

DEFINITIONS

RULES FOR THE MAINTENANCE, PROTECTION, USE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN THE ERIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, ERIE COUNTY, OHIO.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Rules, the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meaning hereinafter respectively ascribed to them.

ACTUAL COST TO COUNTY - All costs incurred by the County to perform a particular service including cost of all direct labor and supervision, materials, transportation, equipment rental, outside services, testing fees, and an administrative cost recovery charge of 10% applied to direct labor costs.

APPLICANT - Owner of the premises to be serviced by a connection to the Water Distribution System or a person, firm or corporation acting on behalf of such owner.

BACKFLOW - The flow of water or other liquids, mixtures, or substances into the distributing pipes of a potable water supply from any source other than the intended source of the potable water supply.

COUNTY - Erie County, Ohio, acting through its duly authorized officials and employees.

COUNTY AGENT - Erie County, Ohio acting through its duly authorized officials and employees representing the Erie County Department of Environmental Services under the direction and control of the Sanitary Engineer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - The Board of County Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio.

CROSS CONNECTION - Any arrangement whereby backflow can occur.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES - The Erie County Department of Environmental Services acting through its duly authorized officials and employees under the direction and control of the Sanitary Engineer.

DISTRICT - The Erie County Sewer District as established by the County Commissioners pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6117, as it now exists or hereafter may be enlarged or diminished by the County.

FIRE SERVICE - An unmetered private water line extending from the County Water Distribution System for the purpose of providing fire protection to certain premises, either through the use of exterior fire hydrants or interior building sprinkler systems or combinations thereof.

NON-SEWER DISCHARGE SERVICE - Special water service used exclusively for the purpose of irrigating lawns, gardens, shrubbery, bushes, ornamental plants, flowers and trees, provided such use is not for commercial purposes.

DEFINITIONS (Continued)

METER - A device approved by the Sanitary Engineer for the measurement and recording of water consumption.

METER SETTING - The meter vault or container together with the meter and all necessary piping, valves, fittings and appurtenances.

OEPA - The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

PREMISES - Land and the building or structures located thereon.

PROPERTY OWNER - Person, firm or corporation in whose name the property served is held and who will ultimately be responsible for payment of bills for service rendered.

RATES AND CHARGES - The monetary amounts paid for water consumed expressed in dollars per 100 cubic feet of consumption as measured by the water meter installed on each service line.

SANITARY ENGINEER - The County Sanitary Engineer of Erie County, Ohio or his authorized agent or representative.

SERVICE CONNECTION - The physical connection of the water consumer's water service line to the County's Water Distribution System.

SERVICE LINE - The water supply pipe which extends between the County's water distribution main and the premises served.

SPECIFICATIONS - The Department of Environmental Services Standard Specifications and Drawings in force on the effective date of adoption of these Rules, or as thereafter amended.

STOP COCK - A water shut-off device tapped and threaded into the water main at the point of connection of the service line (often referred to as a "corporation cock").

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - The network of pipes, valves, fire hydrants, water pumping stations, etc. through which potable water is transported for the purpose of supplying drinking water and fire protection to the community served. Also referred to as the "water supply system."

DEFINITIONS (Continued)

WATERMAIN - A public or private water pipe constructed for the purpose of supplying potable water and fire protection.

WATER DIVISION - A division of the Department of Environmental Services responsible for the maintenance and operation of the Water Distribution System.

WATER SUPERINTENDENT - The person in responsible charge of overseeing and directing the day-to-day operations of the Water Division or his authorized representative.