

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ACRONYMS

Air Test – Low pressure leakage test performed on sewer mains.

Bacteriological Quality – Presence or absence of bacteria in the water in the new water mains.

Bid Sheet – A detailed list with quantities of water main, hydrants, valves, sewers, manholes, etc. with the developer's contractors bid amount.

CCTV – Closed Circuit Television

Chlorinating Agent – Agent used, per BCWS' technical specifications, to disinfect water mains.

Contractor – Contractor working for the developer to install water and sewer infrastructure.

Deflection – A test performed on sewer mains to ensure the pipe has not deflected.

Developer – Entity responsible for property development

Equivalent Residential Units (ERUs) – Unit established to design sewer sizing and capacity fees.

Frontage – Development boundaries along roadways.

Grinder Pumps – Individual, customer-owned and maintained pumps which raised sewage to a higher elevation.

Hydrostatic Pressure Test – Leakage test performed on water mains.

Loop – Extension of a water main and connection to another water main that will allow water to travel in both directions.

Permanent Water Lab Sampling Station – A permanent fixture which allows BCWS to collect water quality samples.

Platting Fees – The portion of the capacity fee due at the line of platting.

Subordination Agreements – Agreements with other utilities stipulating the conditions in which public utilities can occupy easements existing on the property prior to development.

Upstream Boundary – A point on development in which sewers are needed to provide sewers to the next property.