

**Article – Environment**

9-501.

(c) “Community water supply system” means a water supply system that serves at least 2 lots.

(q) (1) “Water supply system” means a publicly or privately owned or operated:

(i) Source and the surrounding area from which water is supplied for drinking or domestic purposes; and

(ii) Structure, channel, or appurtenance used or intended to be used to prepare water for use or to deliver water to a consumer.

(2) “Water supply system” does not include the plumbing system inside any building that is served by the water supply system.

9-510.

(a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the Department may:

(1) Conduct surveys and research to carry out the provisions of this subtitle; and

(2) Specify the location for any sewage treatment facility discharge point that is included in any county plan.

(b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the Department shall adopt rules and regulations:

(1) To carry out the provisions of this subtitle;

(2) To control, limit, or prohibit the installation and use of:

(i) Water supply systems; and

(ii) Sewerage systems;

(3) To require that, before installation of individual water supply systems or individual sewerage systems, consideration be given to:

(i) Present and future population density;

(ii) Size of parcels;

(iii) Contour of the land;

(iv) Porosity and absorbency of the soil;

(v) Ground water conditions;

(vi) Availability of water from unpolluted aquifers;