

# What to Watch



- Handling**  
Look for pipe damaged in shipping or movement on job site. Pipe must be stored with spigot off ground.
- Trench Width**  
Know design width & size of contractor's bucket.
- Bedding**  
Know design requirement. Have desired foundation and bedding class been achieved?
- Bell Holes**  
Properly dug, with barrel still fully supported.
- Homing the Pipe**  
Ensure proper lubrication. Check for gaps, especially when pulling a shield.
- On Line? On Grade?**  
Check allowable deflection for radius (Greenbook Section 306-1.2.3).
- Shovel Slicing!**  
Has bedding been properly worked under the haunch of the pipe?
- NO Heavy Compaction**  
within five feet of pipe zone.
- Greenbook Pipe Spec**  
Section 207-8
- Greenbook Air Test**  
Section 306-1.4.4



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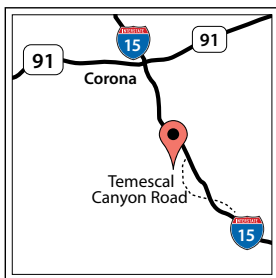
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