



SERVICES FOR AMUSEMENT/WATER PARKS

Current and future water and wastewater issues will continue to significantly affect amusement facilities throughout the United States, especially those with water attractions. Federal, state, and especially local agencies implement environmental regulations, policies, and fees, causing the development and operation of amusement parks to be more costly and burdensome. The water and wastewater factors affecting recreational parks, and especially water leisure facilities, seem to grow more demanding every year. Such water and wastewater issues can include:

- water/wastewater operational and connection fees
- filter backwash management and disposal
- metering and billing issues
- water/wastewater monitoring
- stormwater factors
- hazardous pool chemicals management
- water recycling and conservation
- wastewater discharge controls
- the need for permits (including NPDES permits)
- pool water disposal

Heritage Technical Services, Inc. is a water and wastewater engineering consulting firm that has been providing professional service to amusement/water parks and other recreational facilities (including camps/conference centers with pools, campgrounds with pools and water attractions, and swim clubs) since 1988. Heritage works extensively with environmental regulations and permitting issues, and also performs resulting feasibility studies. These environmental requirements can result in substantial impacts, potentially affecting amusement facilities in the next several years and beyond. Related water and wastewater services provided by Heritage include flow metering advice, sampling/analysis advice, pump station engineering, instrumentation and control engineering, and litigation support/expert witness.

Heritage specializes in water, wastewater, and also solid waste regulatory, permitting, and compliance services for commercial establishments, including amusement/water facilities. In this regard, Heritage has worked with numerous recreational organizations and facilities, including Cedar Fair Ltd., Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom, Morey's Pier/Raging Waters, Mariners' Landing/Raging Waters, and White Water Mountain Resorts, to ensure that water and wastewater restrictions are appropriate and to address some or all of the above-noted issues. One such amusement company with multiple facilities for whom ongoing water and wastewater services are being provided has been a client since the late 1980s.

The background of Heritage in environmental regulations, as well as in water and wastewater infrastructure systems, allows careful but effective application of pressure on behalf of recreational clients with the appropriate regulatory and control agencies to implement only necessary regulations. Consulting advice is also provided to assist amusement and water leisure facilities in complying with the resulting appropriate requirements. Heritage has had significant success on behalf of its clients in providing such assistance for approaching twenty years, often saving clients substantial amounts of capital and/or operating costs in the process.