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Appointed by the Governor (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 1-102, 4-204).

MARYLAND CONSERVATION CORPS

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Authorized by Chapter 297, Acts of 1982, the Maryland Conservation Corps was funded and began operation in 1984 (Chapter 510, Acts of 1984). The Corps is within the Tidewater Administration.

The Corps provides Maryland youths, aged 16 to 24, with meaningful and productive employment to develop and maintain the State's natural resources. Corps projects conserve, improve, or develop natural resources or enhance, preserve, and maintain environmentally important lands and waters.

WATER RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

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The Water Resources Administration, formerly the Department of Water Resources, was created in 1972 (Chapter 348, Acts of 1972). The agency is concerned with the protection, management, and development of the water resources of the State.

The Water Resources Administration conducts seven programs. *Waterway Permits* manages watersheds by regulating activities in non-tidal

streams and flood plains. *Wetland Permits* protects tidal wetlands through permit and license requirements. *Surface and Groundwater Appropriations* manages water supply through a permit program. *Water Supply Engineering and Planning* plans for the development of future water supplies and water conservation. *Non-fuel Surface Mines* manages through permits and licenses areas affected by the mining of minerals other than coal. *Flood Management* funds and develops flood management studies and capital projects for local jurisdictions. *Dam Safety* assures safe dams through a field inspection and permit program.

The Technical Services Division provides laboratory services, field surveys, and subsurface drilling support for the Administration and other Department programs.

By inspection and monitoring, the Administration enforces all permits and licenses issued by the other Water Resources Divisions (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-201).

Water Resources Advisory Commission

Nicholas Pelagatti, *Chairperson*

Roger R. Blunt; Russell B. Brinsfield, Ph.D.; Raymond P. Morgan, Ph.D.; Benjamin F. Trump, Ph.D.

Appointed by the Governor, the Commission advises the Director of the Water Resources Administration (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 1-102, 8-202).

State Water Quality Advisory Committee

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The Committee advises both the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Environment on programs and activities designed to improve and protect water quality in Maryland (Federal regulations 40 CFR, Part 25).