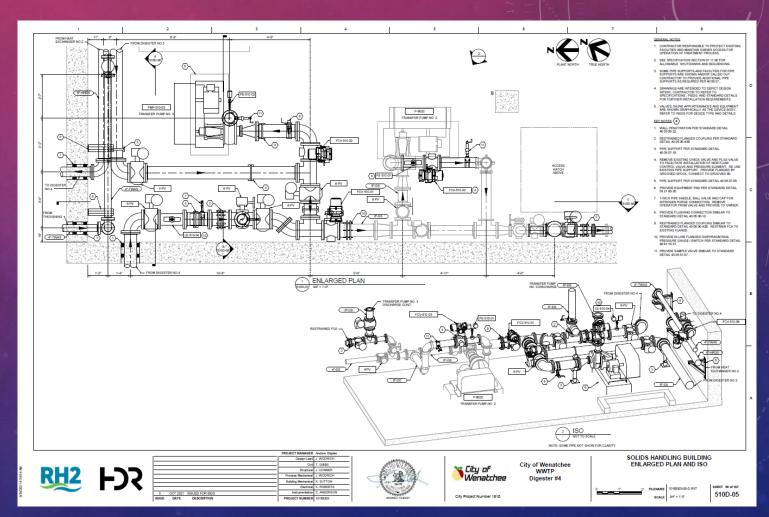
# REVIEWING BUILDING PLANS FOR CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL

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## WHY REVIEW PLANS?

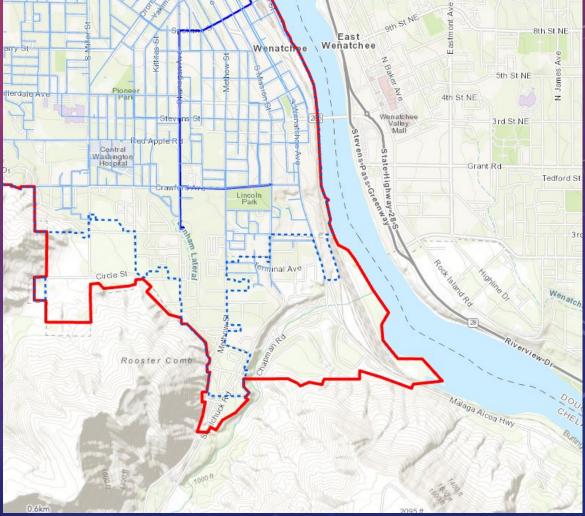
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### COORDINATION WITH THE JURISDICTION HAVING AUTHORITY (JHA)

#### WAC 246-290-490 (1)(d)

Under this section, purveyors are not responsible for eliminating or controlling cross-connections within the consumer's water system. Under chapter **19.27** RCW, the responsibility for cross-connection control within the consumer's water system, i.e., within the property lines of the consumer's premises, lies with the authority having jurisdiction.



#### PLAN REVIEW PROCESS



Communication



Plan Review



Inspections

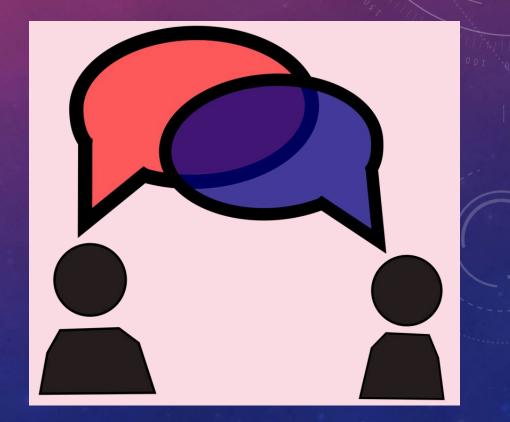




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### COMMUNICATION

- Permitting Software Smartgov
- Plan Review Software BlueBeam
- Excel Spreadsheet
- Email
- Meetings



