

waterway and 50 projects requiring the review and advisory service of the Administration. Groundwater Management projects included the issuance of approximately 8,500 Well Permits, and approximately 200 permits for the Appropriation of Groundwater. Review and revision were made to 500 existing Groundwater Appropriation Permits. The Laboratory Services of the Administration performed 73,669 analyses.

During the year, the agency found that 706 significant industrial sources with discharge to State waters were in compliance with water quality laws and regulations, determined that 169 significant industrial sources with discharge to State waters were not in compliance with water quality laws and regulations and found that 178 industrial operations that were previously in violation, have come into compliance since November 1, 1970.

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds .....	\$1,820,808	\$1,723,709
Special Funds .....	87,000	149,015
Totals .....	\$1,907,808	\$1,872,724

Staff: 1973, 105; Staff: 1974, 110.

### MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

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The Maryland Environmental Service (MES) was created by Chapter 240, Acts of 1970 as a public corporation to assist local governments and industry in elimination of pollution resulting from the disposal of liquid and solid wastes. On July 1, 1972, the Service was authorized to provide water supply and related facilities.

As a Corporation, the Service is governed by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the Director, the Secretary and the Treasurer who are appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources with the approval of the Governor. The Service is to assist with the preservation, improvement and management of the quality of land, air and water resources. To this end, it encourages reduction in the amount of waste generated and discharged to the environment and serves the State's political subdivisions and economic interests.

The Maryland Environmental Service represents a new approach to the problem of environmental pollution. It is a product of the realization that all levels of government share the responsibility for the existence of the problem and must, therefore, assist each other in finding its solution. As a public corporate utility enterprise, the Service has all the powers necessary to conduct business, to plan, design, finance, construct, operate and maintain liquid and solid waste management systems and water supply facilities (Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-101 to 3-132).

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds .....	\$ 406,139	\$ 410,494
Special Funds .....	1,005,505	729,595
Totals .....	\$1,411,644	\$1,140,089

Staff: 53.