Mental Hygiene. It became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Senate Bill no. 671). The Administration provides for the safe collection and disposal of solid wastes. It regulates and inspects industrial wastewater treatment facilities and controls the transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous substances.

The Administration issues permits required for discharge of industrial wastes and disposal of designated hazardous substances in order to limit the quantity and quality of such discharges. It administers the Resource Conservation and Recovery Planning Act and conducts inspections to assure compliance with the conditions of permits, certifications, and licenses that have been issued. The Administration also investigates reported water and related pollution violations.

The Administration works through two programs: Technical Services, and Enforcement.

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The Controlled Hazardous Substance Advisory Council was created in 1976 (Chapter 618, Acts of 1976). Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Council was placed within the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Senate Bill no. 671).

The Council advises and helps the Department to identify any hazardous substance as a controlled hazardous substance. The Council also helps develop rules and regulations that relate to the management and disposal of controlled hazardous substances and low-level nuclear waste.

Appointed by the Governor, the Council consists of thirteen members who serve six-year terms. Ten members are appointed with the advice of the Secretary of the Environment, and three public members are selected with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members include the pesticides coordinator for the Cooperative Extension Service, the State Fire Marshal or designee, a person in the business of resource recovery, and one representative each from the Department of Agriculture: Division of Labor and Industry of the Department of Licensing and Regulation; Department of Natural Resources; an industry that generates hazardous substances; the hazardous substance disposal and management industry; an industry that generates low-level nuclear waste; and the low-level nuclear waste management industry (Code Environment Article, secs. 7-211 through 7-215).

WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

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The Water Management Administration was formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. It became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Senate Bill no. 671). The Administration develops and implements efforts to provide safe and adequate public

drinking water supplies. These include sediment

control, stormwater management, watershed sedi-

ment control, and water pollution control and

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abatement. To protect State waters, the Administration is involved in planning, compliance, permitting, and monitoring actions.

The Administration issues municipal discharge

The Administration issues municipal discharge permits, monitors water quality, and conducts technical analysis, including mathematical modeling, of water quality problems. It reviews and revises sewerage control plans, conducts needs surveys, and develops priority listings for construction of sewerage facilities. The Administration monitors the operation and maintenance of community water supplies and publicly owned sewage treatment plants. It also awards federal