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STANDARDS MANUAL FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF WATER, SEWER, AND RECYCLED FACILITIES



UPDATES AND REVISIONS:

The following STANDARDS are approved by the Board of Directors per Article 280 of the Administrative Code, adopted by Ordinance 2020-02 on January 21, 2020 as the standard specification for improvements to the Valley Center Municipal Water District's facilities.

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