



PRINCE
WILLIAM
WATER

DIVISION OF
ENGINEERING &
PLANNING

BENEFICIAL USE

Beneficial Use is placing infrastructure in service prior to the final acceptance by the Prince William Water and bond release. Beneficial Use describes the state of a water or sewer main or pumping facility when it is serving one or more Prince William Water customers but has not yet received final acceptance by the Prince William Water.

PRE-QUALIFICATIONS FOR BENEFICIAL USE

1. All water and sanitary sewer facilities associated with the project have passed all acceptance testing.
See attached Beneficial Use checklist.
2. Base pavement must be installed throughout the project, where applicable.
3. All easements, both on and offsite, must be recorded.

BENEFICIAL USE PROCESS

Request

The Applicant may request, in writing to the Field Inspector, a Beneficial Use inspection. Field Inspector performs a Beneficial Use inspection and shall forward a punch list to the Applicant. The Applicant shall notify the Field Inspector when all deficiencies identified on the punch list have been corrected.

Status

Upon verification by the Field Inspector that all deficiencies have been corrected, the Field Inspector shall issue a Beneficial Use letter placing the project in Beneficial Use status. The Applicant may request construction meters after obtaining Beneficial Use status.

The Applicant's failure to operate and maintain the system while in Beneficial Use status, per the Prince William Water's Performance Standards, shall result in a suspension of meter installations and/or final meter inspections until all deficiencies are corrected by the Applicant.

If a problem occurs during Beneficial Use status, the Applicant is responsible for making all necessary repairs. If the Applicant fails to initiate corrective action within a timely manner of being notified by the Prince William Water Field Inspector, the Prince William Water's Operations and Maintenance Division shall repair problems affecting water and/or sanitary sewer services to customers. The Prince William Water shall invoice the Applicant for all costs associated with the repairs and shall require payment prior to proceeding with any additional approvals or meter sets for the Applicant.

BENEFICIAL USE WORK FLOW

