

(h) Improvements. "Improvement" means the construction, erection, repairs, replacements, additions, extensions and betterments to and of a water system, a sewage system or a surface water drainage system deemed necessary by the District to place or maintain such a system in proper condition for the safe, efficient, and economic operation or to meet requirements for service in areas in a subdistrict that may be served by the District or in which no existing service is being rendered.

(i) Project. "Project" means any water system, sewerage system or surface water drainage system and any combination of part or parts of it, including improvements owned, constructed, or operated by the District under the provisions of this title.

(j) Service area. "Service area" means an area comprised of 1 or more established subdistricts, not necessarily contiguous, but located in the same general geographical area.

(k) Sewage. "Sewage" means the water-carried wastes created in and carried, or to be carried, away from residences, hotels, schools, hospitals, industrial establishments, commercial [establishments] ESTABLISHMENTS, or any other private or public building, together with any household and industrial wastes that are present.

(l) Sewerage system. "Sewerage system", with respect to any subdistrict established under this title, means and includes all plants, systems, facilities, or properties used or useful or having the present capacity for future use in connection with the collection, carrying away, treating, neutralizing, stabilizing or disposal of domestic sewage, commercial, industrial, and other wastes, and any integral part of the systems, including sewage treatment plants, disposal fields, lagoons, pumping stations, outfall sewers, trunk sewers, intercepting sewers, lateral sewers, force mains, pipes, pipe lines, conduits, equipment, appurtenances, and all properties, rights, easements and franchises necessary or convenient by the District for its operation, and including any part of any of the foregoing outside a subdistrict but connected to and necessary for the operation of a sewer system in it.

(m) Subdistrict. "Subdistrict" refers to any 1 or more suitably identified areas or localities in which the District may exercise its powers and duties and which are located within the boundaries of the District, as determined under [Section 6-201(b)] § 6-201(B) of this title, and also established or, from time to time, altered in the manner prescribed by [Section 6-202(b)] § 6-202(B) OF THIS TITLE.

(n) Surface water drainage system. "Surface water drainage system", with respect to any subdistrict established under this title, means and includes pipes, pipelines, inlets, outfall lines, surface water drainage ditches, and intercepting ditches and all equipment, appurtenances, properties, rights, [easements] EASEMENTS, and franchises necessary or convenient by the District for the carrying off and disposal of storm or surface waters.

(o) Water system. "Water system" means and includes, with respect to any subdistrict established under this title, all plants, systems, facilities or properties used or useful or having the present capacity for future use in connection with the supply or distribution of water and any of its integral parts, including water supply systems, water distribution systems, reservoirs, dams, wells, intakes, mains, laterals, pumping stations, standpipes, filtration plants, purification plants, hydrants, meters, valves, equipment and