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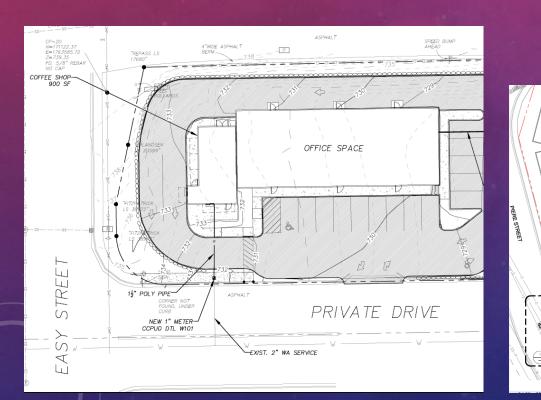
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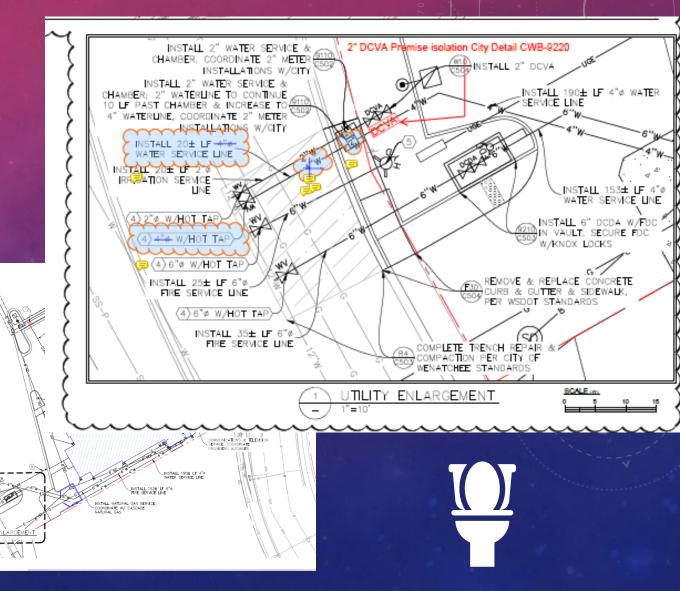
## What Types of Plans Should the CCS Review?



#### PLANS COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

- For premise, a site plan, civil plan, or civil site improvements may be adequate.
- In-premise, plumbing plan as well as equipment lists





## REVIEWING PLANS – STEP 1 WHAT IS THE USE OF THE WATER SERVICE?

#### • Premise Isolation

- Severe & High Health Hazard
- Multi-story buildings over 30 feet
- Mobile home parks
- Multi-tenant commercial buildings
- Fire lines and private hydrants
- Non-residential





## REVIEWING PLANS – STEP 3 IN-PREMISE OR FIXTURE/EQUIPMENT PROTECTION

- Landscape irrigation
- Fire sprinkler systems
- Boiler/hot water loops





#### COMMERCIAL BUILDING PLANS

- Restaurants
- Retail
- Grocery Stores
- Medical
- Hardware/home improvement





#### **Chemical Feed**



#### Ice Cream Scoop Washer



#### Industrial Washing Machine



#### Medical Equipment Washer





#### Grinder

Hot Water Loop & Boiler

### COMMON COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT

- Ice machine
- Water filtration system
- Post-mix pop, bar guns
- Espresso machine
- Commercial coffee brewer
- Commercial ice tea brewer
- Dish washer, ware washer, glass washer

- Ovens with steam option or self-cleaning
- Food steamer/ steam table
- Ice cream/gelato machine
- Pasta cooker
- Smoker
- Pressure washers
- Chemical feed systems



## INDUSTRIAL BUILDING PLANS

- Usually the most complicated plans
- Industrial wastewater treatment or pretreatment systems
- Premise Isolation at a minimum
- Internal isolation of process water from domestic water

#### PUBLIC FACILITIES

- Schools, government offices, public works yards, lift stations, parks, pools,...
- Range from simple office buildings to more complex
- Premise Isolation at a minimum



#### MULTI-FAMILY BUILDING PLANS

- Duplexes
- Apartments
- Cottages
- Mobile Home Parks
- Townhomes



## **RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PLANS**

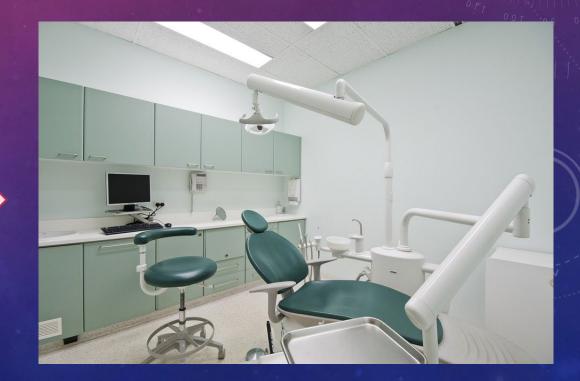


- Radiant floor heat
- Fountain, pond, water feature
- Pool or hot tub
- Landscaping
- Fire sprinkler system

