

Subject: Public Access Stakeholder Meeting-November 6, 2019

Dear Stakeholder,

The Department has completed its evaluation of all of flood hazard area and coastal permits-by-rule, general permits-by-certification, and general permits as required by PL. 2019 c.81. Specifically, the legislation requires the Department to identify:

1. Those permits-by-rule, general permits-by-certification, and general permits for which public access will be required, but which will not require individual review;
2. Those permits-by-rule, general permits-by-certification, and general permits which, consistent with the public trust doctrine, public access will not be required; and
3. Specific categories of projects which, due to the existence of an emergency condition, or a condition that poses a significant and immediate threat to public health and safety, do not require individual review of public access.

The Department is convening a meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 1 pm to 3 pm in the NJ Department of Environmental Protection's public hearing room at 401 East State St., Trenton, to discuss the preliminary results of our evaluation. Please let me know if you will be attending the meeting by Friday, November 1, 2019.

Thank you

Jill Aspinwall