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Environmental Health Functions in State Governments

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	Food Safety	Drinking Water Quality	Onsite Sewage Disposal (Wastewater)	Radiation Protection	Radon	Chemical & Physical Hazards	Water Recreation
National	USDA, ¹ FDA ¹	EPA ²	EPA ²	EPA ³	EPA ³	EPA, ⁴ FEMA ⁵	EPA ²
Alaska	DEC, ⁶ DHSS ⁷	DEC ⁶	DEC ⁶	DHSS ⁸ ,	DEC, cooperative extension ⁹	DEC, ⁶ DHSS ⁷	DEC ¹⁰
Idaho	DHW, ¹¹ Local ¹³	DEQ, ¹² Local ¹³	DEQ, ¹² Local ¹³	DHW, ¹¹ Local ¹³	DHW, ¹¹ Local ¹³	DHW, ¹¹ BHM ¹⁴	Local ¹³
Montana	DPHHS ¹⁵	DEQ ¹⁶	DEQ ¹⁶	DPHHS ¹⁷	DEQ ¹⁸	DEQ ¹⁹	DPHHS ¹⁵
Oregon	DHS ²⁰	DHS, ²⁰ DEQ ²¹	DEQ ²²	DHS ²³	DHS ²³	DHS, ²⁰ DEQ ²⁴	DHS ²⁰
Washington	DOH ²⁵	DOH ²⁵	DOH ²⁵ , DOE ¹ , Local ¹	DOH ²⁵	DOH ²⁶	DOH ²⁵ DOE ¹	DOH ²⁵
Wyoming	AG ²⁷	AG ²⁷ , DOH ²⁸	DEQ ²⁹	No program ³⁰	DOH ³¹	DOH ³² , DEQ ³³	AG ²⁷

AG—Dept. of Agriculture; BHM—Bureau of Hazardous Materials; DEC—Dept. of Environmental Conservation; DEQ—Dept. of Environmental Quality; DHS—Dept. of Human Services; DHSS—Dept. of Health and Social Services; DHW—Dept. of Health and Welfare; DOE—Dept. of Ecology; DOH—Dept. of Health; DPHHS—Dept. of Public Health and Human Services; Local—Local Public Health District
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