure, or otherwise confer a significant public benefit which improves the current or future general health, safety or welfare concerns or needs of the community, even though the proposed extension by itself doesn't satisfy the above criteria?

### **Sewer Main Extensions**

1. Does the proposed extension fall within, or immediately adjacent to, an area designated for expansion in accordance with the latest Wastewater Facilities Plan?
2. Does it improve capacity of an existing overloaded sewer line or otherwise eliminate conditions which pose a public health threat?
3. Does it eliminate the need for a pump station serving existing residential development?
4. Will the proposed project involve making a substantial improvement to public utility infrastructure, or otherwise confer a significant public benefit which improves the current or future general health, safety, or welfare concerns or needs of the community, even though the proposed extension by itself doesn't satisfy the above criteria?

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