

nature, including various devices for the treatment of such sewage and industrial wastes.

3 "Community water supply system" means a source of water and a distribution system, including treatment facilities and storage facilities, whether publicly or privately owned, serving two or more individual lots.

4 "Department" means the State Department of Health.

5 "Individual sewerage system" means a single system of sewers and piping, treatment tanks, or other facilities serving only a single lot and disposing of sewage or individual wastes of a liquid nature, in whole or in part, on or in the soil of the property, into any waters of this State, or by other methods.

6 "Individual water supply system" means a single system of piping, pumps, tanks, or other facilities utilizing a source of ground or surface water to supply only a single lot.

7 "Lot" means a part of a subdivision or a parcel of land used as a building site or intended to be used for building purposes, whether immediate or future, which would not be further subdivided.

8 "County" means any of the twenty-three counties or Baltimore City.

9 "Potable water" means water free from impurities in amounts sufficient to cause disease or harmful physiological effects with the bacteriological and chemical quality conforming to applicable standards of the Department.

10 "Subdivision" means the division of a single tract, tracts or other parcels of land, or a part thereof, into two or more lots, for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale or of building development, and shall also include changes in street lines or lot lines, provided, however, that divisions of land for agriculture purposes into parcels of more than 3 acres, not involving any new street or easement of access, shall not be included within the meaning of "subdivision."

11 "Approving authority" means one or more officials, agents, or agencies of local government designated by the local governing body or specified by other provisions of this section to take certain actions as a part of implementing this section.

12 "Solid Wastes" means LITTER AND all refuse materials, other than gaseous and liquid wastes, from all public and private establishments and residences, INCLUDING SHOPPING CENTERS.

13 "Solid Waste Disposal System" means any system, whether publicly or privately owned, which provides scheduled or systematic collection of solid wastes and their transportation to and treatment or other disposition at a solid waste acceptance facility. A solid waste disposal system includes all solid waste acceptance facilities used in connection with the system.

14 "Solid Waste Acceptance Facility" means any sanitary landfill, incinerator, transfer station or any other type plant the primary purpose of which is for the disposal, treatment or processing of solid wastes.