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Water Service Abandonment Policy

Abandonment of a water service line in place requires the existing corporation to be exposed, turned off, capped with an appropriate cap, and backfilled. The Water Superintendent or designee must inspect and approve prior to backfill. The contractor is required to warranty the connection from the corporation to the main from leaks for a period of 12 months from the date of excavation.