

**389.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Joint water utility*” means a water utility established by two or more cities which owns or operates or proposes to finance the purchase or construction of all or part of a water supply system or the capacity or use of a water supply system pursuant to [this chapter](#). A water supply system includes all land, easements, rights-of-way, fixtures, equipment, accessories, improvements, appurtenances, and other property necessary or useful for the operation of the system.
2. “*Joint water utility board*” means the board of trustees established to operate a joint water utility.
3. “*Project*” means any works or facilities useful or necessary for the operation of a joint water utility.

[91 Acts, ch 168, §2](#)