



2018 New Jersey Wastewater RRAP Project

Resources Workshop

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to share information on funding opportunities and resources to support investment in the security and resilience of wastewater and water systems in New Jersey.

WHEN

Thursday, January 18, 2018

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

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WHERE

Middlesex County Fire Academy

1001 Fire Academy Drive

Sayreville, NJ 08872

AGENDA

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| 8:00 am | Introduction/Welcome <i>Speaker: Molly Finster – NJ-RRAP, Technical Lead/Facilitator, Argonne National Laboratory; Matt Maffei, Emergency & Security Program Coordinator, NJ DEP; Mohamed Telab – Protective Security Advisor/Project Lead, Department of Homeland Security; Alison Tarnopol – Bureau Chief, Infrastructure and Preparedness, NJ OHSP</i> |
| Morning Session: State and Federal Resources to Support Resilience Investments | |
| 8:30 am | Environmental Infrastructure Trust (EIT) and State Wide Assistance Infrastructure Loan (SAIL) Program <i>Speaker: David Zimmer – NJEIT, NJ DEP</i> EIT is an Independent State Financing Authority responsible for providing and administering low interest rate loans to qualified municipalities, counties, regional authorities, and water purveyors in New Jersey. SAIL is a disaster relief program to provide short-term, low-interest bridge loans that enable projects to move forward in advance of disaster relief assistance from the federal government. |
| 9:00 am | Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) <i>Speaker: Gene Chebra – NJ DEP</i> Provides loans to finance a wide variety of projects that help to protect, maintain, and improve water quality in New Jersey. The loans are generally awarded to municipalities, counties, and utility authorities. |
| 9:30 am | FEMA Mitigation <i>Speaker: Mike Moriarty – FEMA</i> FEMA assistance programs (e.g., Public Assistance Grants, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, and Preparedness Grants) and lessons learned from Sandy. |
| 10:00 am | Resource Needs – State Preparedness and Response Process |

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| | <p><i>Speaker: Mario Sinatra – Executive Officer, NJ OEM; Jim Orgill – State Critical Infrastructure Coordinator, NJ OHSP</i></p> <p>Review of State resource request process. Presentation on protective measures for water and wastewater facilities, and available resources from the State to enhance security and preparedness of these facilities in NJ.</p> |
| 10:30 am | BREAK |
| 10:40 am | <p>Passaic Valley: Resiliency Program Lessons Learned</p> <p><i>Speaker: John Rotolo/Chris O’Shea – Passaic Valley Sewage Commission</i></p> |
| 11:10 am | <p>EPA Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center</p> <p><i>Speaker: Kristyn Abhold – EPA Water Security Division Resources</i></p> <p>The Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center is an information and assistance center, helping communities make informed decisions for drinking water, wastewater, and storm water infrastructure to protect human health and the environment.</p> |
| 11:40 am | <p>EPA Water Security Division (WSD) Resources</p> <p><i>Speaker: Jeff Fencil – EPA Water Security Division Resources</i></p> <p>Provide overview of capabilities and resources available from EPA WSD for water and wastewater security and resilience.</p> |
| 12:10 am | Lunch (self-provided) |
| Afternoon Session: Lessons Learned – Applying State and Federal Resources | |
| 1:10 pm | <p>Climate Resilience Evaluation and Awareness Tool (CREAT)</p> <p><i>Speaker: Curt Baranowski – EPA CREAT</i></p> <p>CREAT is a risk assessment application, which helps utilities in adapting to extreme weather events through a better understanding of current and future climate conditions.</p> |
| 2:00 pm | <p>South Monmouth: CREAT Lessons Learned</p> <p><i>Speaker: Michael Ruppel – South Monmouth Regional Sewage Authority</i></p> |
| 2:30 pm | <p>Camden: CREAT Lessons Learned</p> <p><i>Speaker: Andy Kricun – Camden County MUA</i></p> |
| 3:00 pm | Wrap-Up, Closing and Certification |

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