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1.2 INTRODUCTION

The Rural Water Pipeline Handbook For Saskatchewan has been compiled with the assistance of Saskatchewan Government Agencies and industries who have expertise in the field of rural water pipelines. This guide replaces and updates the Rural Water Handbook for Saskatchewan as compiled by PFRA in 2000. The intent of the revised Handbook is to provide new and existing rural water pipeline groups with basic design, installation and administration criteria for water pipeline organizations that are regulated in accordance to *The Water Regulations, 2002* and Drinking Water Quality Standards and Objectives through Ministry of Environment and/or the Plumbing and Drainage Regulations, the Health Hazard Regulations through Saskatchewan Health/Health Regions.

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1.8 Abbreviations / Acronyms

CSWSEP	Canada-Saskatchewan Water Supply Expansion Program
ISC	Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan
NWSEP	National Water Supply Expansion Program
<i>Organization</i>	Refers to: The Group, Association, Public Utility Board, Co-op, etc.
<i>Pipeline Organization</i>	Refers to: The Group, Association, Public Utility Board, Co-op, etc.
PFRA	Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration
R.M.(s)	Rural Municipality / Rural Municipalities
SARWP	Saskatchewan Association of Rural Water Pipelines, Inc.
MOE	Ministry of Environment (formerly Saskatchewan Environment)
Environment	Ministry of Environment (formerly Saskatchewan Environment)
Strategy	Safe Drinking Water Strategy
EPO	Environmental Project Officer
m	metres
mm	millimetres