

# NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

## Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

### MEETING AGENDA

February 2, 2005

10:00am – 3:30pm

### Delaware River Basin Commission

- Old Business – *Leslie McGeorge/Rick Kropp* (10:00-10:15am)
  - World Water Monitoring Day 2004
    - DEP/USGS/Pinelands Commission event – *Alena Baldwin-Brown*
    - Other Council members' WWMD activities
  - Maryland Water Monitoring Council - Annual Monitoring Conference (**handout**)
    - Planning for NJ Water Monitoring Technical Workshop – '06
- New Jersey Water Monitoring and Assessment Strategy – *Leslie McGeorge* (10:15-10:45am) (**handout**)
- Assessment of Eutrophication in Coastal Waters (10:45-11:30 am)
  - *Bob Connell, NJDEP/WM&S & Suzanne Bricker, NOAA*
- National Environmental Methods Index (NEMI): how can this help improve your monitoring network? – *Eric Volwinkel, USGS/Co-chair, Methods & Data Comparability Board, NWQMC* (11:30am-12:00 pm)

### LUNCH (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

- National Water Monitoring Council Meeting Info – *Karl Muessig, NJDEP/NJGS & Al Korndoerfer, NJDEP/WM&S* (1:00-1:30 pm)
  - National Monitoring Strategy (**handout**)
  - Water Reuse/recycling
- Development of a Revised NJ Hydrography Coverage – *Craig Coutros, NJDEP/OIRM* (1:30-2:00pm)

### Council Business (2:00-3:30pm)

- Council webpage – *Alena Baldwin-Brown*
- Subcommittee Reports
  - Data management/data exchange subcommittee – *Al Korndoerfer, NJDEP/WM&S & Dave Stedfast, USGS*
  - Growing the Monitoring Infrastructure – *Bob Tudor, DRBC* (**handout**)
    - USGS Cooperative Water Program review – *Karl Muessig*
- Member Updates & Upcoming Events – *all members*
  - 2006 Integrated Report – Data Solicitation Notice (**handout**)
  - Delaware Estuary Science Conference (Pt 2) – May 10-11
- Next Meeting – May 25 or June 1?

### Potential meeting topics

- Volunteer Monitoring
- Local/County Monitoring