



# WHEN DO YOU NEED AN MWRA 8(m) PERMIT?

If any work is located in or near an MWRA easement or interest held property, an 8(m) Construction Permit will likely be required.

## Why are 8(m) Permits Necessary?

- 8(m) permits help protect MWRA infrastructure by avoiding accidents that would greatly impact those within your community and beyond.
- Permits are issued to an entity in order to build, construct, excavate, or cross within or near an easement or other interest held property.

## Who Needs to Apply for an MWRA Construction 8(m) Permit?

- Everyone, including Municipalities, Residents, Businesses, Developers, and Utility Companies, who are planning to conduct work within a street, easement, or other location that MWRA infrastructure is located.
- Communities not served by the MWRA, but have MWRA pipelines or other assets, need an 8(m) permit, too.

## Dos & Don'ts:

- Do - Contact the MWRA for help locating its pipes.
- Don't - Dig without an MWRA Construction 8(m) Permit.
- Do - Apply for a permit at least 60 days prior to the start of work.
- Don't - Store materials or use the area above MWRA pipelines as a staging area.
- Do - Visit [MWRA.com](http://MWRA.com) for additional information.

## 8(m) Permit Questions & Requests for a Mark-Out:

- Please contact [jonathan.radigan@mwra.com](mailto:jonathan.radigan@mwra.com) for water infrastructure assistance.
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