



New Jersey Clean Water Council Annual Public Hearing - 2024

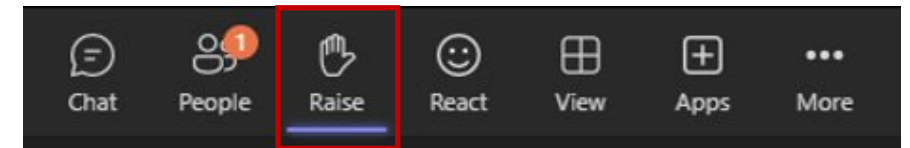
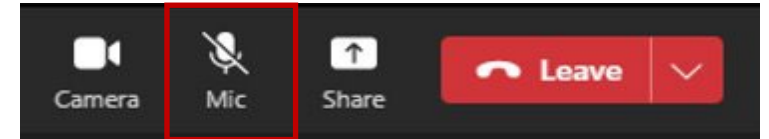
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Tuesday, December 17, 2024 | 10AM-1PM



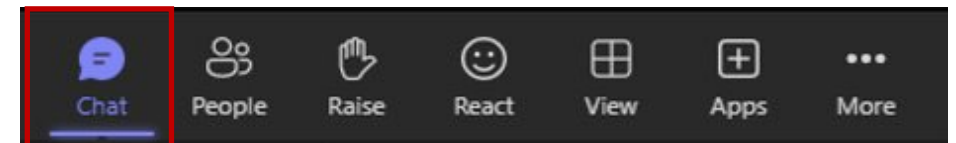
MEETING GROUND RULES

- This meeting is being recorded.
- All participants will be muted, and we ask that you remain off camera unless providing testimony.
- During the public testimony portion, the audience will have the opportunity to provide comment on a series of questions.
- Please “raise your hand” to provide testimony.
- A DEP staff member will call on you.
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 - ✓ Your First and Last Name
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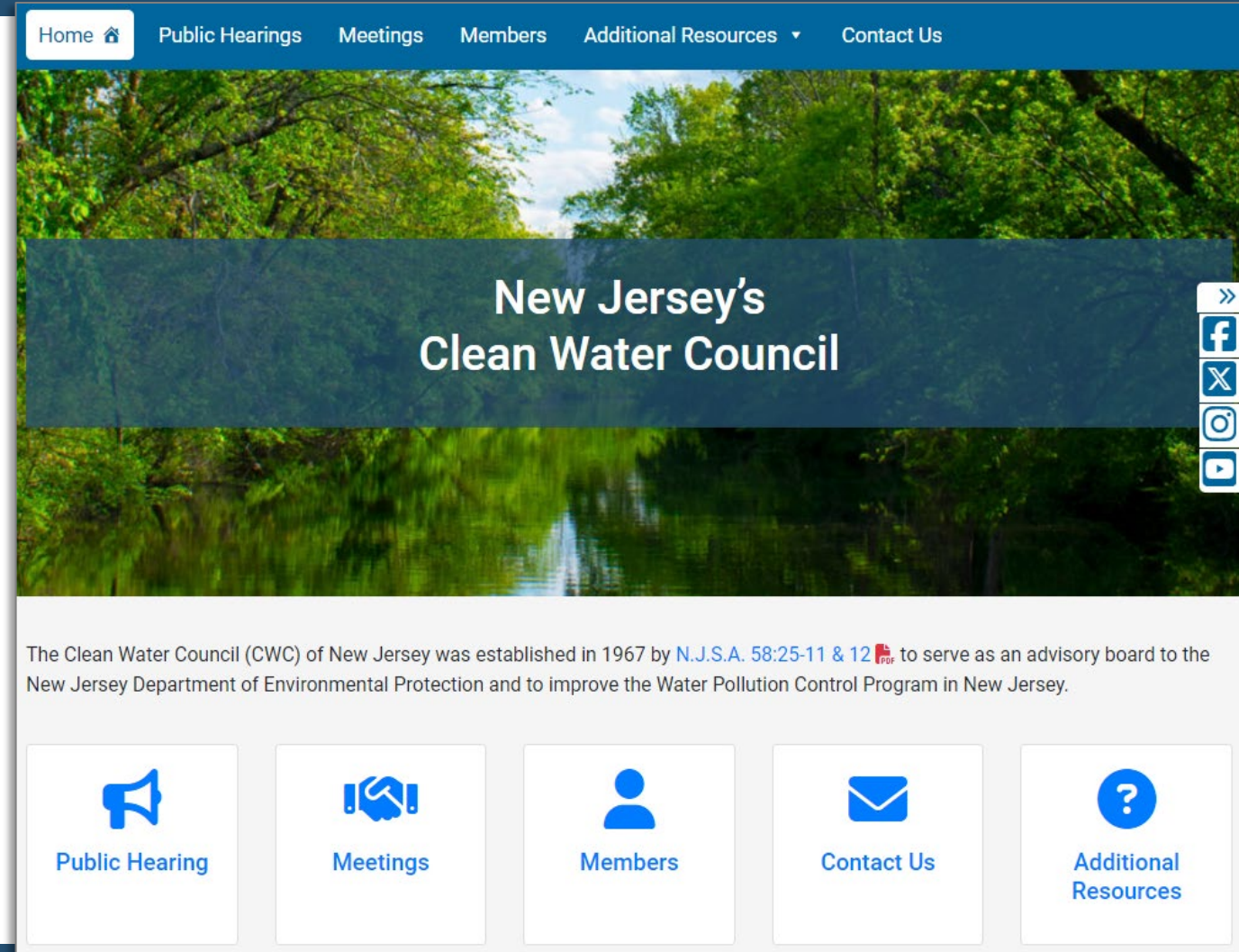


