



Title: Lateral Orifice Orientation	Page 1 of 1
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Applies To: Lateral Orifice Orientation	Supersedes: N/A
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A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the requirements of orifice orientation per Section 12.D.6.b)(2), which states: For pressure distribution gravelless trenches or beds: Orifice holes are orientated at the 12 o'clock position; and 12.D.6.c)(2), which states: For pressure distribution gravel trenches or beds: Orifice holes are orientated at the 12 o'clock position, except for the last hole at the end of each lateral which may be at the 6 o'clock position to provide for adequate drainage and prevention of settleable solids buildup;

B. Policy Statement

The following policy and procedures shall be adhered to when designing and installing pressure distribution gravelless and gravel trenches or beds.

C. Implementing Procedures

1. Orifice orientation must be specified by the designer and adhered to by the installer.
2. For pressure distribution gravelless trenches or beds:
 - A. Orifice holes are orientated at the 12 o'clock position, except for the last orifice in the lateral, which may be pointed in the 6 o'clock position.
3. For pressure distribution gravel trenches or beds:
 - A. Orifice holes may be oriented at either the 12 o'clock or 6 o'clock position.