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- "THE DEPARTMENT" - Department of Environmental Resources - used throughout the report to indicate the present Department and the former Department of Mines and Mineral Industries.
- SANITARY WATER BOARD - Formerly a Board within the Department of Health, established under the Administrative Act of 1929, as amended, whose most important function consisted of establishing rules and regulations for administration of the Clean Streams Act. Since abolished by Act 275, now a part of the Department of Environmental Resources. Regulatory powers of the former Board are now the responsibility of the Environmental Quality Board.
- AMD - An abbreviation used to denote acid mine drainage.
- ANTICLINE - Applied to strata which dip in opposite directions from a common ridge or axis; like the roof of a house.
- ANTICLINORIUM - A series of anticlines and synclines so grouped that when taken together they have the general outline of an arch; opposite of synclinorium.
- SYNCLINE - A fold in rocks in which the strata dip inward from both sides toward the axis.
- SYNCLINORIUM - A compound syncline; a closely folded belt, the broad general structure of which is synclinal.
- OROGENY - The process of mountain making, especially by folding of the earth's crust.
- CONSUMPTIVE USE - (Hydrology) - Water lost in transit through a basin calculated as the arithmetic difference between rainfall on the area and runoff to the streams.
- MANTLE - The outer layer of a refuse bank, consisting of a layer 4 to 10 inches thick.
- WATER YEAR - The year through which a flow of water is measured - as October 1 through September 30.
- U.S.B.M. - U. S. Bureau of Mines.
- U.S.G.S. - U. S. Geological Survey