1. This standard is not allowed within the traveled way and any paved areas of a public street.

2. No less than 12 feet of horizontal separation shall be maintained between the monitoring well and any existing underground utility.

3. The well box shall be structurally sound and strong enough to support vehicular traffic. It shall be traffic-rated as tested by an official testing laboratory to meet AASHTO Standard for "H-20" truck loadings.

4. The top of the well shall be permanently marked with large letters "monitoring well."

5. The well cover shall be bolt down or equivalent to provide protection against unauthorized access.

6. The well cover shall be watertight to protect against entry of surface water.

7. The top of the well shall be set 1.0 to 1.5 inches above surrounding grade to provide for drainage away from the cover, except for wells installed in sidewalk or paved areas where top of the concrete pad shall be installed flush and match existing conditions.

8. A concrete pad with a minimum thickness of 6 inches shall be constructed around the well box. The pad shall extend laterally a minimum of 12 inches from outside of the well box. The pad shall be constructed to be free of cracks or other defects likely to affect water tightness.

9. A locking watertight well cap shall be installed at the top of the well casing so that surface water that may enter the vault will not enter the well.

10. Monitoring wells shall be constructed in accordance with the California well standards.