

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language to avoid unnecessary repetition of the full name of the Maryland Environmental Service as used in this subtitle.

(K) SERVICE DISTRICT.—"SERVICE DISTRICT" MEANS A GEOGRAPHIC AREA ESTABLISHED BY THE SERVICE, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES AFFECTED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS, WASTE WATER PURIFICATION PROJECTS OR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROJECTS. SERVICE DISTRICTS MAY ENCOMPASS AREAS CONTAINING PROJECTS OF THE SERVICE AS WELL AS NONDUPLICATING, NONCOMPETITIVE PROJECTS OWNED AND OPERATED BY MUNICIPALITIES OR PERSONS. SERVICE DISTRICTS SHALL BE BASED UPON APPROVED STATE-COUNTY MASTER WATER AND SEWERAGE PLANS OR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PLANS, IF ANY, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 43 OF THE CODE, BUT THEY MAY ALSO TAKE ACCOUNT OF OTHER PLANS AND STUDIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 3(f) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 523, Acts of 1972.

(L) SERVICE REGION.—"SERVICE REGION" MEANS A GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHICH THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE DESIGNATES AND WITHIN WHICH THE DIRECTOR, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES AFFECTED, CAUSES SURVEYS, PLANS, STUDIES, AND ESTIMATES TO BE MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE MOST DEPENDABLE, EFFECTIVE, AND EFFICIENT MEANS OF PROVIDING SERVICES THROUGH WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS, SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROJECTS, OR WASTE WATER PURIFICATION PROJECTS. SERVICE REGIONS SHALL BE BASED UPON NEEDS SET FORTH IN APPROVED STATE-COUNTY MASTER WATER AND SEWERAGE PLANS, OR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PLANS, IF ANY, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 43 OF THE CODE, BUT THEY MAY ALSO TAKE ACCOUNT OF OTHER PLANS AND STUDIES.

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(M) SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROJECT.—"SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROJECT" MEANS THE SERVICES, FACILITIES, OR PROPERTIES USED OR USEFUL OR HAVING PRESENT CAPACITY FOR FUTURE USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSPORTING, COMPACTING, BURYING, INCINERATING, COMPOSTING, OR