

**New Jersey Clean Water Council and
New Jersey Water Supply Advisory Council
2003 Public Hearing
Wednesday, April 16, 2003
Course Code: EW0107CA03**

- ☐ I plan to attend the April 16, 2003 Clean
Water Council Public Hearing.
- ☐ I plan to testify at the Public Hearing.
- ★ If you plan to testify, please call
ahead to schedule a time at 732-
932-9271.

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The Clean Water Council

Under New Jersey law, the Clean Water Council is responsible for making recommendations to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection on matters and programs pertaining to water pollution control.

Each year the Council holds a public hearing in order to solicit the public's views on an important issue pertaining to state water quality. Members of the public are invited to participate in the discussions or to make a statement at the hearing or in writing. In addition, Council members will be available to listen to and respond to citizen's comments after the hearing.

Anyone wishing to comment in person is asked to reserve a time period by contacting the Office of Continuing Professional Education at 732-932-9271. The Council encourages the submittal of detailed written comments to augment your testimony. Written comments will be accepted until May 2, 2003.

The Water Supply Advisory Council

The Water Supply Advisory Council (WSAC) was formed pursuant to the Water Supply Management Act (N.J.S.A. 58:1A-1 et.seq.) to advise the Commissioner of the NJDEP in the New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Planning process and other water supply topics. The members of the WSAC are nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the New Jersey State Senate. The WSAC consists of seven members that represent the following interests: Industry, Agriculture, Residential, Academic, Public Water Company, Private Water Company and Environment.

New Jersey Clean Water Council and New Jersey Water Supply Advisory Council 2003 Public Hearing RECLAIMED WATER FOR BENEFICIAL REUSE

**Wednesday, April 16, 2003
The Holiday Inn – Monroe
390 Forsgate Drive
Jamesburg, NJ
(from NJ Turnpike Exit 8A)**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Panel Discussion on case examples
of reuse of treated wastewater
4:00 p.m.
Public Testimony
(The hearing will adjourn at the
conclusion of the public's comments.)**

**Water Supply Administration
www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply
Division of Watershed Management
www.state.nj.us/dep/watershedmgt**

Summary Statement

Reclaimed wastewater, which was once considered a waste for disposal, is now a resource desired by commercial entities, municipalities, county parks, and various recreational developments. N.J.A.C. 7:14A-2.1 established a responsibility for the Department to encourage and promote Reclaimed Water for Beneficial Reuse (RWBR) and water conservation. RWBR involves taking what was once considered waste product, giving it a high degree of treatment and using the resulting high-quality reclaimed water for beneficial uses. The importance of RWBR programs first came to light during the drought of 1999 and again during the drought of 2002, when the state experienced firsthand the importance of protecting and conserving our potable water supplies.

An important component of the New Jersey Water Supply Master Plan concerns RWBR. As a result, the Clean Water Council and the Water Supply Advisory Council, will hold its annual public hearing on the subject of RWBR.

Panel Presentation: Case Studies in RWBR

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Moderator:

Jim Grob

*Compliance and Enforcement, Wastewater Reuse, NJDEP
"NJDEP Wastewater Reuse Program" - An overview of the
Department's Wastewater Reuse Program in New Jersey*

Speakers:

Edward Clerico, P.E.

*Vice President - Strategy, American Water
"15 Years of Water Reuse Experience in New Jersey" -
Will discuss examples of direct and indirect reuse
applications in New Jersey and surrounding states.*

Keavin Nelson, P.E.

*Regional Vice President - Project Development, U.S. Filter
Operating Services, Inc.
"Water Reuse Successes - A Well Kept Secret" - A review
of various water reuse projects successfully completed
demonstrating a variety of applications and final uses for
this approach.*

Rocco Maiellano

*Director of Operations, Evesham Municipal Utilities
Authority
"Evesham Indian Springs Golf Course Wastewater Reuse
Project" - Overall presentation of the successful
implementation of reuse at the Evesham Indian Springs
Golf Course.*

**Poster Sessions will also be on display. If you
are interested in presenting a poster please call
732-932-9271 to reserve a space. Space is
limited, so call early!**

Public Testimony

4:00 p.m.

**The CWC requests those testifying to focus on
the following questions:**

1. How do you feel about the use of reclaimed wastewater as a partial solution for New Jersey water needs?
2. For what purposes to you think reclaimed treated wastewater effluent should be used?
3. What are the pros and cons of reclaimed treated wastewater use?
4. Are you aware of examples of reclaimed treated wastewater?
5. What public health concerns do you have about the use of reclaimed treated wastewater?
6. What education is needed on reclaimed treated wastewater?
7. What recommendations for improving the regulatory process for implementation of treated wastewater needs to be considered?

Registration Information

The CWC Public Hearing will take place at the Holiday Inn-Monroe, 390 Forsgate Drive, Jamesburg, New Jersey, easily accessible from the New Jersey Turnpike Exit 8A.

**PHONE: 732-932-9271,
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

FAX: 732-932-8726, 24 hours.

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