

■ In order that there may be no confusion as to the meaning of the term "self-liquidating" as applied to public works projects, the Act states a "project shall be deemed to be self-liquidating if such project be made self-supporting and financially solvent and if the construction cost thereof will be returned within a reasonable period by means of tolls, fees, rents or other charges, or by such other means (other than taxation) as may be prescribed by the statutes which provide for the project." Under this definition there would appear to be no doubt that the proposed \$220,000,000 Colorado river aqueduct to be built by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California comes within the provisions of the Act, as the cost will be amortized by funds derived from sale of water and power.