



## State of New Jersey

PHILIP D. MURPHY  
*Governor*

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
401-02B

CATHERINE R. McCABE  
*Acting Commissioner*

SHEILA Y. OLIVER  
*Lt. Governor*

Division of Water Quality  
Office of Permit Management  
P.O. Box 420 Trenton, NJ 08625-0420  
Phone: (609) 984-4428  
Fax: (609) 777-0432

May 7, 2018

Dear NJPDES Permittee:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is hereby providing notice that the FY2018 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.html](http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/njpdessfees.html). 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 \$18.96 million. The FY2018 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 FY2018 Annual Fee Report for the period of June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 1:00PM. The hearing location is:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
401 East State St – 5th Floor Conference Room (5E002)  
Trenton, New Jersey

A fee basis sheet showing the proposed rate and the factors contributing to the environmental impact value and the proposed fee 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. **No payment is due at this time. Invoices will be sent upon final adoption of the FY2018 Annual Fee Report.**

The **public comment** period on the FY2018 Annual Fee Report will remain open until June 6, 2018. Please submit written comments to:

Mail Code 401 – 02B  
Terry Beym, Project Manager  
NJDEP – Water Pollution Management Element  
Office of Permit Management  
PO Box 420  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420

If you have any questions regarding the Annual Fee Report or the information included on the fee basis sheet, please contact Ben Manhas in the Office of Permit Management at (609) 984-4428.

Sincerely,

Terry Beym, Project Manager  
Office of Permit Management