

(e) (1) "Geothermal resources" means the natural heat of the earth higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit or 49 degrees centigrade, or the energy, in whatever form, below the surface of the earth present in, resulting from, or created by, or which may be extracted from, this natural heat, the natural or artificial medium containing that heat, and all minerals in solution or other products obtained from naturally heated fluids, brines, associated gases, and steam, in whatever form, found below the surface of the earth.

(2) "Geothermal resources" do not include oil, hydrocarbon gas, and other hydrocarbon substances.

(f) "Person" includes corporations, companies, associations, firms, partnerships, joint stock companies, individuals, and government agencies.

(g) "Well" means any excavation or other alteration of the earth's surface or crust by means of which geothermal resources may be obtained.

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(a) In this subtitle the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Area of nontidal inundation" means an area within the State which is subject to inundation caused predominately by accumulated surface runoff or excess rainfall runoff, or both.

(c) "Area of tidal inundation" means an area within the State which is subject to inundation caused predominately by tides or wind-driven waters, or both.

(d) "Department" means the Department of [Natural Resources] THE ENVIRONMENT.

(e) "Federal flood insurance program" means the program established by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended.

(f) "Flood hazard area" means an area of tidal or nontidal inundation resulting from a 100-year flood event and established pursuant to the provisions of § [8-9A-03] 5-803 of this subtitle.

(g) "100-year flood event" or "100-year flood" means a flood that has a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year.