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**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 Board of Directors 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 Vallecitos Water District.

City - Incorporated area within the County of San Diego 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 San Diego, State of California.

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

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

District General Manager - The person holding the position of the General Manager appointed by the Board of Directors acting either directly or through his/her properly authorized agents, engineers, assistants, inspectors and superintendents, acting separately within the scope of the duties assigned to them.

District Engineer - The person holding the position or acting either directly or through his/her properly authorized agents, engineers, assistants, inspectors and superintendents, acting separately within the scope of duties assigned to them.

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/or 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, pressure stations, fire hydrants, manholes, valves, connections, supply inter-ties, 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, inclusive of the lateral.

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

Plans – The official scale and full size detail drawings or exact reproductions thereof, adopted and approved by the District showing the location, character, dimensions and details of the work to be done and which are to be considered as a part of the contract.

Plan Checker – The person appointed by the District to review the development plans for consistency with the District Standards Specifications, and to process the Development Construction Agreement and other documents as required.

Record Drawings (As-Builts) - Drawings which show the constructed facilities, including all revisions to the original plans.

Recycled (Reclaimed) Water - Water served from the District's off-site reclaimed water facilities.

Sewer Systems - Facilities conveying sanitary sewage.

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

Standard Specifications - The instructions, provisions, conditions and detail requirements contained therein or therewith pertaining to the methods and manner of performing the work or to the quantities and qualities of materials to be furnished under the contract.

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 District Engineer. The words APPROVED, ACCEPTABLE, SATISFACTORY, or words of such importance shall mean approved by, acceptable to, or satisfactory to the District Engineer, 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>
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
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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