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1-1 PURPOSE

This manual provides standards to be applied to improvements and private works to be dedicated to the public and accepted by the City for maintenance or operation, as well as improvements to be installed within existing rights of way and easements. This is necessary to provide for coordinated development of required facilities to be used by, and for the protection of, the public. This manual shall serve to regulate and guide the design and preparation of plans for: construction of streets, highways, alleys, drainage, sewerage, street lighting, water supply facilities and related public improvements, and set guidelines for all private works which involve drainage, grading, erosion control, trees and related improvements.

1-2 OMISSIONS

Any items or situations not included in this Manual shall be designed in accordance with accepted engineering practice, the City of Elk Grove Standard Construction Specifications, the latest editions of the State of California “Highway Design Manual” and “Traffic Manual”, and as required by the Director herein defined.

1-3 DEFINITIONS

When the following terms or titles are used in these standards, or in any document or instrument where these standards govern, the intent and meaning shall be as herein defined:

- A. City Code – Shall mean the City of Elk Grove Municipal Code.**
- B. City Council – Shall mean the City of Elk Grove City Council.**
- C. Director - Shall mean the Director of Public Works of the City of Elk Grove or his/her designee.**
- D. Consulting Engineer – Shall mean any person or persons, firm, partnerships 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 City of Elk Grove Public Works.**
- E. Developer – Shall mean any person or persons, firms, partnership, corporation, or combination thereof, financially responsible for the work involved.**

- F. Development – Shall mean the act, process, or result of any land grading, utility installation, street or building construction on property.**
- G. Laboratory – Shall mean any testing agency or testing firm which has been approved by the City Public Works Department.**
- H. Manual – Shall mean this Manual, including all revisions and updates thereto.**
- I. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) – An environmental mitigation program administered by the City of Elk Grove Planning Department in accordance with City Code.**
- J. Specifications – Shall mean the latest standard construction specifications 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 City of Elk Grove to be accepted by the City for maintenance or operation; also private grading, erosion control, drainage, and landscaping.**
- K. Standard Drawings – Shall mean the standard drawings included herein.**
- L. State – As used in the State Specifications, shall mean City of Elk Grove.**
- M. State Standard Plans – Shall mean the Standard Specifications and Drawings of the State of California, Department of Transportation (Latest Edition).**