

# NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

## Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

### MEETING AGENDA

September 12, 2008

9:30am – 4:00pm

NJDEP Headquarters – Public Hearing Room

#### ➤ **Council Business** (9:30-10:30am)

- Minutes from June 11, 2008 meeting & Council Membership Update
- Water Quality Data Exchange Project Update & Testing – *Paul Morton*
- DE Estuary Pilot Project Demonstration Phase Update – *Eric Vowinkel*
- *Vibrio Parahaemolyticus* in DE Bay Oysters & Beach Closings – Update – *Bob Connell*
- Emerging Contaminants Subcommittee Update
- Council member announcements
  - World Water Monitoring Day (Oct 16, Prallsville Mills, Stockton) – *Alena Baldwin-Brown*
  - Private Well Testing Act – *Judy Louis*
  - Others?
- 2009 Meeting Dates (Jan 21 or 28 or Feb 4, May 20 or 27, Sept 23 or 30)

#### **Water Quality Data Management – Part 2 (10:30am-12:30pm)**

- WQ Data Management/Exchange: continuation of June 11 presentations – *Leslie McGeorge* (10:30-10:45)
  - NOAA Data Access – *Bob Connell*
- Direct to the Web: Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute's Data Management/Data Exchange System – *Ed Konsevick, MERI* (10:45-11:05)
- Data Management for NJ's Biological Index Development – *Mike Kennish, Rutgers/IMCS* (11:05-11:20)
- Rutgers' Coastal Remote Sensing and Continuous Monitoring Data Management System – *Josh Kohut, Rutgers/IMCS* (11:20-11:50)
- Delaware Estuary-to-Watershed-to-Ocean Observing System (DEWOOS) – *David Legates, U. of Delaware* (11:50-12:15)
- Discussion (12:15-12:30)

LUNCH (12:30 - 1:40 pm)

#### **Continuous Monitoring (1:40pm- 3:30pm)**

- Continuous Monitoring Activities of NJWMC Member Orgs
  - USGS Continuous Monitoring – *Eric Vowinkel & Jack Gibs, USGS NJ* (1:40-2:10)
  - NJDEP Coastal & Estuarine Monitoring - *Bob Schuster, NJDEP/WM&S* (2:10-2:40)
  - DRBC Continuous Monitoring - *John Yagecic, DRBC* (2:40-3:10)
  - Draft inventory of continuous monitoring activities & Discussion (*handout*) (3:10-3:30)
- Draft 2008 **Integrated Water Quality Monitoring & Assessment Report** Overview – *Debra Hammond, NJDEP/WM&S* (3:30-3:45)
- **January Meeting Date – January 21, 28 or February 4? Location – USGS?**

#### **Potential January meeting topics:**

- Mercury
- Air Deposition: Impacts to Water
- Assessment Methodologies
- Private Well Testing Act
- Wetlands Monitoring