

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 Terms Defined:

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the following terms, as used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings as defined in this section:

- A. “District” means the SOUTH PLACER MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT (SPMUD).
- B. “Board” means the Board of Directors of the District.
- C. “Board of Directors” means, respectively, President, Vice President and Directors of the District.
- D. “General Manager” means the General Manager of the District appointed pursuant to the provisions of Section 11926 of the Public Utilities Code.
- E. “Shall” is mandatory; “May” is permissive.
- F. “B.O.D.” (Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of Oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure, five (5) days at twenty (20) degrees centigrade expressed in terms of weight and concentration (milligrams per liter (mg/l)).
- G. “Building Drain” shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from waste and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer two (2) feet outside the outer face of the building wall.
- H. “Building Sewer” shall mean a pipeline connecting a building drain to a public sewer, consisting of an upper lateral and a lower lateral.
- I. “Collector Sewer” shall mean the public sanitary sewer main to which various building or private sewers are connected, owned and operated by the District.
- J. “District Specifications” shall mean the *Standard Specifications and Improvement Standards for Sanitary Sewers* prepared and ordered effective by the General Manager pursuant to the provisions of Section 11937(e) of the Municipal Utility District Act, Division 6, of the Public Utilities Code, State of California. All work associated with wastewater systems shall be performed pursuant to and in compliance with this Ordinance and the District Specifications.
- K. “Domestic Wastewater” shall mean wastes originating in a residential facility or dwelling.

- L. “EDU” (Equivalent Dwelling Unit) shall mean the unit of measurement, used to determine design and fee requirements based on the typical average flow and strength of wastewater from a single family residential occupancy.
- M. “FOG” (Fats, oils, and grease) shall mean any substance such as vegetable or animal product that is used in, or is a byproduct of, the cooking or food preparation process, and that becomes or may become viscous, or solidifies or may solidify, with a change in temperature or other conditions.
- N. “FSE” (Food Service Establishment) shall mean any commercial entity operating in a permanently constructed structure or portion thereof, maintained, used or operated for the purpose of storing, preparing, serving or manufacturing, packaging or otherwise handling food for sale to other entities, or for consumption by the public, its members or employees, and which has any process or device that uses or produces FOG.
- O. “Garbage” shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.
- P. “Industrial Wastewater” shall mean the liquid wastes originating from industrial processing.
- Q. “Lower Lateral” shall mean that part of the building sewer running from the public right-of-way to the public sewer; gravity flow, privately owned, and District maintained.
- R. “Multiple Dwelling” shall mean any structure for residential occupancy consisting of more than one dwelling unit.
- S. “Non-residential Wastewater” shall mean wastewater originating from sources other than residential discharges.
- T. “Owner /Applicant” shall mean the record owner of the real property being served or to be served by the District's wastewater system, or his duly authorized agent. The record owner of such real property shall be billed and liable to the District for the payment of all authorized fees, rates, tolls, rentals or other charges.
- U. “Participation Charge”, also known as a connection fee, shall mean the sum paid to the District in lawful money of the United States by any person, for the privilege of connecting to the District's facilities whether such connection is voluntary or mandatory. The District's facilities shall include local collection systems, trunk lines, treatment plants, and capacity.
- V. “Persons” shall mean any individual, firm, association, company, society, corporation or group.

- W. “pH” shall mean the logarithm (base 10) of the reciprocal of the concentration of hydrogen ions expressed in grams per liter of solution.
- X. “P.L.C.O.” (Property Line Cleanout) shall mean the District maintained facility installed on the building sewer at the public right-of-way.
- Y. “Private Sewer” shall mean any sewer facilities which remain under private ownership.
- Z. “Properly Shredded Garbage” shall mean wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food which have been shredded to such degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than 0.5 inches in any dimension.
- AA. “Public Sewer” shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting property have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority.
- BB. “Service Charge” shall mean the periodic charge assessed to the real property owner by the District for the capability of conveying, treating and disposing of wastewater.
- CC. “Sewer” shall mean a pipe or conduit that carries wastewater or drainage water.
- DD. “SSO” (Sanitary Sewer Overflow) shall mean any overflow, spill, release, discharge or diversion of untreated or partially treated wastewater from a sanitary sewer system.
- EE. “Structure” shall mean a building or other constructed facility used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purpose.
- FF. “Suspended Solids” shall mean the total suspended matter that floats on the surface of, or is suspended in, water, wastewater, or other liquids; and which is removable by laboratory filtering.
- GG. “UPC” (Uniform Plumbing Code) shall mean the Uniform Plumbing Code published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO).
- HH. “Upper Lateral” shall mean that part of the building sewer running from two (2) feet outside the outer face of the building wall to the public right-of-way; privately owned and maintained.
- II. “Wastewater” shall mean the used water and water-carried solids from a community that flow to a treatment plant. Storm water, surface water, and groundwater infiltration also may be included in the wastewater that enters a wastewater treatment plant.

- JJ. “Wastewater Collection System” shall mean the pipe system and appurtenances for collecting and carrying water and water-carried wastes from domestic, non-residential and industrial sources to a wastewater treatment plant.
- KK. “Wastewater System” shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating and disposing of wastewater.
- LL. “Wastewater Treatment Plant” shall mean an arrangement of pipes, equipment, devices, tanks and structures for treating wastewater and industrial wastes.
- MM. “Water Course” shall mean a natural or manmade channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continually or intermittently.