

SECTION 100
DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Whenever the words are used in this document or pronouns used in their stead occur in these specifications or other documents, they shall have the meanings here given:

Acceptance - The formal action by the District accepting the dedication of completed facilities.

Applicant - An owner, developer, builder, engineer, or other authorized representative who applies as the owner's official agent to the District for domestic water, sewer and, if applicable, recycled-water service.

Board - The Board of Directors of the Moulton Niguel Water District.

City - Incorporated area within the County of Orange having local governing powers.

Contractor - The person, firm, or corporation entering into contract with the owner, developer, or the District for the performance of work required under said contract and the District's ordinances, rules, regulations, and specifications.

County - The County of Orange, State of California.

Date of Acceptance - The date the District formally accepts the dedication of completed facilities.

District - The Moulton Niguel Water District, its authorized employees, Board of Directors, and agents; also known as Agency.

District General Manager - The person holding the position or acting in the capacity of the General Manager of the District.

Director of Engineering - The person holding the position or acting in the capacity of the Director of Engineering of the District.

Domestic Water (Potable Water) - That water which is pure and wholesome, does not endanger the lives or health of human beings, and conforms to the latest edition of the United States Public Health Service Drinking Water Standards, the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or other applicable standards.

Improvement District (ID) - Subarea of the District formed to set up assessments to pay for bonds sold to construct water and sewer facilities benefitting landowners in that subarea.

Inspector - Any person authorized by the District to perform inspection of the domestic water, sewer and recycled facilities prior to construction, during construction, after construction, and during operation.

Laboratory - The materials-testing laboratory authorized by the District to test materials and work involved in the construction governed by these specifications.

Offsite Facilities - Shall mean facilities under the control of the District; including, but not limited to: domestic water and recycled water mains, sewer mains, reservoirs, pumping stations, fire hydrants, manholes, valves, connections, supply interties, treatment facilities, and other appurtenances and property up to the point of connection with the customer's facilities.

Onsite Facilities - Shall mean facilities under the control of the applicant, owner or customer; including, but not limited to, residential, commercial, and industrial building domestic water, sewerage and recycled water systems. For domestic water and recycled water, the onsite facilities shall be those downstream of the service connection, which shall normally be the downstream end of the meter tailpiece. For sewer, the onsite facilities shall be those facilities upstream from the sewerage service lateral connection to the sewer main.

Owner - Any holder of legal title, contract purchaser, or lessee of property for which service is requested from the District.

Record Drawings - Drawings which show the facilities, including all revisions to the original plans.

Recycled (Reclaimed) Water - Water served from the District's off-site reclaimed water facilities, including but not limited to, a combination of treated wastewater and intercepted surface and subsurface stream flow, supplemented by other waters, including domestic (potable) water.

Standard Drawings - The details of standard structures, devices or instructions referred to on the plans or in specifications by title or number; also known as Standard Plans.

Water Systems - The term "water systems" includes both domestic water and recycled water facilities.

Whenever, in these specifications or upon the standard drawings, the words DIRECTED, REQUIRED, PERMITTED, ORDERED, DESIGNATED, PRESCRIBED, or words of like importance are used, they shall mean directed, required, permitted, ordered, designated, or prescribed by the Director of Engineering. The words APPROVED, ACCEPTABLE, SATISFACTORY, or words of such importance shall mean approved by, acceptable to, or satisfactory to the Director of Engineering, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Whenever used in these specifications, the following abbreviations shall refer to the agency shown:

| <u>Abbreviation</u> | <u>Agency</u> | <u>Address</u> |
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| AWWA | The American Water Works Association, Inc. | 6666 West Quincy Avenue Denver, CO 80235 |
| ASTM | The American Society for Testing and Materials | 1916 Race Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 |
| ANSI | The American National Standards Institute | 1430 Broadway New York, NY 10018 |
| CPEM | Clay Pipe Engineering Manual | National Clay Pipe Institute, Western Regional Office Los Angeles, CA |

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| PFRD | County of Orange Public Facilities & Resources Department | 300 North Flower Street, Room 122 Santa Ana, CA 92703-3001 |
| UL | Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. | 333 Pfingsten Road Northbrook, IL 60062 1207 W. Imperial Highway Brea, CA 92621 |
| NSF | National Sanitation Foundation | 3475 Plymouth Road P.O. Box 1468 Ann Arbor, MI 48106 |
| SSPWC | Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction | BNI Building News 1612 S. Clementine St. Anaheim , CA 92802 |

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