

The following changes to the County Utilities Standards Manual were generally approved by the Utilities Committee during its April 17 meeting. The approved changes were slightly modified by review comments from Tom Palmer.

Revise Section 1, Design Criteria, of the Utilities Standards Manual as follows: Add the following text as new Article 2.6 on page 15.

## 2.6 Wastewater Pumping Station Asset Management

Asset management shall be considered a fundamental requisite toward the proper use and maintenance of all wastewater facilities. The State of Florida DEP regulations state "...systems shall be operated and maintained so as to provide uninterrupted service..." To accomplish this obligation on privately owned wastewater pumping stations, the owner(s) of each such station shall:

- a. Maintain a permanent fence with a sign mounted thereon, which sign shall include the correct name and phone number(s) of at least one emergency contact individual and the correct name(s) and phone number(s) of the station's operator as well as the station's owner(s). The text on the sign must be immediately updated if and when any of the information on the sign becomes outdated.
- b. The station's owner shall continuously retain (contract with) an operator qualified under Florida laws, rule or regulation for Operations, Preventive Maintenance, and to respond to each service interruption, if any, at that station.

The above requirements are mandated by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection regulations, Florida Administrative Code, Subsection 62-604.500.

Refer to the Standard Details WW-7A and -8 for additional information about the signage requirements.

Revise Standard Detail WW-7A with addition of: (1) text for fence mounted sign if privately owned station, (2) check boxes and sizing for odor control requirements, and (3) check box for requirement for permanent standby generator.

Revise Standard Detail WW-8 with addition of text to reference WW-7A for fence mounted sign.