

TO: STANDARDS VOLUME 15 HOLDERS

This is Sierra's Gas Distribution Construction Standard, which is also known as Volume 15.

These standards convey Sierra Pacific Power Company's requirements for gas main, service, and meter installations. They are based upon current engineering practice and design with consideration for safety, ease of installation, facility operations, and economy.

Volume 15 is designed to assist a wide variety of users such as contractors, developers, planners, and inspectors. You should be able to identify and use the standards which pertain to your area of responsibility. These standards will be referred to on construction drawings and contracts with Sierra.

There should be no exceptions to the construction requirements in these standards. However, if it becomes necessary to construct a gas facility in a non-standard manner, the assigned Utility Project Coordinator, Inspector or Supervisor must approve the construction.

A current version of Volume 15 can be found on-line at:
"www.sierrapacific.com/services/business/new_construction/standards/gas_standards/vol_15.cfm
Contractors or other non Sierra entities will be responsible to print copies for field personnel to have on hand at the job site.

Suggestions for improvement to existing standards, or development of new standards, are encouraged. Please forward any inquiries or proposals to:

Sierra Pacific Power Company
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We trust that you will find this information helpful in completing your work, and that you will use Volume 15 in a manner for which it was intended.

Sincerely,

Sierra Pacific Power Company's
Standards Team



ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION STANDARD

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