

[or], a wastewater purification project, OR A WATER SUPPLY PROJECT as the case may be.

(m) "Solid waste disposal project" means [the services, facilities, or properties] ANY SERVICE, FACILITY, OR PROPERTY 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] COLLECTION OR DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTES BY ANY MEANS, INCLUDING DISPOSAL THROUGH THE PRODUCTION OF ENERGY OR PRODUCTS, OR OTHERWISE.

~~(o) "Wastewater--purification project"--means--[the services, facilities, or properties] ANY SERVICE, FACILITY, OR PROPERTY used or useful or having present capacity for future use in connection with the [reception] COLLECTION OR TREATMENT of liquid wastes [from the collection system of a municipality or person] sludge or other pollutants removed from the liquid wastes, including treatment facilities of all kinds, and all properties and rights therein and appurtenances thereto].~~

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~~(d) The staff of the service consists of the employees necessary to carry out the duties of the service. The director appoints and removes the staff in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of the State Merit System Law, except that the positions which are designated by the director, with the approval of the Secretary of Natural Resources, as technical and professional positions for the operation and support of the service are unclassified positions which receive the salaries set by the Secretary of Natural Resources and provided in the budget. The other employees of the service are classified employees. Provision shall be made in the budget for compensation of [the] employees of the service and for the payment of THE COST OF PROJECTS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE STATE AND general operating expenses of the service from [current operating revenues] GENERAL, SPECIAL, OR FEDERAL FUNDS, AS APPROPRIATE.~~

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~~(a) The service is responsible for carrying out the following general activities subject to the limitations stated in this section.~~

~~(c) Research--and--developmental--studies--and investigations into improved methods and techniques of WATER SUPPLY, liquid WASTES, and solid wastes acquisition, transportation, processing, purification, disposal and management, and technical consultation and assistance to design, management, and operation personnel of the service and, pursuant to an order or request, to appropriate municipalities or persons possessing simila~~