

BY adding toArticle - EnvironmentSection 9-413(d)Annotated Code of Maryland(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Environment

9-401.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

(c) "COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM" MEANS A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM THAT:

(1) SERVES AT LEAST 15 SERVICE CONNECTIONS USED BY YEAR-ROUND RESIDENTS OF THE AREA SERVED BY THE SYSTEM; OR

(2) REGULARLY SERVES AT LEAST 25 YEAR-ROUND RESIDENTS.

[(c)] (D) "Contaminant" means any chemical, biological, or radioactive substance that is harmful to health if in the water.

[(d)] (E) "Federal Act" means the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

[(e)] (F) "Federal agency" means any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States.

[(f)] (G) "National primary drinking water regulations" means the primary drinking water rules or regulations that the Administrator adopts under the Federal Act.

(H) "NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM" MEANS A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM THAT IS NOT A COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM.

(I) "NONTRANSIENT NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM" MEANS A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM THAT IS NOT A COMMUNITY SYSTEM AND THAT REGULARLY SERVES AT LEAST 25 OF THE SAME INDIVIDUALS OVER 6 MONTHS PER YEAR.

[(g)] (J) "Person" includes:

(1) The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission;

(2) Any State, county, municipal corporation, or federal agency;

(3) Any special taxing area or district that operates a public water system; and