

work continued as the Water Sewerage Control Program and, by 1982, was reorganized as the Water Management Administration. From the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Administration was transferred to the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987).

The Administration works through nine programs: Program Development and Finance; Individual Wells and Septics; Capital Projects; Engineering and Construction Permit; Standards and Shellfish Sanitation; Nonpoint Source Permits; Inspection and Compliance; Wastewater Discharge Permit; and Water Supply.

#### PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE OFFICE

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The Program Development and Finance Office was established in Fiscal Year 1989 to provide administrative services to the Water Management Administration. The Office develops the operating and capital budget of the Administration and is responsible for fiscal planning and management and personnel. The Office manages federal grants and monitors related program performance; coordinates regulatory and legislative proposals; conducts hearings on proposed regulations; and trains and technically assists water and wastewater utility operators. Through its Environmental Boards, Training, and Technical Assistance Division, the Office oversees the State Board of Environmental Sanitarians; the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; and the State Board of Well Drillers.

#### STATE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIANS

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The State Board of Environmental Sanitarians was created in 1969 as the Board of Sanitarian Registration (Chapter 434, Acts of 1969). In 1984, the Board was renamed as the State Board of Environmental Sanitarian Registration (Chapter 560, Acts of 1984). Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Board became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987). In 1989, the Board received its present name (Chapter 151, Acts of 1989). The Board was placed under the Water Management Administration in 1992.

Registered environmental sanitarians conduct inspections and investigations to promote and maintain environmental health and secure compli-

ance with public health laws and regulations. Their work concerns the effects of the environment on public health. They inspect and investigate the manufacture, preparation, handling, distribution, or sale of food and milk; water supply and treatment; wastewater treatment and disposal; solid waste management and disposal; vector control; insect and rodent control; air quality; noise control; product safety; recreational sanitation; and institutional and residential sanitation. The Board licenses applicants who qualify as registered environmental sanitarians. The Board also issues certificates of eligibility to applicants awaiting examination.

The Board consists of nine members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Environment and with Senate advice and consent. Seven members are registered environmental sanitarians, and two members are consumers not trained as registered environmental sanitarians and without financial interest in a related field. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2003 (Code Environment Article, secs. 11-101 through 11-502).

#### STATE BOARD OF WATERWORKS & WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS

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The State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators was formed in 1967 (Chapter 430, Acts of 1967). The Board was transferred from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987). In 1992, the Board became part of the Water Management Administration.

The Board certifies superintendents and operators of waterworks and waste systems to protect the public health and prevent pollution. The Board evaluates applications, prepares and authorizes examinations, and issues certificates to qualified persons.

The Board has eleven members. Eight are appointed by the Governor to represent one or more of the following constituencies: municipal government, county government, sanitary or metropolitan commissions, the Department of Natural Resources, waterworks supervision, wastewater or industrial wastewater works supervision, and agriculture. Three are appointed by the Secretary of the Environment. They include one engineer representative from the Department of the Environment and two public members. Members serve four-year terms, except for the Department of the Environment representative who serves at the pleasure of the Secretary. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2003 (Code Environment Article, secs. 12-101 through 12-602).