

OR OTHER STRUCTURE INTERFERES WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF OR OPERATION OF ITS WATER OR SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OR OTHER WORKS, MAY REMOVE THE CONDUIT, MAIN, PIPE, POLE, OR OTHER STRUCTURES OR CHANGE THE LOCATION THEREOF AT THE COST AND EXPENSE OF THE PARTY SO PUTTING THEM IN, OR THEIR HEIRS, ASSIGNS, OR SUCCESSORS, AND WITHOUT ANY LIABILITY UPON THE PART OF THE COUNTY FOR DAMAGE THAT MIGHT BE DONE TO THE SAME BY REASON OF THE COUNTY'S OPERATION IN CONTRACTING OR MAINTAINING ITS SYSTEMS OR WORKS. ANY VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) THE COUNTY MAY ENTER UPON AND EXCAVATE ANY STATE OR COUNTY STREET, ROAD, OR WAY, OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC HIGHWAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING THE WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, SOLID WASTE OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. IT MAY CONSTRUCT IN ANY SUCH STREET, ROAD, WAY, OR PUBLIC HIGHWAY, A WATER MAIN, SEWER, OR DRAIN OR ANY APPURTENANCES THEREOF WITHOUT THE RECEIPT OF A PERMIT OR THE PAYMENT OF A CHARGE. WHENEVER ANY STATE OR COUNTY HIGHWAY IS TO BE DISTURBED THE PUBLIC AUTHORITY HAVING CONTROL OF THAT HIGHWAY SHALL BE DULY NOTIFIED. THE HIGHWAY SHALL BE REPAIRED AND LEFT BY THE COUNTY IN THE SAME CONDITION OR IN A CONDITION NOT INFERIOR TO THAT EXISTING BEFORE IT WAS TORN UP, AND ALL COSTS INCIDENT THERETO SHALL BE BORNE BY THE COUNTY.

(B) ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE COUNTY HAS THE RIGHT OF ENTRY, AT ALL REASONABLE HOURS, UPON ANY PRIVATE PREMISES AND INTO ANY BUILDING IN THE SANITARY DISTRICT WHILE IN PURSUIT OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES, UPON FIRST PRESENTING PROPER CREDENTIALS FROM THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY OR ITS AGENT OR EMPLOYEES MAY ORDER AND REQUIRE WHATEVER CHANGES IN PLUMBING, WATER USAGE OR WATER OR SEWER CONNECTION AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE LEAKAGE, LOSS OF WATER, UNNECESSARY OR IMPROPER USE OF SEWERS. THE COUNTY SHALL EXERCISE CONTROL OF THE WATER SUPPLY AT ALL TIMES AND IN CASE OF SHORTAGE OF WATER OR, FOR ANY OTHER REASON, THE COUNTY, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS DISCRETION, MAY DETERMINE THAT THE WATER SUPPLY SHOULD BE CONSERVED. THE CONSUMERS, UPON NOTICE FROM THE COUNTY, ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, OR UPON NOTICE PUBLISHED IN ONE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY FOR ONE INSERTION, SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY ORDER PASSED BY THE COUNTY TO CONSERVE THE WATER SUPPLY. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY HEREIN PRESCRIBED, THE COUNTY, ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, MAY TURN OFF THE WATER SUPPLY OF ANY PERSON VIOLATING SUCH AN ORDER AT ANY TIME WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. ANY RESTRAINT OR HINDRANCE OFFERED BY ANY OWNER, TENANT, OR AGENT OR ANY OTHER PERSON, TO THE RIGHT OF ENTRY IN THIS SECTION PROVIDED OR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.