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Dear NJPDES Permittee:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is hereby providing notice that the FY2016 Annual Fee Report and Assessment of Fees (Annual Fee Report) for the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit program is now available on the Department's web site at www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/njpdessfees.htm. The Department will also provide, free of charge, a paper copy of the Annual Fee Report to any person upon written or verbal request to the Office of Permit Management. The total NJPDES fee assessments are projected to be \$19.7 million. The FY2016 Annual Fee Report has been prepared based upon the NJPDES Fee Regulations at N.J.A.C. 7:14A-3.1.

A **public hearing** on the FY2016 Annual Fee Report for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 9:00AM. The hearing location is:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State St – 4th Floor Conference Room (4E002)
Trenton, New Jersey

A fee basis sheet showing the fee based upon the proposed rate and the factors contributing to the environmental impact value has been included for all permits where this applies. The Department strongly encourages that all NJPDES permit holders review and understand the fee assessments contained in the Annual Fee Report and provide any comments for consideration.

The **public comment** period on the FY2016 Annual Fee Report will remain open until February 3, 2016. Please submit written comments to:

Mail Code 401 – 02B
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If you have any questions regarding the Annual Fee Report or the information included on the fee basis sheet, please contact Mike Dillon in the Office of Permit Management at (609) 984-4428.

Sincerely,

Terry Beym, Supervisor
Office of Permit Management

Attachment: Important Update