

provides detailed information about available ground and surface water for a specific area.

#### WETLANDS & WATERWAYS PROGRAM

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The Wetlands and Waterways Program started in 1987 as the Water Management Program in the Department of Natural Resources. The Program was renamed in 1990 as the Water and Mineral Management Program and, in 1993, as the Water and Wetlands Program. When its functions transferred to the Department of the Environment in 1995, the Program was reorganized as the Wetlands and Waterways Program.

The Program protects and manages Maryland's tidal and nontidal wetlands and waters. Besides its regulatory functions, the Program also creates, restores, and enhances nontidal wetlands and streams; provides training and technical assistance to local jurisdictions and private organizations; and helps develop watershed management plans.

The Program is comprised of three divisions: Coastal Zone Consistency; Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways; and Tidal Wetlands.

#### COASTAL ZONE CONSISTENCY DIVISION

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To ensure consistency with the State's Coastal Zone Management Program, the Coastal Zone

Consistency Division evaluates proposed federal acts that affect Maryland's coastal zone. Acts reviewed include direct federal actions, federal licenses and permits, and financial assistance to State and local governments.

#### NONTIDAL WETLANDS & WATERWAYS DIVISION

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Formerly under the Department of Natural Resources, the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division joined the Department of the Environment in 1995. The Division oversees the permit process for construction projects affecting nontidal wetlands, such as swamps, bogs, marshes, bottomlands, and woodlands, their buffer zones, and nontidal waterways, including the 100-year flood plain. To streamline permitting, the water quality certification required under the federal Clean Water Act is now part of the Division's permit process.

#### TIDAL WETLANDS DIVISION

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The Tidal Wetlands Division transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of the Environment in 1995. To minimize damage to tidal wetlands, the Division provides advice and issues permits for all construction projects that affect areas subject to the rise and fall of the tides.

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## DEFUNCT DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Under the Technical and Regulatory Services Administration, reorganized in 1996 as the Office of Planning, Fiscal and Support Services.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LEAD POISONING

Abolished October 1, 1994 (Chapter 114, sec. 2, Acts of 1994).

### AIR QUALITY POLICY, PLANNING, & REGULATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Under the Air and Radiation Management Administration, the Program was renamed the Air Quality Planning Program in 1994.

### AIR TOXICS & NEW SOURCE PERMITS PROGRAM

Under the Air and Radiation Management Administration, the Program was renamed Air Quality Permits Program in 1994.

### BUDGET MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Formerly under Finance and Administration, the Division reorganized in 1995 as the Operating Budget Division under the Office of Budget.

### CHESAPEAKE BAY & SPECIAL PROJECTS PROGRAM

Under the Chesapeake Bay and Watershed Management Administration, the Program was renamed the Chesapeake Bay Program in 1994.

### CHESAPEAKE BAY & WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Certain functions transferred in 1995 to the Department of Natural Resources; remaining functions dispersed throughout the Technical and Regulatory Services Administration.

### CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

Formerly under the Chesapeake Bay and Watershed Management Administration, the Program moved to the Department of Natural Resources in 1995.

### COMMUNITY COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE DIVISION

Formerly under the Air Quality Permits Program, Division functions were absorbed by the Environmental Permits Service Center in 1995.