

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, 1993 (Code Environment Article, secs. 12-101 through 12-602).

STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS

Estelle G. Cohen, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of the Environment and Senate advice & consent: Robert K. Ardinger; George F. Easterday; Jane C. Gottfredson; Kenward H. McKinney; Donald S. Newnam; Larry Lee Wooster. *Terms expire 1992.*

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The State Board of Well Drillers was created in 1968 (Chapter 584, Acts of 1968). It was transferred to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in 1980 (Executive Order 01.01.1980.04). In 1987, the Board was placed under the Department of the Environment (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987).

The Board licenses well drillers in the following categories: master well driller; journeyman well driller; apprentice well driller; apprentice pump installer; apprentice water conditioning installer; and well rig operator. All licensed individuals must meet statutory requirements for insurance and bonding.

When the Board receives complaints against well drillers, it holds hearings and may revoke or suspend licenses for violation of Board rules and regulations. Any rule or regulation concerning the drilling of wells proposed by the Department of the Environment must be referred to the Board for comment.

The Board consists of seven members who serve two-year terms. They are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of the Environment and Senate advice and consent. One member each represents the Eastern Shore, Central Maryland and Baltimore City, Southern Maryland, and Western Maryland. Regional members must be licensed master well drillers, actively engaged in the well drilling business in the State at the time of appointment. Of the remaining three members, one represents the public at large and serves as Board chairperson; one represents the Department of

Natural Resources; and one the Department of the Environment. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2001 (Code Environment Article, secs. 13-101 through 13-602).

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

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The Director of Finance and Administration oversees the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration and four divisions: Budget and Grants, Fiscal Services, Audit, and Program Analysis and Review. All federal funds are administered by the Director.

MARYLAND WATER QUALITY FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

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The Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration was created in 1988 (Chapter 535, Acts of 1988). The Administration maintains and administers the Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund. Through the Fund, local governments may secure financial assistance for wastewater treatment facilities in accordance with Title VI of the federal Clean Water Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-4). The Fund finances loans to local governments for construction projects to abate and control water pollution and thereby improve water quality. Loans from the Fund may be used to buy or refinance debt obligations of local governments. They also may help guarantee or purchase insurance for bonds, notes or other evidences of obligation issued by a local government (Code Environment Article, secs. 9-1601 through 9-1622).

AIR MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Air Management Administration was transferred to the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987). The Administration develops and implements programs for cleaner air. To this end, the Administration monitors ambient pollutant levels of air across the State and devises plans to achieve and maintain air quality standards. To control air emissions, the Administration makes and enforces