

ATTACHMENT 2.B
HOUSING/PROJECT INITIAL SCREEN CRITERIA
(For projects in a designated Sole Source Aquifer area.)

The following list of criteria questions are to be used as an initial screen to determine which housing projects/activities should be forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Preliminary Sole Source Aquifer (SSA) Review. (For non-housing projects see Attachment 2.A). If any of the questions are answered affirmatively, Attachment 3, SSA Preliminary Review Requirements, should also be completed. The application/final statement, this Attachment 3, and applicable project information than be forwarded to EPA at the address below.

Any project not meeting the criteria in the Attachment, but suspected of having potential adverse effect on the Sole Source Aquifer should also be forwarded. Contact EPA if you have any questions.

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CRITERIA QUESTIONS:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
1. Is the project located within a currently designated or proposed ground water sensitive area such as a Special Ground Water Protection Area, Critical Supply Area, Wellhead Protection Area etc.? [This information can be obtained from the County or Regional planning board, the local health department, the State health department or the State environmental agency.]	<u>YES</u>	_____	_____
2. Is the project located within a one half mile radius (2640 feet) of a current or proposed public water supply well or wellfield? [This information can be obtained from the local health department, the State health department or the State environmental agency.]	_____	<u>NO</u>	_____
3. Will the total impervious surfaces be greater than 75 percent?	_____	<u>NO</u>	_____
4. Is the proposed project site greater than 30 acres?	_____	<u>NO</u>	_____
5. Will the proposed density of the project be greater than 150 units per acre?	_____	<u>NO</u>	_____

6. Will the project include or directly cause: (check appropriate item)
- construction or expansion of water supply facilities (i.e., treatment plant, pumphouse, etc.)
 - construction or expansion of on-site wastewater treatment Plants
 - construction or expansion of sewage trunk lines greater than 1320 feet in length
 - construction or expansion of gas or petroleum trunk lines greater than 1320 feet
- _____ NO _____
7. Will the project include storage or handling of any hazardous constituents as listed in Attachment 4, Hazardous Constituents? If these constituents are used during the construction phase of the project, an assurance statement must be provided indicating that chemicals will be used in a safe and proper manner, and they will be promptly removed after construction is completed.
- _____ NO _____
8. Will the project include bulk storage of petroleum in underground or above ground tanks in excess of 10,000 gallons or permit verification?
- _____ NO _____
9. Will the project require a federal or state pollutant discharge elimination permit or modification of an existing permit?
- _____ NO _____

ATTACHMENT 3

SSA PRELIMINARY REVIEW INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Where currently available, the information in this Attachment should be provided to the Environmental Protection Agency (see address below) along with the application/final statement; Attachment 2.A, Non-Housing Initial Screen Criteria or Attachment 2.B, Housing Initial Screen Criteria; and any other information which may be pertinent to a Sole Source Aquifer review. Where applicable, indicate the source of your information

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I. Project/Activity Location

ENCLOSED
YES NO

1. Provide the geographic location and total acreage of the project/activity site. Include a site location map which identifies the site in relation to the surrounding area. [Examples of maps which can be used include: 1:24,000 or 1:25,000 U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle sheet, Hagstroms Street Map.]
2. If applicable, identify which groundwater sensitive areas (Special Ground Water Protection Area, Critical Supply Area, Wellhead Protection Area etc.) the project/activity is located within or adjacent to. [This information can be obtained from the County or Regional planning board, the local health department, the State health department or the State environmental agency.]

YES _____

YES _____

II. Nature of Project/Activity

3. Provide a general narrative describing the project/activity including but not limited to: type of facility; type of activities to be conducted; number and type of units; number of residents etc. Provide the general layout of the project/activity site and a site-plan if available.

YES _____

III. Public Water Supply

4. Provide a description of plans to provide water supply. YES _____
5. Provide the location of nearby existing or proposed public water supply wells or wellfields within a one half mile radius (2640 feet) of the project/activity. Provide the name of the supplier (s) of those wells or wellfields. This information should be available from the local health department, State health department or State environmental agency. If private wells are to be used, then information necessary to obtain a well drilling permit should be provided. YES _____

V. Wastewater and Sewage Disposal

6. Provide a description of plans to handle wastewater and sewage disposal. If the project/activity is to be served by existing public sanitary sewers provide the name of the sewer district. YES _____
7. Provide a description of plans to handle stormwater runoff. YES _____
8. Identify the location, design, size of any on-site recharge basins, dry wells, leaching fields, retention ponds etc. YES _____

VI. Use, Storage Transportation of Hazardous or Toxic Materials (Applies only to non-housing projects/activities)

9. Identify any products listed in Attachment 3, Hazardous Constituents, of the Housing and Urban Development-Environmental Protection Agency Memorandum of Understanding which may be used, stored, transported, or released as a result of the construction activity. _____ N/A
10. Identify the number and capacity of underground storage tanks at the project/activity site. Identify the products and volume to be stored and the location on the site. _____ N/A
11. Identify the number and capacity of above ground storage tanks at the project/activity site. Identify the products and volume to be stored, and the location on the site. _____ N/A