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Subject: Invitation to attend a stakeholder meeting on Coastal Rules on September 8, 2014 @ NJDEP, Trenton

Importance: High

*On Behalf of Assistant Commissioner, Ginger Kopkash, NJDEP Land Use Management

You are invited to attend a stakeholder meeting on the Coastal Rules to be held on September 8, 2014. The meeting is part of the NJDEP's on-going efforts to engage interested stakeholders in NJDEP's coastal policies. In addition the NJDEP also received comments on the June 2, 2014 Coastal Zone Management Rule Proposal. The Office of Policy Implementation is currently reviewing potential amendments to the Coastal Zone Management Rules. These amendments relate to the following topics: Coordination with the State Plan, Filled Water's Edge, Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat, Critical Wildlife Habitat and the Dredging Technical Manual. The purpose of this meeting is start a conversation about what rule amendments should be made to address these topics. As a stakeholder with interest regarding this rule, you are cordially invited to attend a meeting to discuss possible changes. The meeting will be held in the Public Hearing Room, 401 East State Street, Trenton NJ 08625, on September 8, 2014 from 10-12 pm.

The proposed agenda for the meeting will include a brief introduction to the topic followed by an open discussion on issues related to the rules. The Department is asking that you come prepared to discuss the following questions:

1. Should the current standards be modified? If so, how and why?
2. How should the Department address these topics?

If you or your staff plans on attending this meeting, please RSVP to Jill Aspinwall of my staff at jill.aspinwall@dep.nj.gov or 609-984-9736 by September 3, 2014. This meeting is by invitation only so if you are unable to attend, please identify someone on your staff to attend in your absence.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Jill.

Thank you

Ginger Kopkash, Assistant Commissioner, Land Use Management