COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:		
Electronic Application of Crittenden-Livingston)	
County Water District for a Declaratory Order)	Case No. 2024-00386
or, in the Alternative, for a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity)	

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Crittenden-Livingston County Water District ("CLWD"), by counsel, respectfully submits this Application, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 19, for an order declaring that CLWD's planned construction of a clearwell as described below is an ordinary extension of existing facilities in the usual course of business pursuant to KRS 278.020(1)(a) and 807 KAR 5:001(15)(3). Alternatively, if the Commission finds the proposed construction is not an ordinary extension, CLWD respectfully requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") to construct the clearwell. In light of the positive impact this proposed project will have related to the Governor's declared State of Emergency for the City of Marion, CLWD respectfully requests expedited processing of this matter.

In support of this Application, CLWD states as follows:

Factual Background

The full name and business address of CLWD is the Crittenden-Livingston
 County Water District, 620 East Main Street, P. O. Box 495, Salem, KY 42078. CLWD's email address is clwaterdistrict@gmail.com.

- 2. CLWD is a non-profit water district organized under Chapter 74 and has no separate articles of incorporation.
- 3. A description of CLWD's water system and its property stated at original cost by accounts is contained in its Annual Report, which is incorporated by reference. No material changes have occurred since the end of the latest 12-month period.
- 4. CLWD serves retail customers in Crittenden and Livingston counties and sells water at wholesale to the Cities of Marion, Grand Rivers, Smithland, and Salem and Ledbetter Water District.

Proposed Construction

- 5. Governor Beshear has declared a State of Emergency for the water shortage in the City of Marion. (See Exhibit 1.) These emergency conditions have been the subject of several news articles, including the following:
 - https://www.wpsdlocal6.com/news/rep-comer-and-marion-ky-leaders-discuss-crittenden-livingston-water-district-expansion/article_5a02d3ac-59dd-11ef-873a-07257c1a9d00.html
 - https://www.wkms.org/government-politics/2024-05-24/over-4-million-going-to-sure-up-marion-water-supply-two-years-after-water-crisis
 - https://www.kentucky.com/news/state/kentucky/article263225898.html
- 6. In order to help supply the City of Marion to help alleviate its water shortage emergency, CLWD proposes to construct an additional 300,000-gallon clearwell at the CLWD Treatment Plant. The clearwell is necessary to increase water treatment capacity and will help CLWD supply more finished water to Marion prior to completion of the CLWD plant's overall expansion. The engineering plans for the clearwell have been signed, sealed, and dated by an engineer registered in Kentucky and are attached as Exhibit 2.

- 7. Due to growth of CLWD's wholesale municipal customers' water consumption, along with additional service lines being added to its own distribution system, the CLWD's twenty-year old plant is at maximum capacity during peak demand periods particularly during the summer. Tourism around the areas of Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley continues to expand, and there is no reserve capacity to support any new industry that would require a significant supply of water. The district's engineering firm has proposed a plan that would expand the plant's daily capacity from two million gallons per day to four million gallons per day to cover existing needs and allow for additional growth.¹
- 8. The entire expansion will be a multi-year process, and CLWD continues to assemble a financing package to support it. In order to effectuate a modest enhancement of reserve service as soon as possible, the district wishes to design and construct an additional 300,000 gallon clear well at its plant, which will provide additional on-site storage that could be helpful at demand peaks. The clear well would also be required in the overall capacity expansion.
- 9. The cost of the design and construction of the clear well is estimated to be approximately \$2 million with an estimated total of \$3.6 million as follows:

Cost
\$ 35,000
\$ 22,000
\$ 121,000
\$ 100,000
\$ 97,000
\$ 2,175,000
\$ 900,000
\$ 150,000
\$ 3,600,000

¹ CLWD is not requesting a CPCN for the larger plant expansion at this time. It will file the necessary application(s) for that project at a later date.

