

CHAPTER 19

WATER SUPPLY ALLOCATION PERMITS

Authority

N.J.S.A. 58:1A-1 et seq., 58:2-1 et seq., 58:4A-4 et seq., 58:11-59 et seq., and 58:12A-1 et seq.

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Chapter Expiration Date

The expiration date of Chapter 19, Water Supply Allocation Permits, was extended by gubernatorial directive from February 23, 2005 to February 23, 2006. See: 37 N.J.R. 589(b).

Chapter Historical Note

Chapter 19, Water Supply Allocation Permits, was adopted as R.1981 d.488, effective January 4, 1982. See: 13 N.J.R. 639(a), 14 N.J.R. 42(a).

Subchapter 3, Fee Schedule for Water Supply Allocation Permits, was adopted as R.1982 d.239, effective August 2, 1982. See: 14 N.J.R. 459(a), 14 N.J.R. 834(f). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66 (1978), Subchapter 3 expired on August 1, 1985.

Subchapter 4, Procedures for Determining, Assessing and Collecting Payments for Water Diversion, was adopted as R.1983 d.400, effective September 19, 1983. See: 15 N.J.R. 276(a), 15 N.J.R. 1577(a).

Subchapter 6, Water Supply Management Act Rules, was adopted as R.1985 d.133, effective March 18, 1985. See: 16 N.J.R. 2399(a), 17 N.J.R. 687(c).

Subchapter 5, Small Water Company Takeover Act Regulations, was adopted as R.1985 d.182, effective April 15, 1985. See: 16 N.J.R. 3380(a), 17 N.J.R. 910(a).

Subchapter 3, Permit Fees, was adopted as new rules by R.1986 d.263, effective July 7, 1986. See: 18 N.J.R. 789(a), 18 N.J.R. 1376(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66 (1978), Chapter 19, Water Supply Allocation Permits, was readopted as R.1990 d.180, effective February 26, 1990. See: 21 N.J.R. 3594(a), 22 N.J.R. 932(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66 (1978), Chapter 19, Water Supply Allocation Permits, was readopted as R.1995 d.162, effective February 24, 1994, and Subchapter 8, Areas of Critical Water Supply Concern, was adopted, Subchapter 9, Establishment of Water Surcharge Schedule, was recodified from N.J.A.C. 7:19B-1, Subchapter 10, Powers of the Commissioner During a Water Emergency, was recodified from N.J.A.C. 7:19A-2, Subchapter 11, General Powers of the Department, was recodified from N.J.A.C. 7:19A-3, Subchapter 12, Water Emergency Task Force, was recodified from N.J.A.C. 7:19A-4, Subchapter 13, The Priority-Based Phase System of Water Restrictions, was recodified from N.J.A.C. 7:19A-5, Subchapter 14, Industrial Curtailment Strategy, was recodified from N.J.A.C. 7:19A-6, Subchapter 15, Emergency Water Transfer Pricing, was recodified from N.J.A.C. 7:19A-8, Subchapter 16, Hardship Exemption Procedures, was recodified from N.J.A.C. 7:19A-9, Subchapter 17, Department Orders, was recodified from N.J.A.C. 7:19A-10, and Subchapter 18, Civil Administrative Penalties and Requests for Adjudicatory Hearings, was adopted by R.1995 d.162, effective March 20, 1995. See: 26 N.J.R. 4912(a), 27 N.J.R. 1265(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 19, Water Supply Allocation Permits, was readopted as R.2000 d.105, effective February 23, 2000. See: Source and Effective Date.

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