

MEMORANDUM

To: Denver Water Standards Users

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CC: Bob Mahoney, P.E. – Chief Engineering Officer
Jeremy Ross, P.E. – Director of Engineering – Projects
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RE: Engineering Standards, 17th Edition
Capital Projects Construction Standards, 5th Edition

The *Engineering Standards, 17th Edition*, is effective May 28, 2026, following the 15-day public posting period for use on projects designed and constructed within Denver Water's Combined Service Area. The *Capital Projects Construction Standards, 5th Edition (CPCS)* is effective May 13, 2026, for use on projects designed and constructed within Denver Water's Combined Service Area.

The concurrent publications continue to build on Denver Water's rich history while keeping up with code revisions, industry standards, and approved manufacturers. The *ES* and *CPCS* are a result of Denver Water's efforts over the last 18 months to expand the technical specifications and standard details in the *CPCS* and update the *ES* as a procedural document for service lines and distribution mains. All projects going forward in the Denver Water service area will reference the *CPCS* specifications and details for material requirements and installation.

The pdf of the *ES* and *CPCS* can be found online: <https://www.denverwater.org/standards>

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