- 10. The project will be funded by Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) award in the amount of \$2,880,000. If additional funding is needed, CLWD can utilize the award of grant funding in the amount of \$10,000,000 by the General Assembly in 2024 House Bill 1 (\$5,000,000 in each year of the biennium).
 - 11. This is WRIS Project Profile WX21055022.
- 12. CLWD requests that this project be declared by the Commission an ordinary extension of existing facilities in the usual course of business and that a CPCN pursuant to KRS 278.020 is not required.
- 13. KRS 278.020(1) does not define "ordinary extensions of existing systems in the usual course of business," but 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(3) defines this exception as follows:

A certificate of public convenience and necessity shall not be required for extensions that do not create wasteful duplication of plant, equipment. property, or facilities, or conflict with the existing certificates or service of other utilities operating in the same area and under the jurisdiction of the commission that are in the general or contiguous area in which the utility renders service, and that do not affect the existing financial condition of the utility involved, or will not result in increased charges to its customers.

The regulation provides for three areas of inquiry: (A) whether there will be wasteful duplication of plant, including interference with another utility's certificates or services;)B) whether the capital required is so minimal that it will not "materially affect the financial condition of the utility in question;" and (C) whether the utility's rates will increase as a result of the construction project.

A. There is no wasteful duplication or interference with any other utility operations. The clearwell is necessary to provide additional service to the City of Marion, who is currently in a State of Emergency related to its water system. In *City of Covington* v. Board of Commissioners of Kenton County Water District, 371 S.W.2d 20, 23 (Ky.

1963), it was determined that a facility is not "duplicative" unless there is an existing facility that is "reasonably available for the present and future needs of those who will be served by it. The mere existence of a similar physical plant is not enough." Construction of this additional clearwell is not wasteful duplication as it is necessary to provide wholesale service.

- B. There will be no material financial impact on CLWD because the project will be paid for entirely through grant funding.
- C. CLWD will not increase its rates as a result of this project because it is being funded through grant funding.

Additional Information

Should the Commission determine that this project requires a certificate of convenience and necessity pursuant to KRS 278.020, the following information is provided.

- 14. The construction is in the public interest and is required to allow CLWD to provide additional potable water service to the City of Marion, who is currently in a State of Emergency related to its water system. The project, its cost, need and other details are contained in the Project Description above and Exhibit 2.
- 15. CLWD and local officials looked for other alternatives, including other interconnection options with the City of Marion to provide water in the short term; however, CLWD's proposed clearwell is the most reasonable option. The full plant expansion project was also considered; however, that project would take too long to help in the near term and the proposed clearwell will still be used after the full plant expansion.

- 16. This service will not compete with any other utility in the area. In fact, it will help the City of Marion supply its customers with potable water.
- 17. Approval from the Division of Water for the Plans and Specifications for this improvement has been received. See Exhibit 3. Easements and rights of way are not required. All equipment is being installed on land owned by CLWD.
 - 18. No new franchises are required for this project.
- 19. The proposed construction project identified in Exhibit 2 is planned to begin construction as soon as possible in order to provide additional supply of water. It is anticipated that a request for proposals on construction will be issued during the week of December 8, 2024. The bids will be opened in January. CLWD would like its contractor to begin construction as quickly as possible after a contract is awarded.
 - 20. Project specifications and descriptions are described above and in Exhibit 2.
 - 21. Maps are included in Exhibit 2.
 - 22. The construction costs will be funded by as described above.
- 23. The estimated annual cost of operation after the proposed facilities are placed into service is expected to be approximately \$3,500, which includes additional treatment chemicals, routine maintenance, and inspections.

For these reasons, CLWD requests issuance of an order as soon as possible declaring the proposed clearwell to be an ordinary extension of existing facilities in the usual course of business, or in the alternative, for a CPCN authorizing construction of the clearwell.

Respectfully Submitted,

STURGILL, TURNER, BARKER, AND MOLONEY, PLLC

/s/ M. Todd Osterloh

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VERIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF Livingston)
Crittenden-Livingston Water District and t	deposes and says that he is the consultant of that he has read the foregoing Application for natters contained therein and that said matters are true and belief. Name
Subscribed and sworn to before me, and for December, 2024 by Jin Thunas	or the above County and State, on this the 9th day of
My Commission expires: $4-26$	2026
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GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State Frankfort Kentucky

2023-461 June 28, 2024

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Beginning on April 29, 2022, and continuing, an ongoing water shortage has existed in the City of Marion in Crittenden County because of the need to empty Lake George in response to a levee failure;

Lake George is the primary reservoir supplying water to the residents and businesses of the City of Marion, and repair of the levee will require months;

Limited rainfall and unseasonably warm weather have caused the water shortage to become critical in recent days;

