



Project Summary

1984 Bibliography of Small Wastewater Flows

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The database contains information that is applicable to: septic tanks and subsurface disposal systems; other onsite systems, including dual systems; small systems serving clusters of households or commercial users, each user with average annual dry weather flows of under 25,000 gallons per day; 6-inch and smaller gravity sewers carrying partially or fully treated wastewater or carrying raw wastewater as part of limited conveyance systems that serve clusters of households and small commercial establishments; pressure and vacuum sewers; and other treatment and conveyance works that employ alternative technologies and that serve sparsely populated areas of larger communities.

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