

Most of the sewage from the Commission service area is transported through trunk sewers into the District of Columbia and is treated at the District's Blue Plains Sewage Plant. The Commission pays for this service on a metered volume basis, and it also contributes its share to capital improvement of the Blue Plains facility. The single sewage disposal plant operated by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is at Laurel. The Commission is constructing a regional plant to serve southeastern Prince George's County.

The Commission's facilities are geared to an anticipated growth of the service area population to about 2,000,000 by the year 2000. The Commission annually reviews and updates a five-year program for development of its water and sewerage systems.

(Acts, 1918, chap. 122, as amended from time to time, e.g., Acts 1947, chap. 733; Acts 1949, chap. 728; Acts 1953, chaps. 430 and 434; Acts 1959, chaps. 618 and 710; Acts 1961, chap. 740; Acts 1963, chap. 812; Acts 1965, chaps. 172, 703, 819, 839 and 896).