These conditions endanger public health and safety and/or public and private property;

State and local governments share responsibility for protection of public health, safety, and security, as well as for the protection of public and private property and for taking appropriate actions to ensure the provision of essential public services;

On June 17, 2022, the Mayor of the City of Marion in Crittenden County submitted a written request for state assistance and the issuance of a declaration of a state of emergency;

On June 18, 2022, I declared by Executive Order 2022-349 that a state of emergency existed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

On July 18, 2022, at the request of the Mayor of the City of Mayor, the Crittenden County Judge/Executive, the Mayor of the City of Sturgis, and the Union County Judge/Executive that the state of emergency be extended through December 31, 2022, I declared by Executive Order 2022-417 that a state of emergency continued to exist in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and extended Executive Order 2022-349 through December 31, 2022 in the local jurisdictions of: the City of Marion, Kentucky; Crittenden County, Kentucky; the City of Sturgis, Kentucky; and Union County, Kentucky;

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On June 28, 2023, at the request of the Mayor of the City of Marion and the Crittenden County Judge/Executive that the state of emergency be extended through Jue 30, 2024, I declared by Executive Order 2023-364 that a state of emergency continued to exist in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and extended Executive Order 2022-349 through June 30, 2024 in the local jurisdictions of: the City of Marion, Kentucky; Crittenden County, Kentucky;



ANDY BESHEAR GOVERNOR

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As part of the efforts during the state of emergency and in addition to the effective response of Team Kentucky, agencies have been working with the City of Sturgis in Union County, Kentucky, including in assisting with potentially providing water to the City of Marion, and Livingston County and Webster County have assisted in helping make water available to the City of Marion;

Under KRS 39A.090(2)(b), the state of emergency declared under Executive Order 2022-349 may exceed 30 days if requested by a chief executive officer or a legislative body of a local government only for that local government and only for the period of time requested by the chief executive officer or legislative body;

The Mayor of the City of Marion and the Crittenden County Judge/Executive have written letters attached to this order requesting that I extend Executive Order 2022-349, as extended through Executive Order 2023-364, and the state of emergency through December 31, 2024;

The state of emergency continues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of Kentucky and by KRS Chapter 39A and KRS 151.200, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency continues to exist in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and do hereby Order and Direct that Executive Order 2022-349, as extended through Executive Order 2023-364, be extended through December 31, 2024 in the following local jurisdictions:

City of Marion, Kentucky; and Crittenden County, Kentucky.

This order shall be effective June 28, 2024.

ANDY BESILEAR, Governor Commonwealth of Kentucky

MICHAEL G. ADAMS

Secretary of State

RECEIVED AND FILED DATE 7/2/2024

MICHAEL G. ADAMS
SECRETARY OF STATE
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BY

CITY OF MARION

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TDD (270) 965-3500 Hon. Andy Beshear Governor Commonwealth of Kentucky 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

June 5, 2024

Dear Governor Beshear.

As the City of Marion continues in its efforts in replacing its source of raw water, the State of Emergency is still a necessity. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 39A.090(2)(b), I am requesting that you extend Executive Order 2023-364 and the State of Emergency declared under it through December 31, 2024. This continuation is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to ensure the essential public services are provided to prevent a complete loss of water to the residents and customers of the City of Marion. Much work has been accomplished during the ongoing state of emergency stabilizing the levee with great assistance from your administration. Your support and concern is deeply appreciated.

On behalf of the City and myself, I would again thank you for your and your administration's support in our continued time of need.

Sincerely,

D'Anna Browning

Mayor

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Crittenden County Judge Executive

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June 5, 2024

The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor Commonwealth of Kentucky 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Governor Beshear,

Please accept this letter of request on behalf of Crittenden County's support for the ongoing efforts of the City of Marion to replace its raw water source following the deterioration of their sole source lake levy April 29, 2022.

Due to the fact this is an ongoing issue, and the process of replacement is a long-term solution, the current State of Emergency is still a necessity. Therefore, pursuant to KRS39A.090 (2)(b), I am requesting that you extend Executive Order 2023-364 which extended Executive Order 2022-879 which had extended Executive Order 2022-417, and the original State of Emergency, 2022-349 declared under it through December 31, 2024. This continuation is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to ensure the essential public services are provided to prevent a complete loss of water to the residents and customers of the City of Marion. This latest necessity to request another extension is based on weather and materials delays in the work being achieved to stabilize the Lake George levee and help ensure the City of Marion has an adequate amount of raw water reserves from which to meet the needs of their daily demands for water.

