

to the community water supply or sewerage system, in as economical and convenient a way as can be foreseen. Such provision shall include either the posting of a bond with satisfactory surety to secure to the governing body of the county the actual construction and installation of community water supply or sewerage systems at a time fixed by the governing body of the county, and in accordance with the regulations issued hereunder and with all other State and county requirements; or such other arrangements as may be deemed necessary and adequate to accomplish the purposes of this subsection;

(vii) Permit the providing of solid waste acceptance facilities without a systematic collection and transportation system in areas where a solid waste disposal system is neither available nor required to be installed under paragraph 1 (v).

(viii) Require the Department, prior to its decision, to submit the county plan or amendment or revision thereof to the Department of Natural Resources which shall advise the Department of matters pertaining to water allocation, adequacy of industrial waste treatment and the effect of proposed withdrawals and waste discharges on waters of the State.

(ix) Authorize the Department to approve or disapprove county plans submitted in accordance with this section. The Department may approve a county plan in part, provided that the part approved includes all of the required elements for such plan. When a county plan is disapproved in whole or in part, the Department shall notify the county in writing, setting forth the reasons for such disapproval.

2. The governing body of the county, within six months from the notification of a disapproval, shall have the right to appeal the action of the Department to the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene for reconsideration in accordance with the regulations adopted under this section.

3. The Department may conduct studies, surveys, investigations, research, and analyses to accomplish the purposes of this subsection.

4. The cost of preparing county plans and revisions of [of] or amendments thereto may be financed in part, as provided in subsection (a) 1 of Section 387B.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of this subtitle, the Department shall have the authority to determine the location of any sewerage treatment facility discharge point included in the county plan required by this section.

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(d) *Approval of county plans; conformance to approved plans; annual review of plans; report to Department.*—1. Within six months after the submission of a county plan, amendment, or revision thereof, the Department shall approve or disapprove that county plan, amendment, or revision thereof. Any county plan, amendment, or revision thereof which has been submitted in accordance with this section and which has not been disapproved by the Department within the time required by this subsection shall be deemed to be approved.

2. After nine months following the submission of a county plan, amendment, or revision thereof, no community water supply, sewer-