

SECTION 1

DEFINITIONS

Whenever the following terms or titles are used in this manual, or in any document or instrument where these standards govern, the intent and meaning shall be as specified in the City of Sacramento Standard Specifications, and as herein defined:

- 1.1 **Capital Improvement Program (CIP)** – Shall mean a listing of projects, budgeted and non-budgeted, for public improvements.
- 1.2 **City Resident Engineer** – Shall mean City staff assigned responsibility over construction of a CIP project.
- 1.3 **City Construction Inspector** – Shall mean City staff assigned responsibility over inspection of a private development project or CIP project.
- 1.4 **Consulting Engineer** – Shall mean any person or persons, firm, partnership, or corporation legally authorized to practice civil, mechanical, or electrical engineering in the State of California who prepares or submits improvement plans and specifications to the Department of Public Works of the City of Sacramento for approval.
- 1.5 **Contractor** – Shall mean a individual or firm duly licensed by the State of California to perform work as shown on an a approved/accepted set of City plans.
- 1.6 **Design Engineer** – Shall mean City staff assigned responsibility over the design of a CIP project.
- 1.7 **Developer** – Shall mean any person or persons, firm, partnership, corporation, or combination thereof, financially responsible for the work involved in the construction of a private development project.
- 1.8 **Development** – Shall mean the act or process of construction on real property, residential, or industrial subdivisions as well as buildings on individual lots or parcel. Development also includes construction of public improvements within public right-of-ways.
- 1.9 **Engineer** – Shall mean the Director of Public Works of the City of Sacramento acting either directly or through the Deputy Directors, the Managers of the appropriate Division of the Department of Public Works, or their authorized representatives.

- 1.10 **His** – The term "his" used in this manual shall mean both "his" or "her" and is used solely for simplicity in this document.
- 1.11 **Laboratory** – Shall mean any testing agency or testing firm which has been approved by the Department of Public Works.
- 1.12 **Manhole** – The term "manhole" used in this manual has been superseded by the term "maintenance hole".
- 1.13 **Standard Specifications** – Shall mean the latest Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction adopted by the City Council governing the construction of roads, streets, sanitary sewers, storm drainage, concrete structures, water supply, traffic signals, street lighting, and other facilities within the City of Sacramento to provide for proper development.
- 1.14 **Standard Drawings** – Shall mean the standard drawings as set forth in the Standard Specifications and those drawings included herein, and as modified, revised, or added.
- 1.16 **State Standard Specifications** – Shall mean the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation. (Latest Edition)
- 1.16 **State Standard Plans** – Shall mean the Standard Plans of the State of California, Department of Transportation. (Latest Edition)