

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and second sentences of former Article 43, § 723 and the first and second sentences of former NR § 8-1404(b).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former words "technical or associate level", which modified "personnel", are deleted as unnecessary.

The third sentence of former Article 43, § 723 and the third sentence of former NR § 8-1404(b), each of which provided that an appropriation could be provided in the budget of the Department for the training and contracts authorized by this section, are deleted as unnecessary.

9-319. MISCELLANEOUS POWERS AND DUTIES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

(1) TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS AND PLANS FOR THE PREVENTION, CONTROL, AND ABATEMENT OF POLLUTION OF THE WATERS OF THIS STATE;

(3) TO ADVISE, CONSULT, AND COOPERATE WITH OTHER UNITS OF THIS STATE, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OTHER STATE AND INTERSTATE AGENCIES, AFFECTED GROUPS, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AND INDUSTRIES TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(4) TO ACCEPT AND ADMINISTER LOANS AND GRANTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SOURCES, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, TO CARRY OUT ANY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FUNCTIONS;

(5) TO ENCOURAGE, PARTICIPATE IN, FINANCE, OR CONDUCT STUDIES, INVESTIGATIONS, RESEARCH, OR DEMONSTRATIONS THAT RELATE TO WATER POLLUTION OR ITS CAUSES, PREVENTION, CONTROL, OR ABATEMENT;

(6) TO COLLECT AND GIVE OUT INFORMATION ABOUT WATER POLLUTION AND ITS PREVENTION, CONTROL, AND ABATEMENT;

(7) TO ISSUE, MODIFY, OR REVOKE ORDERS AND PERMITS THAT PROHIBIT DISCHARGES OF POLLUTANTS INTO THE WATERS OF THIS STATE OR TO ADOPT ANY OTHER REASONABLE REMEDIAL MEASURES TO PREVENT, CONTROL, OR ABATE POLLUTION OR UNDESIRABLE CHANGES IN THE QUALITY OF THE WATERS OF THIS