

# NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

## Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

### MEETING AGENDA

May 31, 2006

10:00am – 3:30pm

EPA Region 2, Edison (Bldg 205, Main Conference Room)

- Old Business – *Leslie McGeorge/Rick Kropp* (10:00-10:05am)
  - Revised Minutes from January 25 meeting (*handout*)
- NJ Water Monitoring & Assessment Technical Workshop (April 20) & Midge Training (April 19) (10:05-11:00am)
  - April 20 Workshop Materials posted on Council website ([www.nj.gov/dep/wmm/wmcchome.html](http://www.nj.gov/dep/wmm/wmcchome.html))
  - April 20 Workshop Session Highlights - Future Directions/Themes
  - April 20 Workshop Feedback
  
  - April 19 Midge Training Summary – *Kevin Berry, NJDEP/WM&S*
- NJ Long Term Water Monitoring & Assessment Strategy – *Leslie* (11:00-11:15)
  - Year 1 progress (*handout*)
  - Initial Discussion: Year 2 strategy to fill gaps/enhance NJ water monitoring (Council activities/partnerships)

### **Technical Presentations – Theme: Water Quantity**

- NJ's Flood Warning System – *Heidi Hoppe, USGS* (11:15am-12:15pm)
  - Delaware Flood Task Force Report – *Bob Schopp, USGS* (12:15-12:30pm)

LUNCH (12:30 – 1:00 pm) “*Council Apparel*”

### **Technical Presentations (cont)**

- NJ's Drought Monitoring Network – *Jeff Hoffman, NJDEP/NJGS and Bob Schopp, USGS* (1:00-2:00pm)
- National Water Monitoring Conference (2:00-2:30pm)
  - National Surveys, Wadeable Streams Assessment, Data Exchange - *Leslie*
  - Volunteer Monitoring – *Danielle Donkersloot, NJDEP/DWM*

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

- Subcommittee Reports (2:30-3:00pm)
  - Water Quality Data Exchange – *Paul Morton, NJDEP/WM&S*
  - Monitoring Methods Update – *Karl Muessig, NJDEP/NJGS & Eric Vowinkel, USGS* (*handout*)
- Member Updates & Upcoming Events – *all members* (3:00-3:25pm)
  - NOAA Initiative on Mercury Risk Mitigation – *Jawed Hameedi, NOAA*
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Passaic River Symposium: Progress & Challenges - October 13, 2006, Montclair State U. (*handout*)
- NJ Clean Water Council (3:25-3:30pm)

### **Next Meeting – September 27 Location – NJDEP**

#### **Potential September meeting topics**

- Long Term Water Monitoring Strategy – Year 2
- Perchlorate