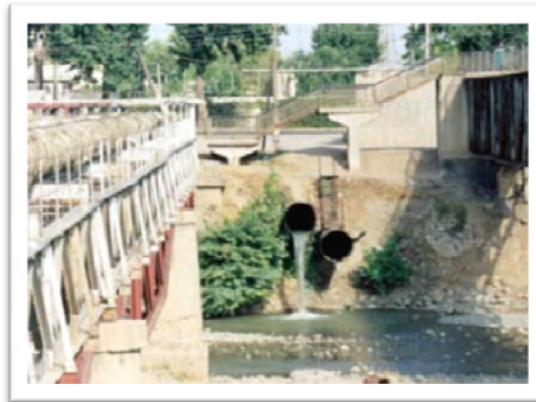


Department of Environmental Conservation

House Resources Overview
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DEC's Mission

Protect human health and the environment.



Responsibilities & Functions

- Develop standards
- Issue permits
- Provide compliance and financial assistance
- Respond to spills of oil and other hazardous substances
- Safeguard the quality of food and seafood
- Operate the State Environmental Health Lab
- House the Office of the State Veterinarian
- Regulate pesticides and certain types of use
- Educate and assist the public
- Interact with our federal agency counterparts
- Investigate violations and enforce state law

Divisions

- Administration
- Environmental Health
- Air Quality
- Spill Prevention and Response
- Water Quality