**74:21:02:59.  Census used to determine population served by plant or system.** If the population equivalent data are not available or are not higher than the actual population, the census taken each decade or a special census taken by the United States bureau of census shall be used to determine the population served by a water treatment plant, water distribution system, wastewater treatment plant, or wastewater collection system. A system may determine an actual population count served by the system or plant.

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