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## **SECTION 43 - CLEANING PIPELINES**

### **43-1 GENERAL**

Upon completion of construction and prior to final inspection, the Contractor must clean new pipelines of all dirt and debris. Pipeline installation will not be accepted as complete until the cleaning is complete and acceptable to the Agency.

Pipelines with a diameter of 24 inches or less must be cleaned by the controlled balling method, or an alternative method if approved in writing by the Agency. Pipelines greater than 24 inches in diameter must be cleaned as approved in writing by the Agency.

Temporary plugs must 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 must be approved by the Agency and must remain in place until the completion of the balling and flushing operation. The plugs must be installed and removed in the presence of the Agency.

### **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.