

GUIDELINES FOR FENCING OF IMPROVED OPEN CHANNELS
and
MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING AND FUTURE FENCES

General: These guidelines will assist in determining under what circumstances fences will be installed in connection with future construction. The maintenance responsibility of existing and future fences is also addressed.

Where fencing is required: Fences should be constructed along all channels in residential areas which have a depth from bottom of channel to top of permanent improvement greater than 3 feet and side slopes equal to or greater than 1.5:1.

Maintenance responsibility of fences: The City will maintain fences constructed as part of a Public Works project or a permit issued by the Public Works Department. The City will not perform routine maintenance on fences but will repair them on a complaint basis. The Street and Traffic Division of the Public Works Department will repair the fences.

Fencing Standards: All fences should be galvanized chain link with top rail 42" above the ground as the minimum standard. Access gates should be provided where appropriate for channel maintenance. Any deviations or variations and all design details shall be approved by the city engineer.

Fences should be constructed in the center of a 4" thick by 12" wide concrete strip adjacent to the improvement. For concrete vertical walled channels, the fence may be constructed in the center of the wall.

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