



# Enforcement **Alert**

*Making You Aware of Anticipated Enforcement Activities*

Compliance and Enforcement

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## **Emergency Waste Water Management for Industrial Users Necessitated by Hurricane Sandy**

### **Who is affected by this initiative?**

All industrial users discharging waste water to sewage treatment plants.

### **What is occurring?**

NJDEP has been advised that some sewage treatment plants have limited capacity and others are not currently online. Please contact your facility to determine if your plant is online and able to accept your wastewater.

### **What should I do if my treatment plant is off-line and not accepting wastewater?**

- Do not discharge.
- Store waste water if possible.
- Redirect waste water to a facility that can accept it.
- Institute measures to reduce wastewater generation to the maximum extent possible.
- Determine need to shut down production to eliminate the generation of processed wastewater.

# COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

## Who should I contact with questions?

### **During Business Hours ( 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) contact:**

Division of Water Quality  
Bureau of Pretreatment and Residuals  
609-633-3823  
PO Box 420  
401 E. State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420  
<http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/>

### **During Non-Business Hours (5 p.m. to 8 a.m.)**

1-877-WARNDEP (1-877-927-6337)

## Where can I get more information?

**For a list of facilities that may accept your waste water go to**

- Hurricane Sandy information page <http://www.nj.gov/dep/special/hurricane-sandy/>

**The following web sites provide additional information:**

- Water Compliance & Enforcement: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/water.html>
- Water Pollution Management Element: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/wpme.htm>
- General NJDEP contact information: <http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl>
- EPA hurricane info: <http://www.epa.gov/hurricanes/>
- FEMA hurricane info: <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/index.shtm>
- To comment on this advisory: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/survey.html>

Please note this advisory is intended to be a summary explanation of a department initiative. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements. If you have any questions related to compliance with this initiative, please contact the contact numbers listed above.