In closing, I would like to extend my most sincere thanks and appreciation for every effort of assistance you, KYEM, DOW, and other agencies have provided to help our community navigate this unprecedented issue. I look forward to learning the declaration has been approved for extension as the City of Marion, the County of Crittenden, and other regional partners work together to provide water security for all concerned.

Respectfully,

Perry A. Newcom, Crittenden Co. Judge Executive

CLEARWELL & GENERATOR PHASE **FOR**

GENERAL NOTES:

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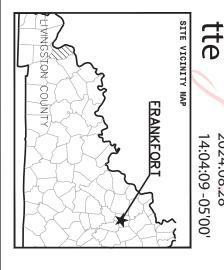
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EXISTING CONDITIONS



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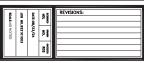


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FOR
CRITTENDEN-LIVINGSTON WATER DISTRICT

SITE PLAN



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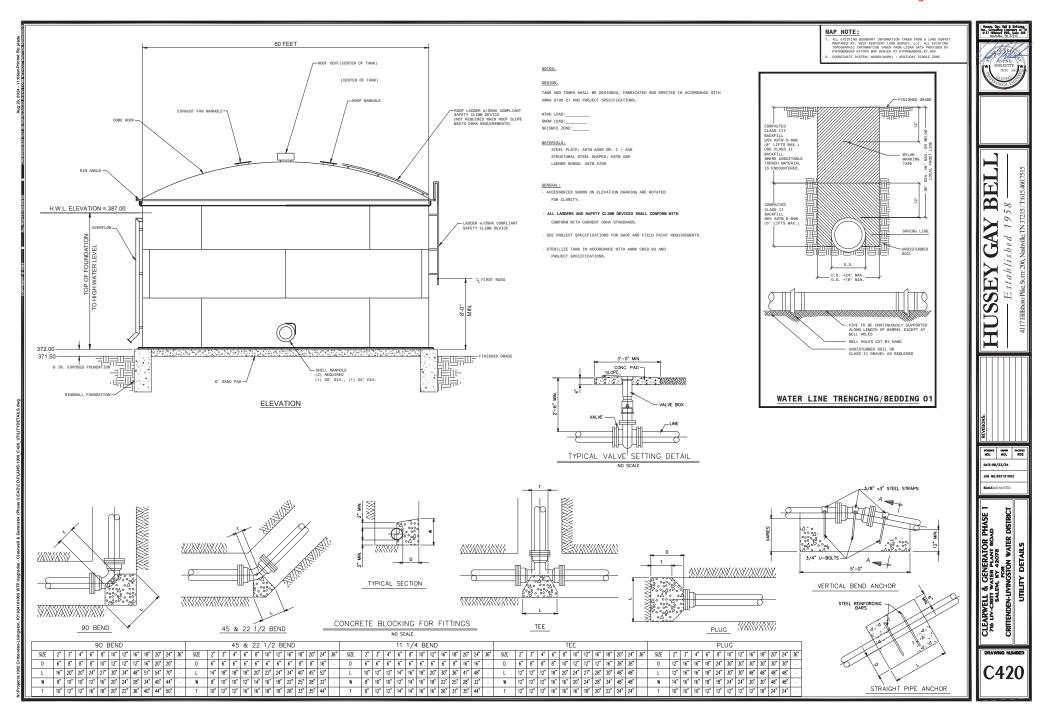
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DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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November 12, 2024

Tony Travis Crittenden Livingston Co Water District 620 E Main Salem, KY 42078

RE: WTP Upgrades Phase 1

Livingston County, KY

Crittenden Livingston Co Water District

AI#: 2727, APE20240002 PWSID # 0700532-24-002

Dear Mr. Travis:

We have received the Plans and Specifications for the above referenced project. The project consists of installation of a 300,000-gallon clearwell and necessary piping and appurtenances. This is to advise that plans and specifications covering the above referenced subject are APPROVED with respect to sanitary features of design as of this date with the requirements contained in the attached construction permit and the following stipulations:

a) The capacity of the treatment plant shall remain unchanged.

If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Cassie Campbell at 502-782-6909.

