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EAGLE LOC 900 INCREASINGLY SPECIFIED IN CITY PROJECTS

Cities and water districts across the country are taking the plunge writing Eagle Loc 900 into their specifications and placing it on their approved-materials lists.

An enticement for many cities is JM Eagle's unprecedented 50-year warranty* on Eagle Loc 900 and its other AWWA water products.

While some, like the city of Austin, Texas, are writing internal joint restraint systems like Eagle Loc 900's directly into their specs already, others are field testing, making small replacement installations and making "conditional approvals" until they've seen for themselves how the product stands up.

"It's a common process for the entity to first use some sample pipe by connecting it to an existing pipeline, which will serve as the 'test site' for a new product," says Beryl Clark, sales representative for JM Eagle, manufacturer of Eagle Loc 900 and a number of other engineered plastic-pipe products. "This will enable the city or water agency to evaluate the installation and performance of the pipe."

The city of Roseville, Calif., saw the smooth installation for itself when it made a material substation to test Eagle Loc 900 a total of 820 feet of 6-, 8- and 12-inch Eagle Loc 900 pipe in the final stage of its Crocker Ranch North housing development. The contractor was pleased to that Eagle Loc 900 shaved 30 minutes to an hour off installation in sections where external joints would have gone.



Some cities want to see what happens above ground first. Cal Water Service Co., which services more than 20 water districts in California, and the city of Fresno, have scheduled field yard testing on the product's pull force.

Clark is confident that these and other municipalities will not be disappointed.

"Whether they give it a trial run beforehand or not, cities are discovering that writing Eagle Loc 900 into their specifications and including it on their list of approved materials is a smart move," says Clark. "They learn that Eagle Loc 900 with its 50-year warranty saves them time and money and ensures long-lasting performance for years to come."



*See www.jmeagle.com/warranty for complete details.

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