

**Stormwater Management Rules Advisory Group
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
2:00- 4:00 p.m., March 1, 2011, Trenton, NJ**

NJDEP staff met with members of the Stormwater Management Rules Advisory Group on March 1, 2011 for the second time. The goal of the meeting was to collect potential revisions from our external stakeholders for rule readoption.

Barry Chalofsky, Chief, Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control welcomed the group. A list of Broad Policy Issues [modified below] was supplied to the group. The group was charged at the last meeting to identify items that they would like to see within the rule or items for revision in the rule. As new ideas were brought before the group the broad policy list was expanded.

Mr. Chalofsky explained that some issues that had been brought up in the past like buffer redundancy and rule overlap were not included within this list. However, internally the Department is striving to resolve those issues.

New items were boarded at the meeting and have been added to the list below, these boarded items modify the list by showing them in italics. Comments in bold were proposed actions to be taken at the first meeting.

ATTENDEES

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| American Littoral Society | Helen Henderson |
| Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions | Stephen Souza |
| Clean Ocean Action | Heather Saffert |
| National Association of Industrial and Office Properties | William Harrison |
| New Jersey Builders Association | Tony DiLodovico |
| New Jersey Business and Industry Association | Sara Bluhm |
| New Jersey Conservation Foundation | Wilma Frey |
| New Jersey Environmental Federation | David Pringle |
| New Jersey Pinelands Commission | Ed Wengrowski |
| New Jersey State Association of County Engineers | John Risko |
| NJDCA – Division of Codes and Standards | John Lago |
| NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control | Barry Chalofsky |
| NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control | Ed Frankel |
| NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control | Sandy Blick |
| NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control | Sheri Shiffren |
| NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control | Elizabeth Dragon |
| NJDEP - Water Resources Management | Michele Putnam |
| NJDEP - Water Resources Management | Betty Boros-Russo |
| NJDOT – Division of Environmental Resources | Paula Scelsi |
| Pinelands Preservation Alliance | Jaclyn Rhoads |
| Watershed Association Representative | Jennifer Coffey, SBMWA |
| Watershed Association Representative | Peggy Snyder, CCSPWA |

BROAD POLICY LIST

1. Reexamine the threshold for the rules.
 - i. 1 acre disturbance vs. .25 acre impervious
 - ii. Impervious definition – **Refer to BMP Committee**
2. Create new standards for redevelopment projects.
 - i. Nonstructural, water quality, water quantity and recharge
 - ii. Roadway *and Bridges*– **Need different criteria for new vs. redevelopment**
 - iii. Development
3. Expand exemptions/waivers criteria.
 - i. Linear development – **Use low maintenance vegetation for revegetation**
 - ii. Stream cleaning
 - iii. Protection from pollutants in sensitive areas
 - iv. *Municipal Mitigation Plan*
 - v. *Above Ground utility*
 - vi. *Pedestrian access using pervious material*
4. Provide specific requirements and greater flexibility for nonstructural strategies.
 - i. Use of Nonstructural Stormwater Management Strategies Point System
 - ii. Cluster, center-based development, etc.
5. Clarify technical requirements for water quantity calculations.
 - i. Clarify infiltration calculations for outlet
 - ii. Peak and volumes
 - iii. Rational Method
 - iv. Emergency spillway – **Decision reached - just need to provide**
6. Resolve conflicting requirements between Stormwater Management Rules and other State and Regional Regulations.
 - i. Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan / NJPDES Permit
 - ii. Industrial NJPDES permit
7. Strengthen water quality requirements by adding new pollutants [to be regulated].
 - i. Nutrients – phosphorus, nitrogen
 - ii. *Threshold through pollutant loading instead of impervious*
8. Strengthen Department guidance through Technical Manual creation.
 - i. *Items that will never change put in rule – recommend to BMP Committee*
9. *Maintenance*
 - i. *Deed requirements*
10. *Regional Planning*
 - i. *Cummulative impact*
 - ii. *TMDL relation with regulations*
 - iii. *High water quality waterways*