

Dear Stakeholder,

The Department is in the process of developing rules to implement N.J.S.A. 13:1-125.1, known as the Legacy Landfill Law, enacted on June 26, 2013. The Department is re-opening the Solid Waste rules in order to implement requirements and controls established for legacy landfills and closed sanitary landfill facilities that accept the placement of new materials. You (or a designee from your organization if you cannot attend) are invited to the stakeholder meetings. The Department welcomes your participation and insight.

There will be two non-duplicative meetings: the first will be held on March 28, 2014; the second meeting will be held on April 17, 2014. A third meeting may be added on May 2, 2014. Please be advised that these meetings will be audio-recorded and the recording will be posted on the Department's website following the meeting. The audio-recording will serve as a summary of the meeting. These will be stakeholder meetings; therefore, the Department will not prepare a response to comments raised at these meetings. If any participants have follow-up concerns or comments that they want to make, they may be submitted in writing within two weeks of the meeting, and the Department will consider them during the rule writing process. Once the rule proposal is published, there will be opportunities for further involvement through public comment.

We would like to share with you the Department's approach to implementing the Legacy Landfill Law and are seeking input on a number of topics: financial assurance, liability insurance, municipal involvement, and definitions affected by this legislation. Please join us:

**WHEN: Friday, March 28, 2014 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Public Hearing Room

**NJDEP Building**

401 East State Street

Trenton, NJ 08625

**RSVP:** Please **RSVP** to attend or to coordinate attendance by a designee or substitute by Wednesday, March 26, 2014

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**AGENDA:**

1 pm - 1:10 pm: Welcome – Kerry Kirk-Pflugh, Manager of Constituent Relations

1:10 pm – 1:20 pm: Overview of Legacy Landfill Law – Deputy Attorneys General Lisa Almeida & Aaron Love

1:20 pm – 1:30 pm: Approach to Rule Making – Mary Jo Aiello, Director, Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste

1:30 pm – 3:50 pm: Topical Discussions - all

3:50 pm – 4 pm: Wrap-up – Kerry Kirk-Pflugh

For further information, please go to the following site:

[http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2012/Bills/PL13/69\\_.PDF](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2012/Bills/PL13/69_.PDF)

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