

(I) THE CHANNELS USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED TO COLLECT AND DISPOSE OF SEWAGE; AND

(II) ANY STRUCTURE OR APPURTENANCE USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED TO COLLECT OR PREPARE SEWAGE FOR DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF THIS STATE.

(2) "SEWERAGE SYSTEM" INCLUDES ANY SEWER OF ANY SIZE.

(3) "SEWERAGE SYSTEM" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PLUMBING SYSTEM INSIDE ANY BUILDING SERVED BY THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former HE § 9-201(d).

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the references to "or intended to be used" are new language added to conform to the definition of "sewerage system" in § 9-501 of this title.

In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the former reference to a sewerage system also meaning "the body of water into which it [sewage] is directly discharged" is deleted as confusing and out of date. A person does not need a permit to discharge sewage into a sewerage system, but the Department now requires a person to have a permit to discharge sewage into the waters of this State. Therefore, to avoid confusion and to update the law in accordance with modern methods of disposal, it is no longer appropriate to define a sewerage system as meaning the body of water into which sewage is discharged directly.

In paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the former reference to the collection and preparation of sewage for discharge "in satisfactory condition" is deleted as unnecessary in light of other requirements.

For a similar definition of "sewerage system", see § 9-501 of this title.

(K) UTILIZE SEWAGE SLUDGE.

"UTILIZE SEWAGE SLUDGE" MEANS TO COLLECT, HANDLE, BURN, STORE, TREAT, OR TRANSPORT SEWAGE SLUDGE, TO APPLY IT TO LAND, OR TO DISPOSE OF IT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former HE § 9-201(h).