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Dear NJPDES Permittee:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is hereby providing notice that the FY2021 Annual Fee Report and Assessment of Fees (Annual Fee Report) for the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit program is now available on the Department's web site at www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/njpdesfees.html. The FY2021 Annual Fee Report has been prepared based upon the NJPDES Fee Regulations at N.J.A.C. 7:14A-3.1.

For those permittees whose fee is calculated based on rate and environmental impact values, fee detail sheets providing the proposed rate and factors contributing to their environmental impact and proposed fee have also been made available on the Department's aforementioned website. The Department strongly encourages that all NJPDES permit holders review and understand the fee assessments contained in the Annual Fee Report and provide any comments for consideration. **No payment is due at this time. Invoices will be sent upon final adoption of the FY2021 Annual Fee Report.**

A **public hearing** on the FY2021 Annual Fee Report for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, will be held virtually on Wednesday, March 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM. A link to the virtual public hearing will be provided on the Department's aforementioned website the morning of the hearing.

The **public comment** period on the FY2021 Annual Fee Report will remain open until Wednesday, March 18, 2021. Please submit written comments to the attention of the NJPDES Fee Management Unit at:

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If you have any questions regarding the Annual Fee Report or the information included on the fee detail sheet, please contact the NJPDES Fee Management Unit of the Permit Administration Section at (609) 984-4428.

Sincerely,

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