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- Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The definitions in this section apply to sections 103A.301 to 103A.341.
- Subd. 2. Agency. "Agency" means a state officer, board, commission, bureau, division, or agency, other than a court, exercising duty or authority under laws listed in section 103A.305.
 - Subd. 3. **Board.** "Board" means the Board of Water and Soil Resources.
- Subd. 4. Court. "Court" means the district court or a judge of the district court before whom the proceeding is pending.
- Subd. 5. **Proceeding.** "Proceeding" means a procedure under any of the laws listed in section 103A.305 that involves administrative discretion or duty.
- Subd. 6. Question of water policy. "Question of water policy" means a question of water law and policy in which use, disposal, pollution, or conservation of water is a factor in a proceeding, including:
- (1) determination of the governing policy of state law in the proceeding and resolution of apparent inconsistencies between different statutes; or
- (2) the proper application of the policy of state law to facts in the proceeding if application is a matter of administrative discretion.

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