

SUPPLY, WASTE WATER PURIFICATION, AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL. NO PART OF THE STATE MAY BE INCLUDED IN MORE THAN ONE OF THESE SERVICE REGIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 5(c) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 523, Acts of 1972.

(D) SURVEYS, PLANS, STUDIES AND ESTIMATES; PREPARATION AND CONTENT OF FIVE-YEAR PLANS.—AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER DESIGNATION OF A SERVICE REGION, THE SERVICE SHALL CAUSE SURVEYS, PLANS, STUDIES, AND ESTIMATES TO BE MADE, AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE SERVICE REGION, PREPARE A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR EACH SERVICE REGION FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMICAL MEANS OF PROVIDING WATER SUPPLY, WASTE WATER PURIFICATION AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROJECTS. IN PREPARING A FIVE-YEAR PLAN, THE SERVICE SHALL CONSIDER THE EFFECTS OF PUBLIC VERSUS PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF WATER AND WASTE WATER FACILITIES UPON THE PROVISION OF DEPENDABLE, EFFECTIVE, AND EFFICIENT WATER AND WASTE WATER SERVICES. THE FIVE-YEAR PLANS SHALL GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE NEED FOR WATER SUPPLY AND WASTE WATER PURIFICATION PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE APPROVED COUNTY WATER AND SEWERAGE PLANS ADOPTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 43, § 387C OF THE CODE. THE FIVE-YEAR PLANS SHALL DESIGNATE THE EXISTING FACILITIES OR PORTIONS THAT ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE SERVICE; IMPROVEMENTS TO AND EXTENSION OF EXISTING FACILITIES; CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WATER SUPPLY, WASTE WATER PURIFICATION, AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROJECTS; PROPOSED METHODS OF ACQUISITION, OWNERSHIP, AND OPERATION BY THE SERVICE OR BY AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES AND PERSONS, OR BOTH TOGETHER WITH ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES, SOURCES OF REVENUE, AND CHARGES FOR PROJECTS TO BE LEVIED AGAINST MUNICIPALITIES AND PERSONS; AND RELATED MATTERS THE SERVICE FINDS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT.

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(E) ADOPTION OF FIVE-YEAR PLANS; PREREQUISITES.—THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE SERVICE ONLY AFTER AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC HEARING IN EACH OF THE COUNTIES AFFECTED. AT LEAST 60 DAYS IN