### **TENANT IMPROVEMENTS & CHANGES OF USE**

- Less likely to have well drawn plans compared to new construction
- May not trigger a building permit
- Business License reviews may catch more than building permits





## HOME BUSINESSES

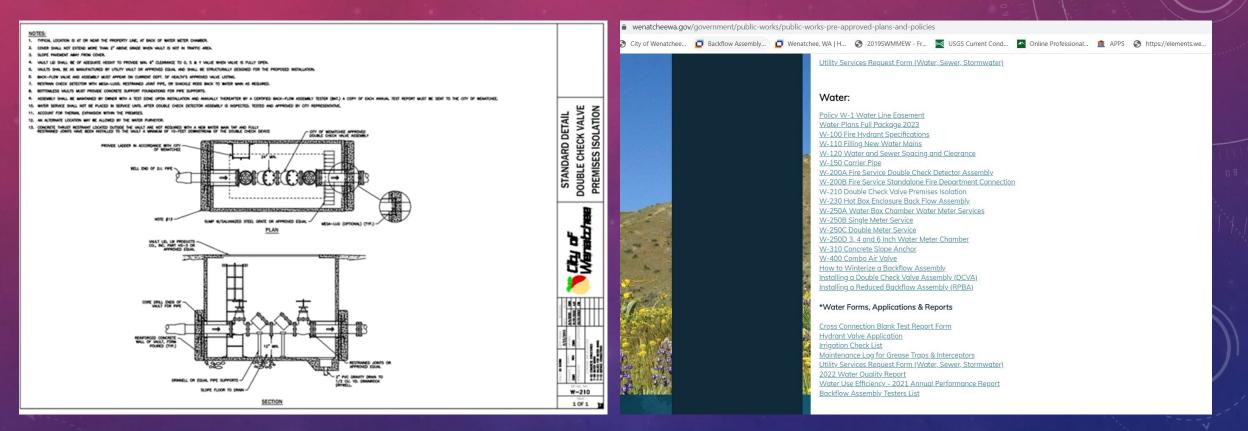


#### REVIEWING PLANS – STEP 3 ARE THE BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES SHOWN IN THE PLANS?

- Location
- Type of backflow assembly
- Installation details



#### PRE-APPROVED PLANS AND STANDARDS

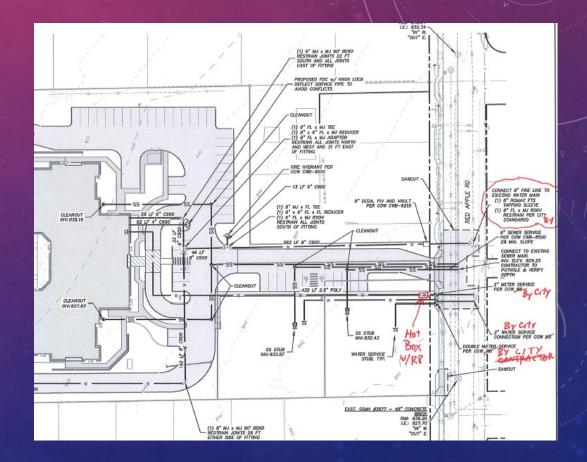


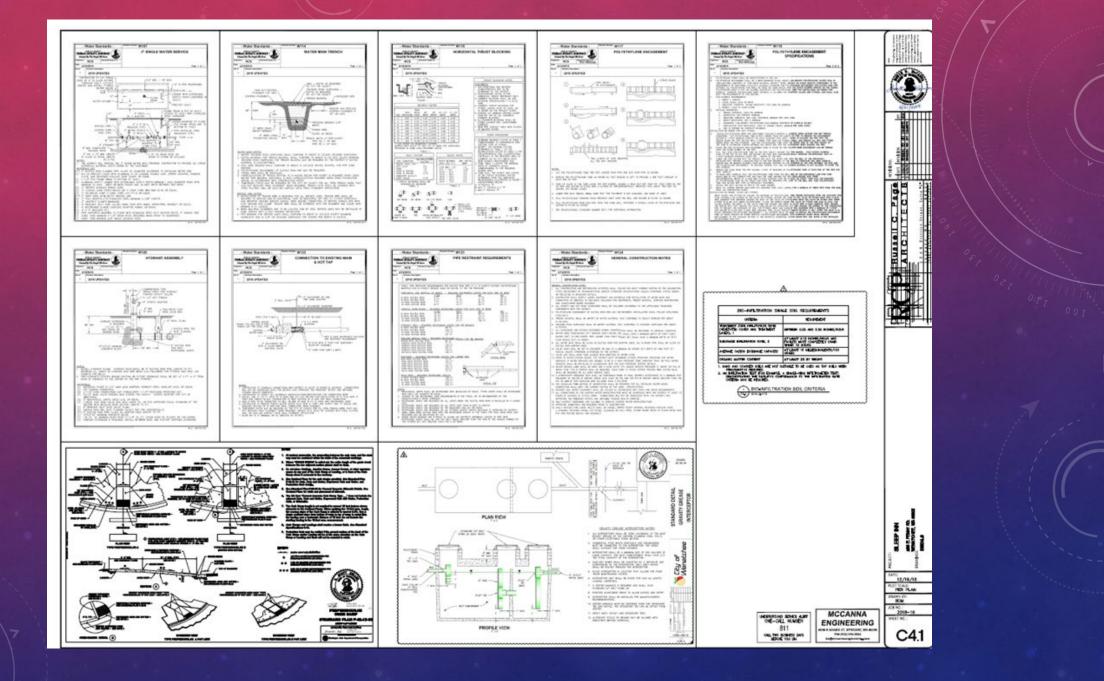
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#### **REVISED PLANS** vs **PERMIT CONDITIONS**

#### • Problems

- Revised plans can be challenging to get owners/engineers to submit
- Permit conditions are often overlooked





## REVIEWING PLANS – STEP 4 COMMUNICATING REQUIREMENTS OR CONDITIONS

- Language matters.
- Standard Requirements/Conditions
  - Call for an inspection (When? & Who?)
  - Backflow Assembly Test Before or after the inspection?
