

to locate, or arrange for a private company to locate, their service lines. Also, to reduce damages, **if residents are not able to locate their private water and sewer lines, the contractor should locate these lines for residents prior to excavation, micro trenching, and boring within the public utility easement.** Far too many private service lines have been damaged. It is a public health concern to leave residents without water and sewer service for an extended period while repairs are made.

3. The Water Authority recommends restricting excavation, micro trenching, and boring to Monday through Friday from 7:00am-4:00pm in Section 5.2. If a private water, sewer or other utility line is damaged, it is difficult for the residents or the contractor to have it repaired outside of regular working hours without additional unnecessary cost (at on-call rates). While the Water Authority has crews available 24/7 to repair public mains and service lines, this scheduling would also facilitate timely repairs as more Water Authority staff are available during standard weekday hours. It is a public health concern to leave residents without water and sewer service for an extended period while repairs are made.
4. As a licensee in the public right-of-way, the Water Authority requests that cement restoration in Section 7 be further defined to include restoration of sidewalk and concrete collars around other existing infrastructure (such as meter boxes). If these items are not restored by the contractor and are not properly barricaded, it becomes a tripping hazard. The Water Authority recommends that language be added requiring barricades until restoration is complete for the time periods listed in 7.4.
5. As the provider for water for the City of Albuquerque and a licensee in the public right-of-way, the Water Authority is requesting that a statement be added related to obtaining a permit for Work Around San Juan Chama Transmission Lines. The following language could be included, "A separate permit is required when working around the Water Authority San Juan Chama Transmission Lines. The permit should be obtained from the Water Authority." Failure to obtain the required permit prior to commencing work near the San Juan Chama Transmission Lines—upon notification to the City—should constitute grounds for termination of the license agreement. The San Juan Chama Transmission Lines are critical water supply facilities for the City of Albuquerque.