

DISTRICTS SHALL BE BASED UPON APPROVED STATE-COUNTY MASTER WATER AND SEWERAGE PLANS OR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PLANS, IF ANY, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 43 OF THIS CODE BUT MAY ALSO TAKE ACCOUNT OF OTHER PLANS AND STUDIES.

(g) *The word "person" means any natural person, individual, firm, partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, or other entity that, under the State or federal law, has responsibility for wastewater or solid waste disposal; but the word does not include any natural person, individual, firm, partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, or other entity receiving or entitled to receive wastewater collection or solid waste collection services from a municipality.*

(h) *The term "solid waste disposal project" means the services, facilities or properties used or useful or having present capacity for future use in connection with the transporting, compacting, burying, incinerating, composting, or otherwise disposing of solid waste; the term includes land, buildings, rail or motor vehicles, barges, boats, and all properties and rights therein and appurtenances thereof.*

(i) *The word "Director" means the Director of the Environmental Service.*

(j) *The term "wastewater purification project" means the services, facilities, or properties used or useful or having present capacity for future use in connection with the reception of liquid wastes from the collection system of a municipality or person, or sludge or other pollutants removed from liquid wastes, for the purpose of transporting, treating, stabilizing, purifying or disposing of the liquid wastes or sludge or other pollutants removed from the liquid wastes, including treatment facilities of all kinds, and all properties and rights therein and appurtenances thereto.*

(k) *The word "cost" as applied to a solid waste disposal project, a wastewater purification project, a service area, a service district, or to any activity undertaken by the Service, includes: the cost of construction or acquisition, including the purchase price of any existing project or the cost of acquiring all right, title, or interest of the project and the amount to be paid to discharge all obligations necessary to vest title to the project or any part thereof in the Service; the cost of any reconstruction, extension, enlargement, alteration, repair or improvement; the cost of all lands, properties, rights, easements, interests, franchises, and permits acquired; the cost of all labor, machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest prior to and during construction and for one year after completion of construction; the cost of revenue estimates, engineering and legal services, plans, designs, specifications, surveys, investigations, demonstrations, studies, estimates of cost, other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of any such acquisition, improvement, or construction, administrative expenses, and other expenses as necessary or incident to the financing herein authorized, and to the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, construction of liquid and solid waste project facilities and the placing of the same in operation by the Service. Any obligation or expense incurred by the Service prior to the issuance of bonds under the provisions of this Article for engineering studies and for estimates of costs and revenues and for other technical or profes-*