



The City of San Diego  
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FROM: James Nagelvoort, City Engineer

SUBJECT: Adoption of 2018 Engineering and Construction Standards

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As of January 1, 2019, the City of San Diego will adopt updated editions of a number of important engineering and construction related standards. References to these publications in the City's Contract Documents shall conform to the following:

| Item | Title   | Edition | Document Number |
|------|---|---------|-----------------|
| 1    | Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction ("The GREENBOOK") - <a href="http://www.greenbookspecs.org/">http://www.greenbookspecs.org/</a>   | 2018    | PWPI010119-01   |
| 2    | City of San Diego Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction ("The WHITEBOOK") - <a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/2018_whitebook.pdf">https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/2018_whitebook.pdf</a>   | 2018    | PWPI010119-02   |
| 3    | City of San Diego Standard Drawings - <a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/2018_standard_drawings.pdf">https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/2018_standard_drawings.pdf</a>   | 2018    | PWPI010119-03   |
| 4    | City of San Diego Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) Standards - <a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/city_computer_aided_design_and_drafting_cadd_standards_2018_edition.pdf">https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/city_computer_aided_design_and_drafting_cadd_standards_2018_edition.pdf</a> | 2018    | PWPI010119-04   |

The new standards shall apply on January 1, 2019 (Effective Date) as follows:

1. Private Projects Submitted to Development Services:
  - a. Projects submitted on or after January 1, 2019 shall comply with the new requirements.

- b. Projects currently in review and have not had permits issued by January 1, 2019 shall comply with the new standards.
  - c. Projects with permits issued on or before January 1, 2019 shall be allowed to comply with the previous standards.
2. City Projects:
- a. Projects that have final design signed and stamped by the DCE, and have advertised prior to January 1, 2019 shall be allowed to comply with the previous standards.

Approved updates and new additions to the City of San Diego Standard Drawings 2018 Edition will be posted in this site: <https://www.sandiego.gov/publicworks/edocref/standarddraw/updates2018>.

Approved updates and new additions to the City of San Diego CADD Standards 2018 Edition will be posted in this site: <https://www.sandiego.gov/publicworks/edocref/drawings>.

Please notify your Project Managers, designers, consultants, and maintenance and operation crews of the new standards. If you need additional information, please contact Catherine Dungca at 619-533-3778 or [cdungca@sandiego.gov](mailto:cdungca@sandiego.gov).



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