Sincerely,

Terry Humphries, P.E. Supervisor, Engineering Section Water Infrastructure Branch Division of Water

TH :CC Enclosures

> Hussey Gay Bell-Nashville LLC Livingston County Health Department Division of Plumbing Paducah Regional Office



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GACT000000015 (WTP Upgrades Ph 1) 300,000 gallon clearwell:

Condition No.	Condition
T-1	Construction of this project shall not result in the water system's inability to supply consistent water service in compliance with 401 KAR 8:010 through 8:600. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 5]
T-2	The public water system shall not implement a change to the approved plans without the prior written approval of the cabinet. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 4(3)]
T-3	A proposed change to the approved plans affecting sanitary features of design shall be submitted to the cabinet for approval in accordance with Section 2 of this administrative regulation. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 4(2)]
T-4	During construction, a set of approved plans and specifications shall be available at the job site. Construction shall be performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 3(1)]
T-5	Unless construction begins within two (2) years from the date of approval of the final plans and specifications, the approval shall expire. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 3(3)]
T-6	Upon completion of construction, a professional engineer shall certify in writing that the project has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 4(1)]
T-7	A public or semipublic water system shall be subject to the requirements of 401 KAR Chapter 8, except those exempted in 40 CFR 141.3, effective July 1, 2007. [401 KAR 8:020 Section 1]
T-8	The owner or operator of a public water system shall operate and maintain the facilities and systems of treatment, intake, and distribution to comply with the provisions of 401 KAR Chapter 8 including effective performance; preventive maintenance; operator staffing and training pursuant to 401 KAR 8:030, 11:040, and 11:050; establishing representative sample points that comply with the requirements of 401 KAR Chapter 8; and adequate process controls for testing, including quality assurance procedures. [401 KAR 8:020 Section 3(6)]
T-9	Operation and Maintenance Manual. Each public water system shall develop and keep on the premises, for operator and employees of the system, an operation and maintenance manual. [401 KAR 8:020 Section 2(12)]
T-10	A person shall not introduce into the water supply system a substance that may have a deleterious physiological effect, or for which physiological effects may not be known. [401 KAR 8:020 Section 2(14)]
T-11	The storage structure drain shall discharge to the ground surface with no direct connection to a sewer or storm drain. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.3.2]

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GACT000000015 (WTP Upgrades Ph 1) 300,000 gallon clearwell:

Condition No.	Condition
T-12	The minimum storage capacity (or equivalent capacity) for systems not providing fire protection shall be equal to the average daily consumption. [Recommended
1 12	Standards for Water Works 7.0.1.b]
T-13	The overflow pipe shall be of sufficient diameter to permit waste of water in excess of the filling rate. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.7.d]
T-14	Finished water storage structures shall be designed with reasonably convenient access to the interior for cleaning and maintenance. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.8]
T-15	Finished water storage structures shall be vented. Vents shall prevent the entrance of surface water, rainwater, bird, and animals. The overflow pipe shall not be considered a vent. Open construction between the sidewall and roof is not permissible. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.9]
T-16	Finished water storage structures and their appurtenances, especially the riser pipes, overflows, and vents, shall be designed to prevent freezing. Equipment used for freeze protection that will come into contact with the potable water shall meet ANSI/NSF Standard 61. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.13]
T-17	If a flapper valve is utilized, a screen shall be provide inside the valve. Provisions must be included to prevent the flapper from freezing shut. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.7.e]
T-18	The roof and sidewalls of all water storage structures must be watertight with no openings except properly constructed vents, manholes, overflows, risers, drains, pump mountings, control ports, or piping for inflow and outflow. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.10]
T-19	Any pipes running through the roof or sidewall of a metal storage structure must be welded, or properly gasketed. In concrete tanks, these pipes shall be connected to standard wall castings which were poured in place during the forming of the concrete. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.10.a]
T-20	Openings in the roof of a storage structure designed to accommodate control apparatus or pump columns, shall be curbed and sleeved with proper additional shielding to prevent contamination from surface or floor drainage. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.10.b]
T-21	Valves and controls should be located outside the storage structure so that the valve stems and similar projections will not pass through the roof or top of the reservoir. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.10.c]
T-22	Every catwalk over finished water in a storage structure shall have a solid floor with sealed raised edges, designed to prevent contamination from shoe scrapings and dirt. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.14]

