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## **SECTION 43 – CLEANING PIPELINES**

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### **43-1 GENERAL**

Upon completion of construction and prior to final inspection, the Contractor shall clean new pipelines of all dirt and debris.

Pipelines with a diameter of twenty-four inches (24”) or less shall be cleaned by vacuum and flushing, or other alternative method if approved in writing by the City. Pipelines greater than twenty-four inches (24”) in diameter shall be cleaned as approved in writing by the City.

Temporary plugs shall be installed and maintained during cleaning operations at points of connection to existing facilities to prevent water, dirt, and debris from entering the existing facility. The temporary plugs shall be as approved by the City and shall remain in place until the completion of the vacuumed and flushed operation. The plugs shall be installed and removed in the presence of the City.

All public storm drains shall be vacuumed and flushed at the end of the warranty period.

### **43-2 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Full compensation for cleaning pipelines, including all equipment, labor, materials, is included in the prices paid per linear foot of the respective sizes, grades, and types of pipes listed in the Contract, and no additional compensation will be paid.