

HAVE [{"ANY"}] AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE HEALTH OF PERSONS.

(3) SPECIFIES FOR EACH CONTAMINANT EITHER

(I) A MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL IF, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE SECRETARY, IT IS ECONOMICALLY AND TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE TO ASCERTAIN THE LEVEL OF THE CONTAMINANT IN WATER IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; OR

(II) IF, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE SECRETARY, IT IS NOT ECONOMICALLY OR TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE TO ASCERTAIN THE LEVEL OF THE CONTAMINANT, EACH TREATMENT TECHNIQUE KNOWN TO THE SECRETARY WHICH LEADS TO A REDUCTION IN THE LEVEL OF THE CONTAMINANT SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 386C.

(4) CONTAINS CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES TO ASSURE A SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER WHICH DEPENDABLY COMPLIES WITH THE MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS, INCLUDING QUALITY CONTROL AND TESTING PROCEDURES TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH LEVELS AND TO INSURE PROPER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM, AND REQUIREMENTS AS TO:

(I) THE MINIMUM QUALITY OF WATER WHICH MAY BE TAKEN INTO THE SYSTEM AND

(II) SITING FOR NEW FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

(I) "PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM" MEANS A SYSTEM FOR THE PROVISION TO THE PUBLIC OF PIPED WATER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, IF THE SYSTEM HAS AT LEAST 15 SERVICE CONNECTIONS OR REGULARLY SERVES AT LEAST 25 INDIVIDUALS. THE TERM INCLUDES:

(1) ANY COLLECTION, TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES UNDER CONTROL OF THE OPERATOR OF THE SYSTEM AND USED PRIMARILY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SYSTEM, AND

(2) ANY COLLECTION OR PRE-TREATMENT STORAGE FACILITIES NOT UNDER SUCH CONTROL WHICH ARE USED PRIMARILY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SYSTEM.

(J) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(K) "SUPPLIER OF WATER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

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THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE ENACTED IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE STATE OF MARYLAND MAINTAINS THE PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRINKING WATER STANDARDS UNDER THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT. THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH