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List of State Water Law Offices

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This publication provides a state-by-state listing of the agencies responsible for water resources and environmental quality. Click on the hyperlinked agency name to be transferred to the appropriate agency site.

Alabama

Department of Economic and Community Affairs: Office of Water Resources
Department of Environmental Management: Water Division

Alaska

Department of Natural Resources: Division of Mining, Land, & Water
Department of Environmental Conservation: Division of Water

Arizona

Department of Environmental Quality: Water Quality Division
Department of Water Resources

Arkansas

Department of Environmental Quality: Water Division
Natural Resource Commission

California

Department of Water Resources
State Water Resources Control Board
Environmental Protection Agency

Colorado

Department of Health & Environment: Water Quality Control Division
Department of Health & Environment: Drinking Water Program
Department of Natural Resources: Division of Water Resources
Water Conservation Board

Connecticut

Department of Environmental Protection: Water

Delaware

Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control: Water Resources Division
Division of Soil and Water Conservation

Florida

Department of Environmental Protection: Water Resources Management

Georgia

Department of Natural Resources: Environmental Protection Division
Department of Natural Resources: Coastal Resources Division
Department of Natural Resources: Pollution Prevention Assistance Program

Hawaii

Department of Land and Natural Resources
Department of Health: Water Quality Division

Idaho

Department of Environmental Quality: Water Quality
Department of Water Resources

Illinois

Environmental Protection Agency: Bureau of Water
Department of Natural Resources: Office of Water Resources

Indiana

Department of Environmental Management
Department of Natural Resources: Division of Water

Iowa

Department of Natural Resources: Water Quality Bureau

Kansas

Department of Environment and Health: Bureau of Water
Water Office
State Conservation Commission

Kentucky

Department of Environmental Protection: Division of Water

Louisiana

Department of Environmental Quality: Water Quality Assessment Division
Department of Environmental Quality: Water Permits Division
Department of Natural Resources: Ground Water Resources

Maine

Department of Environmental Protection: Bureau of Land & Water Quality
Division of Environmental Health: Drinking Water Program

Maryland

Department of the Environment: Water Information Center

Massachusetts

Department of Environmental Protection: Water, Wastewater, & Wetlands
Water Resource Authority

Michigan

Department of Environmental Quality: Water Programs
Department of Natural Resources: Forests, Land & Water Management

Minnesota

Pollution Control Agency: Water Programs
Department of Natural Resources: Division of Waters

Mississippi

Department of Environmental Quality: Office of Pollution Control
Department of Environmental Quality: Office of Land and Water Resources
Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Missouri

Department of Natural Resources: Water Protection Branch
Department of Natural Resources: Soil and Water Conservation Program
Department of Natural Resources: Water Resource Center

Montana

Department of Natural Resources & Conservation: Water Resources Division
Department of Environmental Quality: Water Quality

Nebraska

Department of Environmental Quality: Water Quality Division
Department of Natural Resources: Surface Water
Department of Natural Resources: Ground Water

Nevada

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources: Division of Water Resources
Division of Environmental Protection: Bureau of Water Quality Planning

New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services: Water Division

New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection: Water Information

New Mexico

Environment Department: Drinking Water Bureau
Environment Department: Ground Water Quality Bureau
Environment Department: Surface Water Quality Bureau

New York

Department of Environmental Conservation: Division of Water

North Carolina

Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Soil and Water Conservation

Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Division of Water Quality

Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Division of Water Resources

North Dakota

State Water Commission

Department of Health: Water Quality Division

Ohio

Environmental Protection Agency: Division of Drinking and Ground Water

Environmental Protection Agency: Division of Surface Waters

Environmental Protection Agency: Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention

Oklahoma

Department of Environmental Quality: Water Quality Division

Water Resources Board

Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality: Water Quality Division

Water Resources Department

Pennsylvania

Department of Environmental Protection: Office of Water Management

Rhode Island

Department of Health: Office of Drinking Water Quality

Water Resources Board

Department of Environmental Management: Office of Water Resources

South Carolina

Department of Health and Environmental Control: Bureau of Water

Department of Natural Resources: Water

Tennessee

Department of Environment and Conservation: Division of Groundwater Protection

Department of Environment and Conservation: Water Pollution Control

Department of Environment and Conservation: Division of Water Supply

Texas

Commission on Environmental Quality: Water

Water Development Board

Utah

Department of Environmental Quality: Division of Drinking Water
Department of Environmental Quality: Division of Water Quality
Department of Environmental Quality: Division of Water Resources

Vermont

Department of Environmental Conservation: Water Quality Division
Department of Environmental Conservation: Water Supply Division

Virginia

Department of Environmental Quality
Department of Conservation & Recreation: Soil & Water Conservation

Washington

Department of Ecology: Water Quality
Department of Ecology: Water Resources

West Virginia

Division of Environmental Protection: Division of Water and Waste Management
Division of Natural Resources: Office of Land and Streams

Wisconsin

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Water

Wyoming

Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division
State Engineer's Office