- Opportunities
  - Pre-application meetings
  - Pre-submittal meetings
  - Pre-construction meetings
  - Check-in with contractor/owner



#### **INSPECTIONS & INITIAL TESTS**

- Inspect promptly Don't wait for final
- Have a list of what to check
- Require the initial test as a permit condition
- Communicate corrections



### LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION





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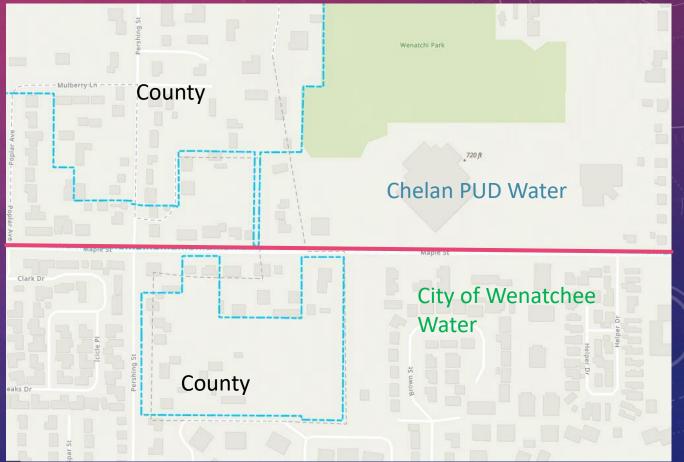


- Corrections not completed wrong backflow preventer, wrong location, no drain on an RPBA, missing ladder from a vault, no supports, no initial test, failed test, etc...
- Enforcement Options
  - No certificate of occupancy
  - No water service
  - Fines



## COORDINATING WITH UTILITIES & BUILDING DEPARTMENTS

- Have a plan & method for communication
- Clear responsibilities
- Standards
- Point of contact



#### PLAN REVIEW WRAP-UP

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# THANK YOU!

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