

Presentation & Public Hearing

Greening New Jersey's Water Infrastructure

Friday, December 13, 2013

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

Purpose of the Hearing

Clean water—drinkable, swimmable and fishable—has been the goal of planning and regulatory efforts for over fifty years. While managing water resources to achieve this goal continues to be the primary focus for New Jersey's leaders, evidence indicates a lack of familiarity with successful green technologies and the dearth of available funding may be hindering efforts.

AGENDA

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| 9:00 | Welcome/Opening Comments/Introductions
NJCWC Chair Pamela Goodwin, Esq. (Partner Saul Ewing LLP) |
| 9:10 | Keynote Speaker -
Commissioner Bob Martin, NJDEP |
| 9:30 | Khris Dodson
Associate Director, Syracuse University,
Environmental Finance Center |
| 9:50 | Jeremiah Bergstrom, LLA
Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program
Mark Anderson, LLA
NJ Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects |
| 10:15 | Brief Q & A (No public testimony taken at this time) |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:45 | Commence Public Testimony |

The New Jersey Clean Water Council seeks public testimony on successful and unsuccessful public and private efforts to design, permit, finance, construct and maintain cutting edge "green technology" and "green infrastructure" projects, using both engineered and natural technologies for water supply, wastewater and stormwater management. Specifically, the Council seeks input and reaction to the following questions:

- **What innovative and economically viable technologies should be employed to manage water resources, including stormwater?**
- **What can be done to link traditional gray infrastructure and "green" technology or infrastructure to manage and protect water resources?**
- **What can be done to hasten testing & deployment of developing technologies that show promise?**
- **What regulations and programs must be revised in order to eliminate obstacles or barriers?**
- **How can the use of these technologies be encouraged to municipalities and the public?**
- **How can the NJ Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program be more supportive of innovative technology projects?**
- **What other funding sources are available; how can funding from multiple sources be pooled?**