SECTION 5

DESIGN STANDARDS

The Sonoma County Water Agency's (Water Agency) Design Construction Standards apply to the design and construction of all public sewerage facilities and be consistent with rules and regulations in the Sonoma County Water Agency's Sanitation Zones and Districts, whether privately financed and/or constructed under permits issued by the Water Agency or publicly financed and constructed under contract with the Water Agency.

The jurisdiction of the Water Agency includes the entire sewerage system and its appurtenances from the point of connection with the building plumbing to the discharge terminus of the final disposal or use. Maps showing the sanitation boundaries are available for inspections at the Water Agency's office.

When deemed necessary by the General Manager/Chief Engineer, special provisions, specifications addenda, and/or notes on the plans shall be provided and shall be considered as part of the specifications for the work.

The sanitation Code of the Sonoma County Water Agency and County Sanitation Districts comprises the rules and regulations of the Water Agency with respect to the construction and use of sanitary sewerage facilities. In general, the ordinances: 1) provide the Board of Directors for the Water Agency and the County Sanitation Districts policy and authority of the General Manager/Chief Engineer; 2) provide regulations for lateral sewer construction and for the use and construction of public sewers; 3) provide for annexation, plan checking, and permit and inspection fees; and 4) provide the establishment of connection charges. A knowledge of the ordinance provisions and polices is essential to those proposing to design and construct sewerage facilities under permit in the Water Agency's sanitation districts and zones.

Following is a copy of the Water Agency's Design and Construction Standards.