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## **State Listings: Water Law Offices**

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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