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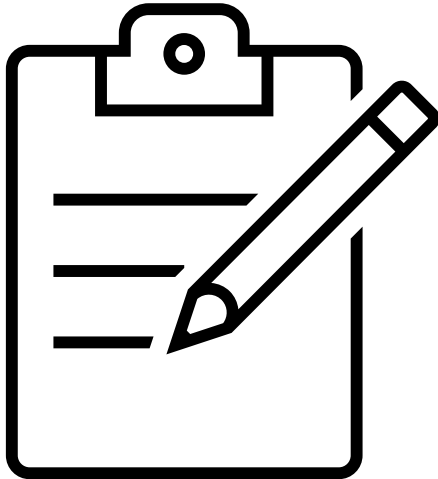
The NJ Clean Water Council (CWC) was established in 1967 to serve as an advisory board to the NJDEP and to improve the Water Pollution Control Program in New Jersey.

(N.J.S.A. 58:25-11 & 12)

<https://dep.nj.gov/cleanwatercouncil/> -



AGENDA



⇒ Opening

⇒ Presentations

- State of New Jersey
- State of Michigan
- Middlesex Water (NJ)

⇒ Break

⇒ Panel Discussion

⇒ Public Testimony

NJDEP Commissioner

Shawn LaTourette



Presentation 1:

State of New Jersey: Division of Water Quality's PFAS Strategy

Susan Rosenwinkel | Director, Division of Water Quality, NJDEP





Presentation 2:

State of Michigan: Wastewater & Biosolids

Christian Smith | Environmental Quality Analyst, Emerging Pollutants
Section - Water Resources Division, Michigan Department of Environment,
Great Lakes, and Energy



Presentation 3:

Middlesex Water: Drinking Water

Mark Theiler | Director of Production, Middlesex Water Company

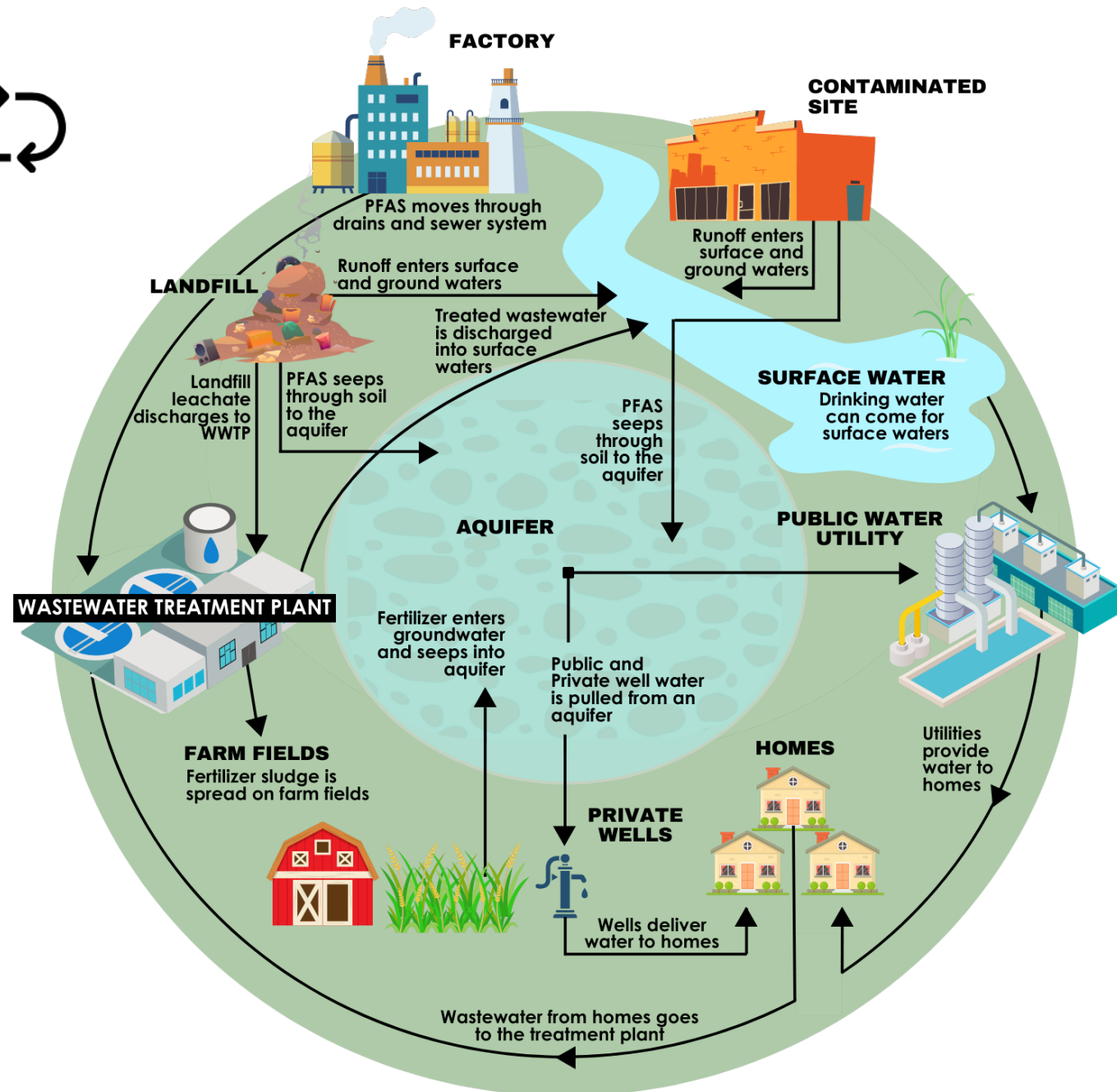


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Up Next!

⇒ Panel Discussion

⇒ Public Testimony



PANEL REPRESENTATION

WATER QUALITY STATE

Susan Rosenwinkel

Director,
Division of Water Quality | NJDEP



DRINKING WATER STATE

Cory Stevenson

Environmental Engineer,
Bureau of Water System Engineering
NJDEP



DRINKING WATER UTILITY

Mark Theiler

Director of Production,
Middlesex Water Company



WASTEWATER & BIOSOLIDS STATE

Christian Smith

Environmental Quality Analyst,
Emerging Pollutants Section -
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Department of Environment,
Great Lakes, and Energy



PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS

Ronald Anastasio

Executive Director,
Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage
Authority



FEDERAL EPA REPRESENTATIVE

Virginia Wong

Chief,
Clean Water Regulatory Branch, Water
Division, EPA Region 2

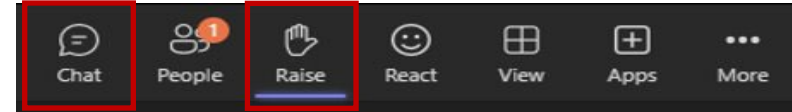


PUBLIC TESTIMONY RULES

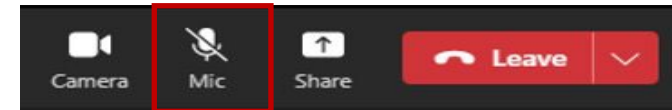
To Provide Public Testimony

Please “raise your hand”
& place your intent to testify
in the chat.

Example:
Testify – John Murray, NJDEP



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PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The Clean Water Council seeks recommendations regarding challenges and potential and known solutions to better address PFAS in the water cycle (including biosolids).

Testimony should consider the following:



- **What are your concerns specific to PFAS management in water and wastewater?**
- **What are the best practices for identification, reduction, and elimination of PFAS sources?**
- **What would be your best advice to DEP on next steps?**

Please send written comments by January 15, 2025 to CWC@dep.nj.gov

THANK YOU
