

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 96A, section 51 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

8-902. DEPARTMENT TO ESTIMATE WATER-STORAGE NEEDS IN FEDERALLY CONSTRUCTED RESERVOIRS; CONTRACTS FOR REPAYMENT OF WATER-SUPPLY COSTS.

(A) WHEN NEED ARISES IN THE STATE FOR WATER-SUPPLY STORAGE OR STORAGE FOR STREAMFLOW REGULATION FOR QUALITY CONTROL, EITHER OR BOTH OF WHICH CAN BE PROVIDED BY A FEDERALLY CONSTRUCTED RESERVOIR, AND COST OF STORAGE IS NONREIMBURSABLE WHEN USED FOR STREAMFLOW REGULATION, OR IS TO BE REPAYED BY NONFEDERAL INTEREST WHEN USED FOR WATER SUPPLY, THE DEPARTMENT, AFTER CONSULTING WITH CONCERNED UNITS AND JURISDICTIONS SHALL ESTIMATE THE

(1) AMOUNT OF WATER-SUPPLY STORAGE REQUIRED TO MEET BOTH INITIAL AND FUTURE NEEDS IN THE POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA WITHIN THE STATE; AND

(2) NEED FOR STORAGE FOR REGULATION OF STREAMFLOW FOR QUALITY CONTROL AND THE BENEFICIARIES THEREFROM.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTRACT WITH APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS FOR INITIAL WATER SUPPLY AND FURNISH REASONABLE ASSURANCE THAT COSTS ALLOCATED TO FUTURE WATER SUPPLY FOR USE IN THE STATE WILL BE REPAYED. WHEN FUTURE WATER SUPPLY IS REQUIRED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTRACT WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

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8-903. COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES IN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS; FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

IN CARRYING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND MANAGEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COOPERATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES IN ANY WATER RESOURCES PROJECT OR PROGRAM AFFECTING WATERS OF THE STATE. IT SHALL ADMINISTER AVAILABLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THESE PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS. IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS RESPONSI-