

Delaware River Basin Commission Updates

DRBC Special HVHF Meeting

February 25, 2021 (remote)

https://www.state.nj.us/drbc/about/regulations/final-rule_hvhf.html

- Approved a rule prohibiting high volume hydraulic fracturing (HVHF) in the Basin
- Commissioners directed the E.D. to propose amendments to update the Commission's rules concerning **importation of wastewater** from outside the basin and **exportation of basin waters** by September 30, 2021

DRBC Business Meeting

March 10, 2021 (remote)

<https://www.state.nj.us/drbc/meetings/archive/recent-drbc-mtg.html>

- 2 resolutions for analytical lab work
- Dockets

Upcoming WMAC Meeting Dates CY2021

June 17, 2021 (Thursday) and October 21, 2021 (Thursday)

Other Advisory Committees

<https://www.nj.gov/drbc/meetings/advisory/index.html>

- * March 2, 2021 – Advisory Committee on Climate Change – one day Forum at PDE's Science & Environmental Summit
- * April 15, 2021 - Water Quality Advisory Committee

Commission Meetings

- * May 12, 2021 – Next DRBC Public Hearing
- * June 9, 2021 – Next DRBC Business Mtg

Other Items

- * Storage Study

WMAC Membership

- * **Fisheries and Environmental Organization Expire on 6/30/2021**

- * Fisheries: Sheila Eyler, U.S.F.W.S.

- * Environmental Organization: Mary Ellen Noble, Delaware Riverkeeper Network

- * **Industry Opening:** Jim Mershon, Merrill Creek Reservoir, retired Dec 2020

- * DRBC currently advertising these positions (since January 1, 2021)

- * Non-reserved positions will be advertised publicly on the DRBC web site at least six (6) months before the end of the current member's term, for a period of at least 10 business days.
 - * Candidates may include the current appointee. **Members who wish to be reappointed are advised to notify the committee's DRBC staff liaison at least six months prior to the end of the member's term.**
 - * All candidates, including current members seeking reappointment, will be asked to submit a resume and cover letter stating their interest and qualifications.
 - * After reviewing the candidate submissions, the Executive Director will appoint the individual whom the Executive Director deems best suited to serve.