

N.J. Clean Water Council Public Hearing
Water Infrastructure: Sustainable Funding
Monday, December 8, 2008

NJ Department of Environmental Protection Public Hearing Room
401 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey

Purpose of the Hearing:

The Clean Water Council of New Jersey seeks public testimony on an issue critical to both environmental protection and economic vitality – water infrastructure financing, specifically the issues of funding for capital investments, rehabilitation, operations and maintenance for water supply, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure.

AGENDA

- 9:00 **Welcome and Introductions** - Russell Furnari, Chairman, NJCWC
- 9:10 **Opening Comments** - Gary Sondermeyer, Director of Operations, NJDEP
- 9:30 **National Perspective** - Michael Curley, Executive Director of the
International Center for Environmental Finance
- 9:50 **USEPA Perspective** – James A. Hanlon, Director, EPA's Office of Water
- 10:10 **Local Perspective** - Edward J. McManimon, III, Partner,
McManimon & Scotland

The Council has formulated five questions for public consideration and response. Specifically, the Council seeks input and examples that address the following questions:

- 1) **Funding for Urban Infrastructure;**
- 2) **Sustainable Pricing and Management;**
- 3) **Maintenance of Adequate Local Reserves**
- 4) **Financing Mechanisms for Stormwater Management**
- 5) **Financial Incentives for Innovative Technologies**

- 10:30 **Public Testimony**