An Agricultural Law Research Project

State Listings:

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