

## Alabama The Clean Watersheds Needs Survey (CWNS) is a

comprehensive assessment of needs to meet the water quality and water-related public health goals of the Clean Water Act (CWA). States and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conduct the CWNS every four years under CWA Section 516 (b).

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## **Category II Advanced Wastewater** Treatment **Category I** \$512M, 16.6% **Secondary Wastewater Treatment** \$709M, 22.9% **Category X Recycled Water** Distribution \$1M, <1% Category III **Conveyance System Category IV** Repair **New Conveyance Systems** \$1,226M, 39.6%

## **CWNS 2012 Alabama documented needs by category** (January 2012 dollars in millions).

Category	\$M	Percent	
I Secondary Wastewater Treatment	709	22.9	
II Advanced Wastewater Treatment	512	16.6	
III Conveyance System Repair	1,226	39.6	
IV New Conveyance Systems	645	20.9	
V Combined Sewer Overflow Correction	nr	nr	
VI Stormwater Management Program	nr	nr	
X Recycled Water Distribution	1	< 1	
Total	3,093	100.0	

## Improvements in treatment level of Alabama's publicly-owned wastewater treatment plants.

	Population served in millions (number of facilities)				Population change	Projected population change
Level of treatment	2004	2008	2012	2032	from 2008-2012	from 2012–2032
Less than Secondary <sup>a</sup>	- (0)	< 0.1 (3)	< 0.1 (4)	- (0)	338.6%	-100.0%
Secondary	0.8 (131)	0.9 (152)	0.8 (167)	0.7 (147)	-13.5%	-2.5%
Greater than Secondary	2 (129)	1.7 (117)	1.6 (109)	2.1 (135)	-1.9%	29.3%
No Discharge	< 0.1 (7)	< 0.1 (9)	< 0.1 (11)	< 0.1 (10)	89.0%	15.9%
Partial Treatment	- (8)	- (5)	- (0)	- (0)	-	-
Total	2.8 (275)	2.6 (286)	2.4 (291)	2.9 (292)	-5.5%	19.0%

a Includes facilities granted section 301(h) waivers from secondary treatment for discharges to marine waters. As of January 1, 2012 waivers for 36 facilities in the CWNS 2012 database had been

**Total Alabama** needs for the 2004-2012 CWNS by category (January 2012 dollars in millions).

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