

## VAULT SPECIFICATIONS

- THIS DRAWING SHALL BE USED FOR INSTALLATION OF 8" FIRE METER WITH A NON-TRAFFIC BEARING VAULT.
- ALL PIPE AND FITTINGS SHALL BE FLANGED DUCTILE IRON PIPE, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.
- 3. VAULT TOP SHALL BE 6" THICK REINFORCED CONCRETE. MINIMUM INSIDE HEIGHT IS 6'-O". VAULT BOTTOM IS 4" CONCRETE SLAB SLOPED TO 12" X 12" DRAIN SUMP HOLE. SLAB TO BE POURED ON 12" OF COMPACTED NO. 57 STONE. HATCH OPENING SHALL BE TO ONE SIDE OF VAULT AT THE CENTER POINT OF THE WAI!
- HATCH SHALL BE BILCO ALUMINUM MODEL JD-4AL OR EQUAL APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY GCDPU.
- VAULT INLET/OUTLET OPENINGS SHALL BE SEALED WITH CONCRETE OR BRICK AND MORTAR AROUND PIPE. PIPE MUST NOT SUPPORT VALIT
- VAULT SHALL BE PRECAST FOR NON-LOAD BEARING APPLICATION. WHEN VAULT WILL BE SUBJECTED TO LIVE LOAD, CUSTOMER'S ENGINEER SHALL SUBMIT DETAILED VAULT DESIGN FOR GCDPU APPROVAL IN ADVANCE OF CONSTRUCTION.
- ACCESS LADDER SHALL BE DOWELED TO WALL AND CENTERED AT HATCH OPENING.
- CHECK VALVE AND METER ASSEMBLIES SHALL BE SUPPORTED IN TWO (2) PLACES ON CAP BLOCKS OR STEEL. NO WOOD IS ALLOWED.
- 9. THRUST BLOCKS SHALL CONFORM TO GCDPU DRAWING NO. A-24 (LATEST REVISION).

- 10. THRUST TIE RODS SHALL CONFORM TO GCDPU DRAWING NO.'S A-33, A-74, AND A-78. RODS SHALL EXTEND FROM FIRST FLANGE INSIDE VAULT TO TAPPING VALVE (WELDED TO CASING ON LONG SIDE BORE).
- 11. 8" DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY SHALL BE WATTS MODEL 709, HERSEY MODEL HDC, FEBCO MODEL 850, AMES MODEL 2000 SS, OR EQUAL APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY GCDPU.
  - 2" DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY SHALL BE WATTS MODEL 007U, HERSEY MODEL #2, FEBCO MODEL 850U, AMES MODEL 2000SE, OR EQUAL APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY GCDPU.
  - 8" CHECK VALVE SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH OS&Y RESILIENT SEATED GATE VALVES.
- 12. GCDPU SHALL FURNISH COMPOUND METER WITH STRAINER. ALL OTHER MATERIALS SHALL BE FURNISHED BY CUSTOMER.
- 13. 8" DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE FOR WATTS MODEL 709. OTHER VALVE ASSEMBLY DIMENSIONS MAY VARY.
- 14. VAULT SHALL BE INSTALLED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. CUSTOMER MUST PROVIDE A 15' x 30' EASEMENT AND/OR RIGHT OF ENTRY CLAUSE.
- 15. MINIMUM CLEARANCE FROM VAULT FLOOR TO BOTTOM OF FLANGES SHALL BE 12".
- VALVE PAD AND VALVE MARKER SHALL BE INSTALLED WHERE APPROPRIATE.

## NOTES

- 1. NO WORK SHALL BEGIN WITHOUT OBTAINING "CONSTRUCTION PERMIT" FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (GCDPU).
- 2. NO TAPS TO GWNNETT COUNTY WATER MAINS SHALL BE MADE WITHOUT THE INSPECTOR PRESENT.
- 3. ALL BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES SHALL MEET OR EXCEED GCDPU SPECIFICATIONS.
- 4. ALL BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES MUST BE TESTED BY A TESTER FROM THE GWINNETT COUNTY APPROVED TESTERS LIST BEFORE A FINAL C.O. WILL BE ISSUED. (AN APPROVED TESTERS LIST MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 678-376-6907.)
  - YOU MAY ALSO VISIT WWW.GWINNETTBACKFLOW.COM FOR AN APPROVED TESTERS LIST.



## GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES BACKFLOW PREVENTION

"Protecting water, protecting people"

8" FIRE SERVICE METER NON-TRAFFIC BEARING VAULT

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SCALE: N.T.S.