

Dear Stakeholder,

The NJDEP's Bureau of Marine Water Monitoring is planning to propose amendments to the Shellfish Growing Water Classification rules at N.J.A.C. 7:12 (www.nj.gov/dep/rules/). The potential rule amendments include changes in shellfish growing water classifications based on recent water quality data and to broaden the scope of the *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* Control Plan to include *Vibrio vulnificus* due to *Vibrio vulnificus* illnesses associated with NJ shellfish.

As a representative from your organization or industry, you are invited to the stakeholder meeting to discuss and provide insight on potential changes to the Shellfish Growing Water Classification rules. When the rules are formally proposed in the N.J. Register, there will be a sixty-day public comment period. Please feel free to share this invitation with other interested parties. Information regarding the meeting will be posted at www.nj.gov/dep/workgroups/.

Please join us:

WHEN: **Tuesday, February 19, 2019 from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

If State Offices are closed due to inclement weather (available through NJ.gov website) this stakeholder is canceled and will be rescheduled for another date.

WHERE: Atlantic County Library
Mays Landing Branch
40 Farragut Ave.
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
See https://www.atlanticlibrary.org/mays_landing_branch for Directions.

RSVP: Please RSVP to attend or to coordinate attendance by a designee or substitute by February 15, 2019.
Please email bmwm@dep.nj.gov or call 609-748-2000 to RSVP.

AGENDA: 10:00 a.m.: Welcome & Introductions
10:15 a.m.: Background
10:30 a.m.: Shellfish Growing Water Classification Upgrades/Downgrades
11:00 a.m.: *Vibrio* Control Plan
11:15 a.m.: Rulemaking Schedule
11:30 a.m.: Comments
11:50 a.m.: Wrap-up