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Preliminary Draft NJPDES Municipal Stormwater Permit

2016 Annual Public Hearing sponsored by the New Jersey Clean Water Council

Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 1 pm-4:00 pm

New Jersey Forensic Science Technology Center 1200 Negron Drive, Hamilton, New Jersey 08691

PURPOSE OF THE HEARING

The New Jersey Clean Water Council (NJCWC) plans to seek public testimony on the <u>**Preliminary**</u> Draft Renewal of the municipal stormwater permit (released February 8, 2016). The existing permits authorize the discharge of stormwater to our water bodies from infrastructure owned or operated by municipalities in the State.

This hearing provides interested parties the opportunity to offer input *prior to issuance of the draft permits*.

The preliminary draft permit for Tier A municipalities is posted at <u>www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/tier a.htm</u> and the permit for the Tier B municipalities will be posted when available. The Department plans to issue formal draft Tier A and B permits, subject to public notice and comment, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-15, later this year; this hearing does not replace that public process.

A formal notice for the hearing with additional information will follow.