

waste management. The Board therefore has adopted, and periodically reviews, regulations stating the treatment and disposal needs of the State. The regulations present the Board's findings on facilities needed and conditions that might be imposed in a certificate. These regulations are intended to inform the public and provide guidance to potential applicants.

The Siting Board permits and encourages public participation in the review process through publication of site applications, public informational meetings and hearings, and adjudicatory hearings.

The Board consists of eight members appointed by the Governor. The Maryland Association of Counties, Maryland Municipal League, and Maryland Chamber of Commerce each nominate one member. Of the remaining four members, two must be from the scientific community, one of whom is a geologist, and two must be members of the general public, one of whom has a demonstrated record of involvement in environmental matters. The Board represents the various geographical regions of the State. No two members may be from the same county (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-701 through 3-713).

A brochure describing the Board's membership, purpose, powers, statutory considerations, and review process, as well as certain technical publications, are available from the Secretary.

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The Maryland Environmental Service (MES) was created by Chapter 240, Acts of 1970. The Service is a quasi-public agency established to help private industry and local governments manage liquid, solid, and hazardous wastes. In 1972, the Service was also authorized to provide water supply and related facilities to private industry and local governments.

The Service manages and operates 110 sewage and water treatment facilities, as well as the Hawkins Point Hazardous Materials Landfill and the Hart and Miller Island Dredge Disposal Facili-

ty. MES plans, develops, and implements major resource recovery facilities, solid waste management plans, and hazardous waste management plans. The Service is a nationally recognized leader in the field of resource recovery.

MES may provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, water supply projects, solid waste disposal projects, or wastewater purification projects.

The MES Corporation is governed by a three-member Board of Directors consisting of a Director, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who are appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources with the approval of the Governor (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-101 through 3-132).

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The Maryland Environmental Trust was created by Chapter 648, Acts of 1967, to conserve, improve, stimulate, and perpetuate the aesthetic, natural, health and welfare, scenic, and cultural qualities of the Maryland environment. The Trust also encourages the people of the State to appreciate the environment and promotes their continued interest in its care.

The Trust's main program is to obtain donations of conservation easements to the State on certain lands and to preserve them from development. By 1983, the Trust had secured eighty-five conservation easements on 17,530 acres.

The Trust consists of fifteen trustees, three of whom serve *ex officio*. Each year the remaining twelve trustees elect three of their own successors for four-year terms. The Trust selects the Director (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-201 through 3-211).