§ 1291. Sewage collection systems

(a) Existing and new systems

No grant shall be made for a sewage collection system under this subchapter unless such grant

(1) is for replacement or major rehabilitation of an existing collection system and is necessary to
the total integrity and performance of the waste treatment works servicing such community, or

(2) is for a new collection system in an existing community with sufficient existing or planned
capacity adequately to treat such collected sewage and is consistent with section 1281 of this title.

(b) Use of population density as test

If the Administrator uses population density as a test for determining the eligibility of a collector sewer
for assistance it shall be only for the purpose of evaluating alternatives and determining the needs for
such system in relation to ground or surface water quality impact.

(c) Pollutant discharges from separate storm sewer systems

No grant shall be made under this subchapter from funds authorized for any fiscal year during the
period beginning October 1, 1977, and ending September 30, 1990, for treatment works for control of
pollutant discharges from separate storm sewer systems.

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Amendments


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