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T-23	The discharge pipes from water storage structures shall be located in a manner that will prevent the flow of sediment into the distribution system. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.15]
T-24	Smooth-nosed sampling tap(s) shall be provided to facilitate collection of water samples for both bacteriological and chemical analyses. The sample tap(s) shall be easily accessible. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.19]
T-25	Sewers, drains, standing water, and similar sources of possible contamination must be kept at least 50 feet from water storage facilities. Gravity sewers constructed of water main quality pipe, pressure tested in place without leakage, may be used at distances greater than 20 feet but less than 50 feet. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.2.c]
T-26	The roof of the storage structure shall be well drained. Downspout pipes shall not enter or pass through the reservoir. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.10.d]
T-27	Porous material, including wood and concrete block shall not be used for potable water contact applications. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.11]
T-28	All finished water storage structures shall have suitable watertight roofs which exclude birds, animals, insects, and excessive dust. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.3]
T-29	Fencing, locks on access manholes, and other necessary precautions shall be provided to prevent trespassing, vandalism, and sabotage. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.4]
T-30	Ladders, ladder guards, balcony railings, and safely located entrance hatches shall be provided where applicable. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.12.a]
T-31	All water storage structures shall be provided with an overflow which is brought down to an elevation between 12 and 24 inches above the ground surface, and discharges over a drainage inlet structure or a splash plate. All overflow pipes shall be located so that any discharge is visible. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.7]
T-32	No drain on a water storage structure may have a direct connection to a sewer or storm drain. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.5]
T-33	The design shall allow draining the storage facility for cleaning or maintenance without causing loss of pressure in the distribution system. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.5]

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T-34	No overflow may be connected directly to a sewer or a storm drain. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.7]
T-35	Proper protection shall be given to metal surfaces by paints or other protective coatings, by cathodic protective devices, or by both. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.17]
T-36	Paint systems shall meet ANSI/NSF standard 61. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.17.a]
T-37	Interior paint must be applied, cured, and used in a manner consistent with the ANSI/NSF approval. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.17.a]
T-38	After curing, the coating shall not transfer any substance to the water which will be toxic or cause taste or odor problems. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.17.a]
T-39	Wax coatings for the tank interior shall not be used on new tanks. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.17.b]
T-40	Old wax coating must be completely removed before using another tank coating. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.17.b]
T-41	Finished water storage structures shall be disinfected in accordance with AWWA Standard C652. Two or more successive sets of samples, taken at 24?hour intervals, shall indicate microbiologically satisfactory water before the facility is placed into operation. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.18.a]
T-42	The disinfection procedure specified in AWWA Standard C652 chlorination method 3, section 4.3 which allows use of the highly chlorinated water held in the storage tank for disinfection purposes, is prohibited unless the initial heavily chlorinated water is properly disposed. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.18.c]
T-43	The overflow for a ground?level storage reservoir shall open downward and be screened with twenty?four mesh non-corrodible screen. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.7.b]
T-44	Each ground level structure manhole shall be elevated at least 24 inches above the top of the tank or covering sod, whichever is higher. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.8.2]
T-45	Each ground level structure manhole shall be fitted with a solid water tight cover which overlaps a framed opening and extends down around the frame at least two inches. The frame shall be at least four inches high. Each cover shall be hinged on one side, and shall have a locking device. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.8.2]

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T-46	Ground level structure vents shall open downward with the opening at least 24 inches above the roof or sod and covered with twenty?four mesh non-corrodible screen. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.9.d]
T-47	The area surrounding a ground?level structure shall be graded in a manner that will prevent surface water from standing within 50 feet of it. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.16]
T-48	The bottom of ground level reservoirs and standpipes should be placed at the normal ground surface and shall be above the 100 Year Flood or the highest flood of record. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.2.b]
T-49	The roof of concrete reservoirs with earthen cover shall be sloped to facilitate drainage. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.10.e]
T-50	If the bottom elevation of a storage reservoir must be below normal ground surface, it shall be placed above the groundwater table. At least 50 percent of the water stored should be above grade. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.2.c]
T-51	The top of a partially buried storage structure shall not be less than two feet above normal ground surface. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.2.d]
T-52	Reservoirs with pre-cast concrete roof structures must be made watertight with the use of a waterproof membrane or similar product. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 7.0.10.f]