

Agenda
Stakeholder Meeting
Water Quality Management Planning Rules
August 3, 2011
Public hearing Room, NJDEP

- Opening Remarks – Assistant Commissioner Lennon
- Introduction – Thomas Micai, Director Land Use Planning

Topics for Discussion

The Department is considering changing the Water Quality Management Planning rules in three specific areas. Those areas are:

1. Phasing Application Information

- The Department is considering phasing the submission of Plan information by only requiring the submittal of sewer service area information in a first phase. Once WQMPs are issued based upon sewer service information, follow-up with a second phase to address septic areas.

2. Site Specific Amendments

- The Department is considering changing the requirement to not allow the receipt or processing of site specific amendments where a WQMP has expired. The change being contemplated would allow the submittal of a Site Specific Amendment and allow the Department to process a final agency action after a WQMP amendment has been issued as per the first phase above.

3. WQMP Expiration

- The Department is considering the creation of a new mechanism to ensure compliance with the requirement to keep WQMPs up to date. The Continuing Planning Process in place has lead to the expiration of many WQMPs.