

Essential Service Line. Any primary or subsidiary conductor designed or utilized for the provision or maintenance of essential services including any wire, main, sewer, pipe, conduit, cable, right-of-way, but not including any structure.

Essential Service Structure. Any appurtenant structure required to be on line to accommodate the proper provision or maintenance of essential services, including any pole, drain, fire hydrant, fire alarm box, police call box, electric substation, water tower, sewage lift station, or other similar facility.

Family. Any number of individuals living together on the premises or a single housekeeping unit, as distinguished from a group occupying a boarding house, lodging house or hotel.

Farmstead. The buildings and adjacent service areas of an agricultural use including lawns, windbreak and feedlot areas.

Feedlot. See Animal Feedlot.

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Feedlot, Existing. Any animal feedlot in existence and having registered with the MPCA prior to January 1, 2002.

Feedlot, New. Any animal feedlot not in existence or not having registered with the MPCA prior to January 1, 2002.

Feedlot, Non-Regulated. Any animal feeding operation not required to register with the MPCA as per MN Rules 7020.0350 subpart 2.

Flood. A temporary increase in the flow or stage of a stream or in the stage of a wetland or lake that results in the inundation of normally dry areas.

Flood Frequency. The average frequency, statistically determined, for which it is expected that a specific flood stage or discharge may be equaled or exceeded.

Floodfringe. That portion of the floodplain outside of the floodway. Flood fringe is synonymous with the term "floodway fringe" used in the Flood Insurance Study for Lyon County.

Floodplain. The channel or beds proper and the areas adjoining a wetland, lake or watercourse which have been or hereafter may be covered by the regional flood. Floodplain areas within Lyon County shall encompass all areas designated as Zone A on the Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Floodproofing. The combination of structural provisions, changes, or adjustments to properties and structures subject to flooding, primarily for the reduction or elimination of flood damages.