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## **WASTEWATER PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT IN SMALL COMMUNITIES**

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### **Abstract**

Small communities are generating increased volumes of wastewater which require adequate management practices and system.

The wastewater management planning process is the process whereby current and future wastewater needs are evaluated, wastewater management alternatives are developed which will meet these needs, and a final plan is chosen through careful comparison and evaluation of the alternatives. The process must include the necessary steps in ensuring that the planning effort results in the most cost effective, environmentally sound wastewater management plan.

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