

Office of Program Development and Business Services and the Office of Administrative Services.

**OFFICE OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
& BUSINESS SERVICES**

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The Office of Program Development and Business Services started as the Program Development and Finance Office in Fiscal Year 1989. It was created to provide administrative services to the Water Management Administration. The Office was reorganized under its present name in 1995.

For programs of the Water Management Administration, the Office of Program Development and Business Services coordinates pollution prevention and regulatory services. The Office acts as public information, legislative and business liaison and processes technical data. The Office also oversees the State Water Quality Advisory Committee; the State Board of Environmental Sanitarians; the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; and the State Board of Well Drillers.

STATE WATER QUALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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The Committee advises the Department of the Environment on ways to improve and protect water quality in Maryland (Federal Regulations 40 CFR, Part 25).

STATE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIANS

Larry A. Bohn, *Chair*, 1999
Douglas H. John, *Administrator*

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The State Board of Environmental Sanitarians was created in 1969 as the Board of Sanitarian Registration (Chapter 434, Acts of 1969). In 1984, the Board was renamed as the State Board of Environmental Sanitarian Registration (Chapter 560, Acts of 1984). Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Board became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987). In 1989, the Board received its present name (Chapter 151, Acts of 1989). The Board was placed under the Water Management Administration in 1992.

Environmental sanitarians are concerned with environmental effects on public health. They promote environmental health and maintain it by securing compliance with public health laws and regulations. They inspect and investigate the manufacture, preparation, handling, distribution, or sale of food and milk; water supply and treatment; wastewater treatment and disposal; solid waste management and disposal; vector control; insect

and rodent control; air quality; noise control; product safety; recreational sanitation; and institutional and residential sanitation. The Board licenses qualified applicants as registered environmental sanitarians. The Board also issues certificates of eligibility to applicants awaiting examination.

The Board's nine members are appointed to five-year terms by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Environment and with Senate advice and consent. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2003 (Code Environment Article, secs. 11-101 through 11-502).

**STATE BOARD OF WATERWORKS
& WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS**

Nancy Reilman, *Chair*
Douglas H. John, *Secretary*

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The State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators was formed in 1967 (Chapter 430, Acts of 1967). The Board was transferred from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987). In 1992, the Board became part of the Water Management Administration.

The Board certifies superintendents and operators of waterworks and waste systems to protect the public health and prevent pollution. The Board evaluates applications, prepares and authorizes examinations, and issues certificates to qualified persons.

The Board has eleven members. Eight are appointed by the Governor, three by the Secretary of the Environment. Members serve four-year terms, except for a Department of the Environment representative, who serves at the pleasure of the Secretary. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2003 (Code Environment Article, secs. 12-101 through 12-602).

STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS

Paul E. Taylor, *Chair*, 1996
Willie M. Everett, *Executive Director*

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The State Board of Well Drillers was created in 1968 (Chapter 584, Acts of 1968). In 1980, it was transferred to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Executive Order 01.01.1980.04). In 1987, the Board was placed under the Department of the Environment (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987). The Board has been part of the Water Management Administration since 1992.

The Board licenses well drillers in the following categories: master well driller; journeyman well driller; apprentice well driller; apprentice pump installer; apprentice water conditioner installer; and