

# Subcommittee on Source Water Protection (SSWP) - Update

## Resolution 2024-5 approved by DRBC in June 2024

- \* [https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/Res2024-05\\_SSWP.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/Res2024-05_SSWP.pdf)
- \* Reports to WMAC
- \* Website is live: [https://www.nj.gov/drbc/about/advisory/SSWP\\_index.html](https://www.nj.gov/drbc/about/advisory/SSWP_index.html)

## Primary Objectives of the SSWP

- \* Provide regional forum for knowledge sharing.....
- \* Regular dialogue between utilities and government.....
- \* Coordinate & support the Delaware Valley Early Warning System (EWS)
- \* Advance to the E.D. and WMAC any recommendations that could require DRBC action

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## Current Membership

- \* 6 reserved members all filled (DNREC, NJDEP, NYSDEC, PADEP, PWD, USEPA)
- \* 10 non-reserved members – drinking water utilities that obtain source water from the DRB or the Delaware & Raritan Canal.
  - \* Aqua America, BCWSA, LCA, LBCJMA, Middlesex Water, NJAWC, North Penn WA, North Wales WA, PAWC, Veolia

Inaugural Meeting: November 14, 2024

Spring Virtual Meeting: May 20, 2025

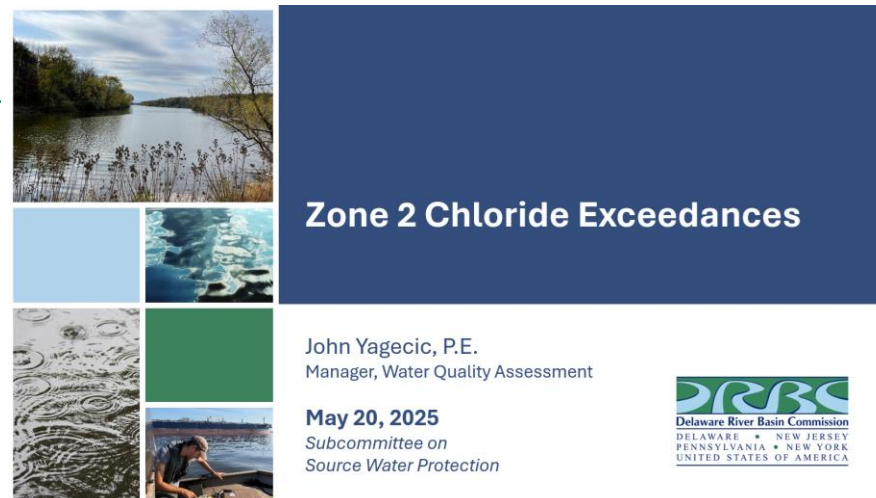
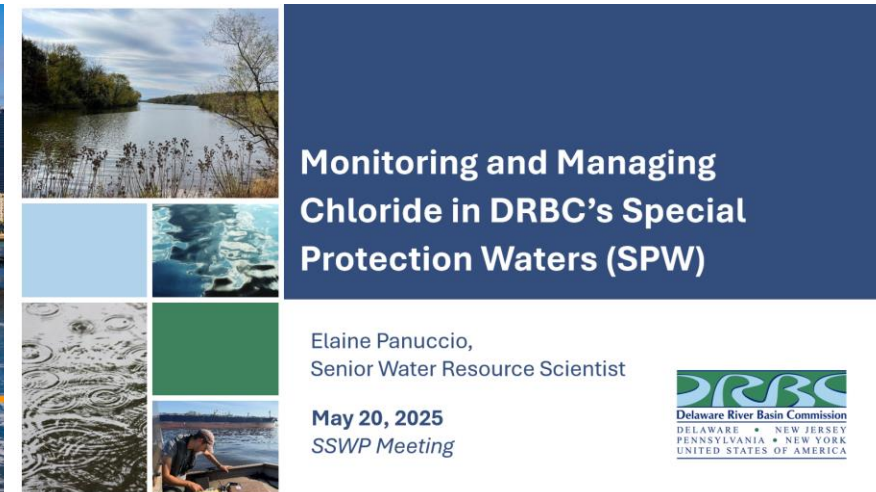


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## May 20, 2025 Virtual Mtg

### \* Presentations Given:

- Freshwater Salinization: A Water Utility Perspective-  
Matt Fritch, PWD
- Monitoring and Managing Chloride in DRBC's Special Protection Waters (SPW)-  
Elaine Panuccio, DRBC
- Zone 2 Chloride Exceedances  
– John Yagecic, P.E., DRBC
- Evolution of salinity management in the Delaware Estuary and concerns for the future –  
Amy Shallcross, P.E., DRBC



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## Next Steps for 2025

- \* Monthly meeting of Spill Design Team (SDT) to prepare for the Fall 2025 Table-Top Exercise (TTX)
- \* Hold a Fall Table-Top Exercise (TTX) @ DRBC
- \* Plan for a Fall in-person meeting (Location TBD)